



# **William Corbett "Bill" Conway**

JUN 2, 2019



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**O**bituary of William Corbett Conway Please share a memory of William to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book We mourn the loss of William C. Conway (Bill), 76 who entered into eternal life on Sunday, June 2, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Valerie (Normandin) Conway. Bill was born January 12, 1943, in Waterbury, Connecticut, youngest of 8 children and son of Francis and Theresa Conway. He is survived by sister Mary Reynolds of Thomaston, CT and pre-deceased by brothers, Michael, Jack, Joey, Bucky and Frank Jr. Conway; and sister, Betty Conway. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Valerie Conway; son, Darren Conway and wife, Erika; daughter, Andrea Smith and husband, Dallas, daughter Jennifer Soderstorm and husband, Daniel; daughter Candace Conway and daughter Samantha Finnegan, grandchildren, Lauren, Kendal, Ethan, Hudson, Chynna, Caroline, Jackson; Josh, Emma and Peter and host of other family and dear friends. After graduating Kaynor Technical School for drafting, he accepted a job with Farrel Corp. in Ansonia, CT. He transferred to a position in the Houston area in 1981 and settled in La Porte, Texas. He is a member of Knights of Columbus, St. Hyacinth and St. Mary's Church. Bill had a great sense of humor and was always telling what his granddaughter refers to as "grandpa jokes", that always made us laugh. His grandchildren brought him the biggest joy. He loved tending to his vegetable garden, cooking his incredible spaghetti sauce and banana bread for family and friends to enjoy. He enjoyed watching episodes of Seinfeld, Westerns and taking trips with his wife Valerie. He was a longtime fan of the NY Yankees and always got excited watching the Rockets and Astros. He also found pleasure in spoiling his cat "Kitty Baby". We will miss the way he always made you feel welcome by offering you every type of drink he had until you said yes, his attention to detail when making a simple cup of tea, his quirky jokes, his thoughtful and considerate heart. He is loved



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beyond measure and will be missed deeply. A visitation for William will be held Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:00 – 8:00 pm with a Rosary recited at 6:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 201 South 3rd Street, La Porte, Texas 77571. The funeral mass will take place Friday, June 7, 2019 at 2:00 pm at St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 816 Park Dr., La Porte, Texas 77571.



## Tribute Wall

## William Corbett "Bill" Conway

SW

**Stuart Waldman** posted:

I just became aware of Bill passing away. My heartfelt condolences go out to Val and the family. Bill hired me at Farrel in Deer Park and it was a great experience. Bill was extremely knowledgeable and I learned a great deal from him. A great family man and what a sense of humor.

July 29 at 7:00 PM

AC

**Andrea Smith (Conway)** posted:

Oh daddy... yesterday was a month since we said goodbye... ugh! I have enjoyed reading the memories from people who knew you when you were younger, and throughout your life. It is so hard to say goodbye. The last few months, you were so tender, telling me that I looked pretty, even at my worst. It was so terribly hard to live so far away, but you always made it seem ok, even when my heart was breaking to be closer. Tonight I said goodbye to 2 of our closest neighbors in preparation to fly to Houston on what was supposed to be the summer trip spent with you and mom. I miss you so much, but I find peace knowing that you are no longer suffering. I love you. I miss you. I hope to continue to make you proud. Rest in peace, Daddy.

July 3 at 7:00 PM

RD

**Robert Francis Daniele** posted:

I was saddened to have read about Billy having passed away. I remember vividly our childhood, especially when the family was growing up on the third floor in the house on Robbins St. in Waterbury, Ct. My mother and Billy's mother were sisters; there aren't many of us 1st cousins left and It's always very disheartening to hear about one of us departing.

June 18 at 7:00 PM

PE

**Paula Esposito** posted:

My condolences to the entire Conway family. I was just a little girl growing up with the Conway family but remember Bill as being a warm wonderful person and he will be deeply missed I am sure by his entire family.

June 18 at 7:00 PM



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RN

**Renee Normandin** posted:

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Thoughts, love and prayers to all. RIP Bill.

June 6 at 7:00 PM

TC

**Trish Crum** posted:

Valerie, Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of Bill . Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Trish and Betty Crum

June 6 at 7:00 PM

HC

**Heather Cowardin** posted:

In memory we pray and thank the lord for welcoming another angel

June 5 at 7:00 PM

KK

**Kay Kendrick** posted:

Bill always made me feel welcome when Stephen would go over to Andrea's for her wonderful pool parties. Pals since kindergarten- the Conway family became near and dear to our hearts ♥. Sending prayers for comfort for this precious family. Love, Kay Kendrick

June 5 at 7:00 PM

SB

**Stephanie Beard** posted:

I will always remember the first time I met Bill. It was Val's birthday and We were working at St John Hospital. Bill comes up to the desk with this beautiful birthday cake for Val. You could simply see the love in his eyes that he had for Val and a joy to surprise her and make her happy. In all the years I knew Bill my first impression never changed. You could simply tell Val was the love of his life. Rest In Peace Bill. Val you have an angel on your shoulder with a twinkle in his eye.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

DZ

**Donna Zemanek** posted:

Jennifer, Lauren, Kendal, You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love, James, Donna, Aimee Zemanek

June 5 at 7:00 PM



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**Jesse Roberts** posted:

You will be missed, Uncle Bill. Thank you for all of the memories of jokes and laughter over the years. All my love to the family.

June 4 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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