



Gary Dwight Conley

July 21, 1950 - February 24, 2025

SGM (Ret.) Gary Dwight Conley, 74, of St. Albans, passed away on Monday, February 24, 2025.

He was born on July 21, 1950 in Ashland, KY, to the late Jesse and Lena Conley. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Darrell Conley.

He was an active member of the following groups; Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States; Director of West Virginia National Guard Kids Kamp renamed Camp Conley; Washington Lodge #58 AF&AM; Scottish Rite of Freemasonry - Valley of Charleston; Lions Club; Saint Albans Parks and Recreation Board; was also a Little League Softball Umpire, and former Band Booster President of Saint Albans High School.

Gary is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judy F. Conley of St. Albans; children, James M. Morrison Jr. (Mandy) of Reynoldsburg, OH, Michael D. Conley of Liberty Borough, PA and Jeffrey R. Conley (Amber) of Hurricane; brother, Ronald Conley (Carol) of Catlettsburg, KY; sister-in-law, Anne Conley of Ashland, KY; grandchildren, Heather Childers, Ethan Conley, Luke Childers, Joshua Morrison, Troy Conley and Emsley Conley; and many other extended family and friends.

Graveside Service will be at 12:00 Noon Monday, March 3, 2025 at Donel C.

Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, with Chaplain Bruce Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:30 am, Monday March 3, 2025, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Lawrence Jones, III Childhood Language Center, at 1313 Quarrier Street, Suite A, Charleston, WV 25301; or Family Programs – West Virginia National Guard in support of Camp Conley, 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311.

You may visit Gary's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Conley family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery
130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Tribute Wall

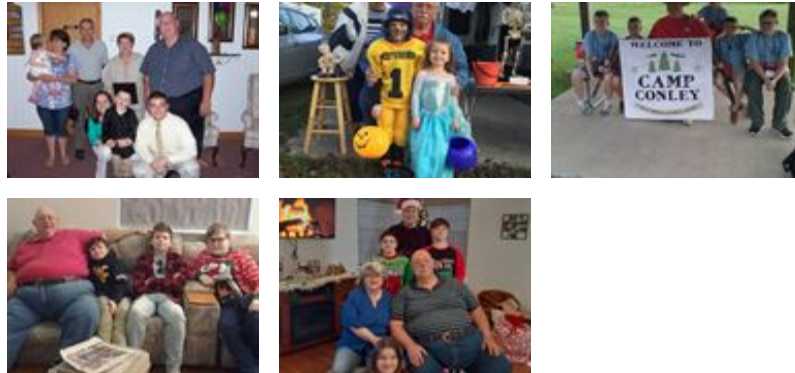
BM

“ Gary played Santa Claus at the Saint Albans Festival of Lights for years and he took it seriously. He would message me a few times a year just to check in on me and every year for the last several years he would always bring me a container of ham salad. Will miss you buddy.. Rest Easy.

Brian Morrison - March 01, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ 112 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 08:59 AM

EE

“ Conley brother's with their Aunt Ruth
Gary on left, Ruth holding baby Darrell and Ronald on Right



Elizabeth Conley Esteppe - February 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM

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“ *The Conley brothers
Ronald on left , Gary on right holding infant Darrell*



Elizabeth Conley Esteppe - February 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brothers purchased the Love's Tapestry for
the family of Gary Dwight Conley.*



Mary Brothers - February 27, 2025 at 03:23 PM

EE

“ *He was the best uncle a girl could ask for.. He
was there if I needed advice I might always
liked his answer lol. But I knew it was what I
needed to hear. He loved the family
Christmases to the times on the farm to family
reunion there was no bigger family man or humble one at that. And
he always gave the best hugs. It was in the squeeze he once said. I
miss you Uncle Gary so much but I know mamaw and papaw
wanted to see you.. love you lots and lots your niece.*



Elizabeth Conley Esteppe - February 27, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



James Morrison - February 27, 2025 at 02:53 PM

BA

“ 3 files added to the album Gary Camping



Brent Andrews - February 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM

GW

“ We as a family always had the best times together whether it was fishing, playing cards, cooking out, playing softball in the yard and many family reunions shared together. Lots of great memories with Gary and his family. He was a great cousin and he will be missed. He always made you laugh.

Ginger Walker - February 26, 2025 at 08:39 PM

SF

“ I worked with Gary for several years in the G-3/Training division of the WV Army National Guard. Gary was genuine and always had a smile on his face. It was a privilege to have known him and worked beside him. He was a huge supporter of Kids Camp and it now bears his name. Rest in peace Gary. You are missed.

Steve Ferrell - February 26, 2025 at 07:42 PM

TH

Gary and I worked together for several years at the 111th Engr Group and in the POTO at the WVARNG HQS. Always conscientious of duty in helping soldiers, and loved his work with youths at Camp Conley. Godspeed, rest well after a mission completed here. I regret being out of town and not honoring you at your service. Salute.

Tom Huxley - February 27, 2025 at 07:08 AM

TS

“ *The owners, managers, and KOA staff purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary Dwight Conley.*



The owners, managers, and KOA staff - February 26, 2025 at 01:29 PM

JM

“ *Could not get away with anything, he knew every one. And always had a story. His doctor told him once " Gary its obvious that you had fun in your younger years.*

James Morrison - February 26, 2025 at 11:34 AM