



James Gant Conrey

September 22, 2013

CONREY, James Gant, 70, of Louisville, Passed away September 22, 2013. A loving husband, father and friend, he retired as a Salesman for Sentry Insurance and was a Navy Veteran. He was a member of St. Brigid Catholic Church, Chaplin of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 270, an active member of the American Legion, Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Columbus and a Kentucky Colonel. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Mary Beatrice Conrey and brother, Joseph Conrey. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Phyllis Schevetto Conrey; two children, Shannon Conrey (Dan Boron) and Sean Conrey (Carol Fadda-Conrey); four grandchildren, Sam and Ethan Boron, Mira and Emily Conrey; four siblings, Laura Parrott, Mickey Conrey (Nancy), Alicia Myers (Crist) and C. Kevin Conrey (Julie); Sister in Law, Carole Conrey; and dear friends, Dibbs and Faye Harting. Funeral Mass will be Friday, 10AM at his Church, 1520 Hepburn Ave. Visitation Thursday 2-5PM and 6-8PM at Owen Funeral Home- Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in New Albany, IN. Expressions of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Franciscan Shelter House or Elks Lodge 270 "Clothe a Child" Fund. Online Condolences www.owenfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Dear Phyllis, Sean, Carol, Shannon and Dan. As I reflect back on my brother Jim's life, I realize how richly blessed I am to have witnessed the love between Jim and each of you. His heart was so tender and you brought out the very best in him. The night before he went to St. Louis, he delighted in sharing with me the funny stories of his grandchildren's first weeks of school. I treasure the last conversation we had. I love you and will be praying as you go forward without him. Although the sadness may never leave, the memories we share will make us smile. Rest in peace dear Brother Jim.

Alicia Conrey Myers - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

LL

“ To The Conrey Family,

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a jolly guy, always laughing and asking how the "Stiller" family was doing. He'll certainly be missed.

Linda (Stiller) Loesch - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

RZ

“ Dear Conrey Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of Jim. We were grade school classmates at St. Mary's in New Albany, IN. and I lived just a few blocks away from the Conrey residence on DePauw Ave., when they resided in New Albany. Our home backed up to St. Mary's cemetery, where Jim will be buried. Jim, as I recall, was and as most probably know, a fun loving extrovert. I have not been in contact with Jim for quite a number of years, and frankly lost track of him. Then a very memorable moment occurred, and that was the death of my younger brother Chris Zoeller. At the funeral service, none other than Jim Conrey appeared, whom I had not seen in a long time. With all of my family and the other events surrounding my brother's funeral, I had, regrettably, very little time to spend with Jim. And, to this day, I regret very much my lack of ability to find him and convey how very much I appreciated his coming and seeing him. In my opinion, a truly "first class" act of kindness and charity, by a good man. Please know that all of my memories of Jim are favorable. May God bless and be with you at this difficult time. I hope and intend to visit at his wake.

Rick Zoeller - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

CC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jim through my job at Pittsfield of Indiana for over 25 years. We always had great conversations when he was here or on the phone. He was always quick to praise and guide all of us here at Pittsfield. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the Conrey family. I will miss him greatly.

Carri Christlieb - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

CK

“ My family wishes to send their condolences. Although I did not know Mr. Conrey personally, I am close to Dibbs and his son Barney. I know if James was a friend of with Dibbs and Barney, then he was a good man with good morals. May he rest in peace.

Chris Kincaid - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

ML

“ Unk, Unk, I will hold you dear to my heart always. Only thing that can make 'this' OK...is the hope/prayer and belief that you are joined again with my dad, your mom, your dad and all those we knew and loved. You were loved beyond your 'baby blue eyes' and will always be held in the highest esteem. The only thing that surpassed your wit was the infinite capacity of your charm, your unending love - that was felt warmly within your presence and no mile could diminish, your kindness and spirit disproved that falsehood that Conrey men were 'dumb' but loveable. So I raise my glass to you dear Uncle, .. 'and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.'

Missy Conrey Laufer - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

MK

“ We will sing to him "The Parting Glass" in his honor.

Mark & Joyce Kelly - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ Phyllis,

Jim will be missed by many people, not the least of which will be the Shetter family. We came to know Jim through Dibbs and Faye and were both very fond of Jim. We wish you peace and comfort and will keep your family in our prayers.

Steve

Steve Shetter - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ *I only met Mr. Conrey once, while he was visiting his son, my friend, Sean, in Syracuse. I was pleased to meet him; he was warm, welcoming and friendly. While I did not know him personally, I know his son. I know the man he helped his child to become: intelligent, concerned, gentle, strong, fair and full of humor. From what I know of Sean, I know also to be true of his father and, from how I have heard Sean tell it, a man of magnitude in every sense of the word. I know he will be missed and forever loved.*

Timothy Ferlito - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

RW

“ *Phyllis, Shannon and Sean and families, There is so much to say and yet I find it hard to put friendship into words. Jim meant more to us than he probably knew although maybe not. He knew a lot. Since he lived longer (according to him) than expected, we thought he would be around for a long time. We are remembering all the good times at the Bowen St house and Swing Drive house as well. All the trivial pursuit games with "garbage head" Jim. Such fun. Dibbs and Faye also are in this reverie. They are family, as well. I take comfort in knowing that you all have lots of family and friends surrounding you. Sending Love and Healing Energy.*

Ron and Carol Wetzel - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

KC

“ My deepest sympathy to Phyllis, Shannon, Sean and all the family and friends of my brother in law Jim. Jim was a good man and I admired his work for charities and other good things he did in his life to help others. I personally will greatly miss him, and will remember all the good times we enjoyed together over the years at family gatherings. I will also miss his jokes and emails and just knowing he was there. Jim was a very cool dude in his own genuine way and that's the bottom line. I WILL MISS YOU MAN! Rest in peace.
Kennie

Ken Combs - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ Dear Conrey Family,

May you all experience the peace that passes understanding. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Margaret S. Morris

Margaret Morris - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

AK

“ Having only met Jim only two or three times, what struck me about him was this: he impressed me, though he was unimposing, as a person who drew people to him because he was, at his core, a very good and kind person. I also recall his startlingly blue eyes. But mostly, I am thinking of the way his son spoke of him so admiringly, so proudly, and with such love. That is the truest testament to his life -- the kindness, courage, and love that lives on. I am thinking of all of you, and wish so much that I could be there to help shoulder your load. Please know that my heart is with all of you.

Amanda Kaufman - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

PC

“ My heart goes out to my sister Phyllis, and Shannon & Sean & the whole family for their great loss. We will all miss Jim and all the good things he has done. May God Bless them and remember the good times they've had together.

Pat Combs - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

TG

“ Sean, Carol, and Family: I am so very sorry. 70 is much too young.

-Tarez

Tarez Graban - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ Phyllis, Shannon, Sean, and Conrey Family: There just are not words to describe what our hearts feel. Our lives were so blessed to have known this wonderful man & to have so many great memories. Now those memories will have to fill the empty spot that is left behind. He truly was one of a kind and we will miss Jim terribly.

Mike & Sally Hayden - June 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM