



George Richard Conway

October 30, 1924 - March 1, 2022

George Richard Conway, 97, of Bath, passed away at his home at 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. He was born October 30, 1924, in Bath, to John and Ivy (Barndollar) Conway. He married Jody Lynn in 1954. While they later divorced, they remained friends. He later married Rosalyn Vehslage on July 4, 1992. She preceded him in death on July 17, 2019.

Mr. Conway is survived by three children: Kevin (Gloria) Conway, of Havana, Kim (Michael) Whitehead, of Bath, and Mitch Conway, of California; as well as six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, grandson Blake Whitehead, and three siblings: John Conway, Leo Conway and Mabel Chenoweth.

Mr. Conway was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. He served in the US Army during WWII and was taken as a POW. He was a member of VFW Post #6408 in Havana. He worked as an Operating Engineer with Local #649 – Peoria, for forty years, retiring in 1990.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, near Bath, on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Bath Cemetery. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Conway Family to be used for a community project in Bath. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bath Cemetery

Bath, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St.Johns Lutheran Church
10844 N. Cr. 1400 E
Bath, IL 62617
(309) 546-2434

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George Richard Conway*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway*



Craig Schaeffer - March 16, 2022 at 04:22 AM



“ *So sorry to here of our friend George passing. He is a sweet person and will be missed. Bless all of you. we will always remember George's daily Diet Pepsi and Hershey with almond candy bar. Love, sandy and Kenny crater*

sandy - March 05, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ *Belle Fletcher-Reed lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway*



Belle Fletcher-Reed - March 04, 2022 at 09:06 PM

PS

“ So sorry for the families loss of George. Have lots of memories of George.



Paul and Susan Showalter - March 04, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JC

“ Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway



Julitta Carpenter - March 04, 2022 at 05:27 PM

FH

“ Thoughts and prayers for your families as you go through this most difficult time. Gods speed George.R.I.P.

Faye Hughes - March 04, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LC

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Lynn Conway - March 04, 2022 at 12:55 PM

DB

“ Dawn Hardy Burch lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway



Dawn Hardy Burch - March 04, 2022 at 12:03 PM

LC

“ 3 files added to the album George Conway



Lynn Conway - March 04, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Richard Conway.



March 04, 2022 at 02:49 AM

MH

“ Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway



Mary Herring - March 04, 2022 at 12:09 AM

LC

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Lynn Conway - March 03, 2022 at 07:56 PM

JE

“ Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway



Jeff Elam - March 03, 2022 at 07:50 PM

JS

“ I always enjoyed going to the Bath Lynchburg Old Schoolmates Reunion because George would be there and in top form—kidding, fun/loving, caring and loving. He will be dearly missed. My sincere condolences to his family. Love, hugs and prayers to you all❤️

Judy Gerdes Schafer - March 03, 2022 at 07:25 PM

MC

“ George Conway was one of the absolute finest men I have ever had the privilege of knowing and sharing a duck blind with. I always enjoyed talking with him whether it was about duck hunting or about his time as a soldier in WWII, he was always open and honest, a great man, the very best of the greatest generation!
I will truly miss you Uncle George, rest in peace.
Michael Clark



michael clark - March 03, 2022 at 07:04 PM

LL

My condolences to the family . George was a great guy and will dearly be missed! Prayers for all.

Lyle D Lascelles - March 04, 2022 at 07:53 AM

JU

“ George will be so missed . He was a great man spread your wings and fly



June - March 03, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ Buster Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway



Buster Shoemaker - March 03, 2022 at 06:41 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway*



Bob & Lynne McDaniel - March 03, 2022 at 06:40 PM

PZ

“ *Pam Peterson Ziegler lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway*



Pam Peterson Ziegler - March 03, 2022 at 06:21 PM

TH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of George's passing. Jon always enjoyed visiting with him any time he had the chance. Prayers to all of you and with deepest condolences.*

Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - March 03, 2022 at 06:11 PM

SC

“ *"Uncle George" will always be remember for his gentle spirit and his kindness. He will be missed greatly by our family. May God peace rest on his family.*

Shirlee Clark - March 03, 2022 at 05:46 PM

RP

“ Randy & Pam Phelps lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway



Randy & Pam Phelps - March 03, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Richard Conway.



March 03, 2022 at 05:05 PM

LT

“ Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of George Richard Conway



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - March 03, 2022 at 03:41 PM