



James "Bill" William Conine

August 2, 1957 - May 19, 2015

James William (Bill) Conine, 57, of Newnan, Georgia passed away after a long battle with cancer on May 19, 2015, with his wife and daughter at his side. He was born in Atlanta on August 2, 1957 and raised in Forest Park, Georgia.

He honorably served his country in the US Navy and is a "plank owner" of the USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70), commissioned in Newport News, Va. The family moved from Norfolk, Va. to Lilburn, Ga. in 1985, and then moved to Newnan in 2000 and worked at Yokogawa until he retired early for cancer treatments.

He leaves behind his wife of 31 years, Diane Conine, his daughter, Kelly Conine, his mother Luella Conine and three sisters.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263. with Rev. Ken Rose officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas (800-525-5841 or <https://gifts.mdanderson.org>) and designated for cancer research.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

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38 Jackson Street
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care@mckoon.com
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Previous Events

Service

MAY 27. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Friend lit a candle in memory of James "Bill" William Conine*



Friend - August 23, 2018 at 01:51 PM

GC

“ *Diane and Family, We had the pleasure of working with Bill while employed with GE. What a big personality and a great friend. We were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you and may you find peace in the memories you cherish. Barry Kennedy, Wanda Nobles, Jim Preacher, Rich Curry, Vic Wilson, Karl Haynes, Frankie Hubbard, Anthony Pope, Donna Doss, Jeff Cook*

GE CO-WORKERS - May 28, 2015 at 12:52 PM

HF

“ *Dear Conine Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. I worked with Bill for several years at GE Rents. He was a great individual and coworker. He will be greatly missed. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Heard Family - May 28, 2015 at 11:53 AM

WV

“ During our 4th of July boat parade a couple of years ago, we passed what we thought was the last dock with spectators about halfway down the lake. On the dam I saw someone standing next to another individual sitting in a wheelchair. It was far enough away that I couldn't make out who it was, but we led the parade toward these faithful supporters. As we got closer, I remember thinking that the person standing seemed to be Diane, but who was in the wheelchair? Since I first met Bill after moving to Lake Coweta Trail, he had a full head of hair and a fuller beard! This man couldn't be Bill, I thought. It was Bill. He and Diane had returned from MD Anderson and the treatments had taken a toll on him. No hair, no face full of whiskers, and sitting in a wheelchair. I didn't recognize him. But I did recognize something more significant... he was waving and smiling. Pumping his fist in the air, he was sharing his patriotism with us. I remember thinking at that moment, I have zero credible excuses for the low effort I'm tempted to give some days. With all he and Diane were going through at that time, they made the effort to show support for our humble boat parade. I remember the image like it was yesterday... Bill's fist in the air, and Diane supporting him at his side. Great example, great man, great legacy. Thanks Bill.

Vick Vickery - May 27, 2015 at 10:58 PM

GF

“ Dear Conine Families: We just found out about Billy & our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this very difficult time. We have such fond memories of your family living next door to Owen & Christine Gilliland in Forest Park, GA. It sure seems a lifetime ago. Please know that we are lifting each of you up during this time of sorrow. May God bless & comfort each of your family members in the days and weeks ahead. With much love & prayers. The Owen Gilliland Family
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Gilliland Family - May 27, 2015 at 08:07 PM

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BC

“ *The impact this man had on me cannot be measured. I have always been called a pessimist. Life throws lemons at me constantly. Yet, here was this man who had far worse things in his life than I have in mine, and he was forever gracious, positive, uplifting, and giving. I stood in absolute awe of how any man could be that way while suffering like he did. My wife cared for her brother as he died, for 7 years; he had no one else. Then she cared for her invalid mother for 10 years, because she had no one else. I know what it's like to know an angel. And I am sure that Bill's loving "Di" is just that kind of angel. I only met Bill once, last year, as I traveled through Georgia. But he made a lifelong impression on me. RIP Niner! Love ya man. Bill "Buckrub" Carmichael*

Bill Carmichael - May 27, 2015 at 05:10 PM

LK

“ *After Bill's passing, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared. Those memories will keep him alive in our hearts and in our minds, and he will continue to live on, through us. Our condolences. - Lynn & Jim Kribbs*

Lynn & Jim Kribbs - May 27, 2015 at 12:26 PM

TP

“ *We have found joy in Sharron (Abrams) our dear friend regarding your entire family. Please, accept our condolences for your sorrow. Bill became a bigger than life figure for us as we listened to Sharron speak of Bill and and your family! Certainly this wonderful man will be missed by all but has also left a legacy that will be remembered by all! 'THERE IS NO DEATH - ONLY A CHANGE OF WORLDS!' Sincerely, David and Michaela*

The Ploskunaks - May 26, 2015 at 11:46 AM

FF

“ *Praying for your family. Bill was a great friend in junior high and high school. I last remember seeing him at a Brookwood/Parkview game in 1995 or 96. It was great catching up. Sorry we didn't keep up. May you know God's peace and love in this time.*

Frank Folds - May 25, 2015 at 02:18 PM