



James Connell

October 10, 1949 - July 31, 2014

Mr. James J. Connell 64, Of Conway died on Thursday July 31, at his home surrounded by his loving family following a lengthy illness. Born in Philadelphia, son of the late James Sr. and Rachel Mabel (Ward) Connell, he was educated in local schools.

For most of his life he worked as a truck driver for various transport companies for nearly 30 years. He was a member of the Teamsters Union. Upon retirement he came to Conway and continued working for Palmetto Paving and later for an ice manufacturing company.

Mr. Connell enjoyed watching various television shows and could provide a review on most restaurants in the area. But nothing gave him more enjoyment than spending quality time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was the beloved husband of Rita (Mager) Connell with whom he shared more than 38 years of marriage. Dear father of Richard Connell (Michele) of PA, Sharon Connell (Glenn) of Conway and Jason Connell (Susan) of PA. Devoted grandfather of 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted in the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel on Monday Aug. 4, at 2:00 PM with Rev. Mark Shimer officiating. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. The family will receive visitors from 1:00PM.

Memorials in Mr. Connell's name may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave N # 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was the first friend i made when i moved to Somerset St. back in '61 and stayed close friends ever since, 53 years might sound like a long time but it was not long enough... i thought all of us would grow old together and spin the tall tales of our youth... who can ever forget all the days spent at Dickys Atlantic station or skipping school to work the 'Phila. Mental Health' pick-ups.. cruising in your Dad's white Buick or your uncles Rambler... playing cards on the steps... I would re-live those days in a heartbeat if possible and not change a thing... We shared so many firsts with the 'A & Somerset Boys'... i'll miss you forever... very few ever called me Sonny anymore but you always did, guess i won't hear that name anymore.

I extend my deepest sympathy to Rita and family on your loss and i too share in your pain... Please, let's always keep in touch

Thomas 'Sonny' Dillon - August 04, 2014 at 10:57 AM

Bob
Gilbert

“ James "Moose" Connell buddy of mine since 1959. Friends from then own, met when I moved to A and Somerset. When you seen Moose, you seen Miller, Crawford and Gilbert, Sonny Dillon, Tucker and the rest of the gang! Have some of the best times and did some of the dumbest things together. Memories are golden and so is our friendship, you cant take that from us! As we got older we went our separate ways, but when we got together is was like nothing had changed. I will always cherish our friendship and remember my good friends from A and Somerset, had lots of friends in my life but none like the boys from A and Somerset. Until we all meet again, Ill never forget you, Rest in Peace! Your friend Bobby Gilbert



Bob Gilbert - August 04, 2014 at 09:47 AM

Bob
Gilbert

The boys were back in town! Great to see them all even if it was only for the day!

Bob Gilbert - August 04, 2014 at 09:48 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album James Connell



Marianne - August 04, 2014 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Pop was one of the greatest grandpops you could ever have. I will always love him.*

Rest in peace pop

I love you, Matthias

Matthias Connell - August 03, 2014 at 08:42 PM