



Ernest "Ernie" N. Conner

May 1, 1932 - August 14, 2019

Ernest "Ernie" N. Conner, age 87, of Knoxville, passed quietly into Heaven on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Ernie was born on May 1, 1932 to The Rev. E.E Conner and his wife Shirley. He was a graduate of Clinton High School and then attended Carson Newman College. Ernie earned his degree in Education from the University of Tennessee. He taught school and became a principal before leaving education to pursue a career in insurance. Ernie was in insurance for over 58 years. He owned the Price-Conner agency in Knoxville where he loved to serve people. Ernie was a gifted singer and spent many years singing in a gospel quartet and praising God's name. He was a former member of Sevier Heights Baptist where he served as a deacon and taught a Sunday School class, and a current member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

Ernie was a husband who loved his family and grandchildren and an occasional good round of golf.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Mary Jo Boling, Bette Hewitt, Bobbie Williams, Anne Estes, and Jimmie Flood. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Zane Belk Conner; children, Channa Conner Smith and husband David, Brent Conner and wife Mendy; grandchildren, Katie and Conner Merrell, Joshua, Caleb, Benjamin, and Matthew Conner; brother, Cecil Conner and wife Mary Ann; sister, Linda Brown and husband Don. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 16 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel. We will meet at Lynnhurst Cemetery at 10:45 am on Saturday, August 17 for a 11:00 am Graveside Service.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association of Tennessee, Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. East TN Office, 5801 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Special thanks to Dr. John Showalter and staff for their love and care.

Online condolences may be extended at www.rosemortuary.com

Events

AUG **Receiving of Friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel

6200 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, US, 37919

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Rose Mortuary - August 16, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Zane,
I am so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. Sending prayers of comfort and peace.
Mary Webber



mary webber - August 25, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ It was a pleasure to work next door to Ernie. He had a great deal of wisdom which I sought on a regular basis. He loved the lord and made sure everyone knew that. He will be missed and my condolences to his wonderful family. Dave Rexrode

David Rexrode - August 22, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ Sending you much love during this time and praying the peace of God which passes all understanding will surround your precious family. Love, Brandi and Joyce Day

Brandi Day - August 16, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ 77 files added to the album LifeTributes





Rose Mortuary - August 16, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ What a wonderful father, husband and a great friend of mine who loved to sing in a southern gospel quartet. He was always up to getting a few guys together to sing and have a great time. Ernie and I have been pals since our hi-school days, and boy did we have fun. A man of God and a great witness to all he met. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Zane and the family. In Christ, L.W. and Mickey

L.W. and Mickey Bolton - August 15, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" N. Conner.



August 15, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" N. Conner.



August 15, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ It was with a heavy heart that we learned of Ernie's passing. We both have many warm and happy memories of times shared. We are so sorry for the loss of Ernie and we will miss him. Although no words can really ease the pain you bear, may you find comfort in the love of those around you. To Zane, Channa, Brent and the rest of the family we send our deepest sympathy. Barbara and Bill Cunliffe

barbara cunliffe - August 15, 2019 at 08:15 AM