



# William L. Conley

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**W**illiam L. Conley, 71, of Clinton, passed away, Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Mercy – Clinton.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 17, 2019, beginning at 4:00pm and will conclude with a 7:00pm prayer service at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. A graveside service will be 11:00am, Monday, March 18, 2019 at Warren County Memorial Park – Monmouth, Illinois. Serving as pallbearers will be Justin Nance, Steven Nance, Austin Nance, William Jensen, Tyler Stivers, Robert Hennefent, and Patrick Hennefent.

William Larry Conley was born on May 4, 1947 in Macomb, Illinois, the son of William and Frances (Daves) Conley. He was a 1965 graduate of Monmouth High School. He graduated from Monmouth College in 1969 and later received his masters from Western Illinois in 1976. He married Rebecca Hennefent on June 6, 1970 in Galesburg, Illinois.

Bill started his career in education in Keithsburg, Illinois teaching for seven years before moving to Clinton in 1976. He taught at Washington, Gateway, and Lyons Middle School before retiring in 2007. In 2006 he and his wife started the Gazebo Antiques in downtown Lyons.

Bill was an avid bowler and a member of the 700 Club. He coached the bowling team for Clinton High School. He loved going to auctions, traveling, listening to country music and watching sports.

Bill is survived by his wife: Becky of Clinton; his children: Kimberly (David) Nance of Clinton, Kelly Jensen of Evans, Colorado, Patricia (Troy) Stivers of Clinton, and Timothy Conley of Clinton; seven grandchildren: Justin, Steven, and Austin Nance, Jazzlyn & William Jensen, and Kayla Conley & Tyler Stivers. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved pets: Cross & Buddy.



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Memorials can be made to a charity of the family's choice.

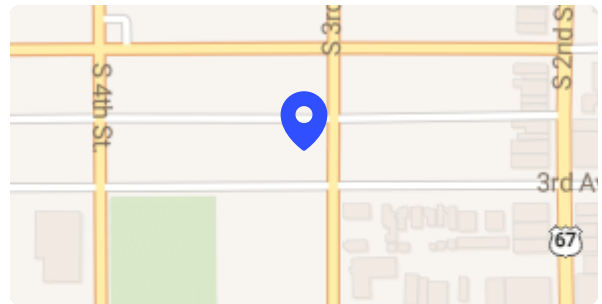


# Events

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## Visitation

- Sunday**, March 17, 2019
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**  
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



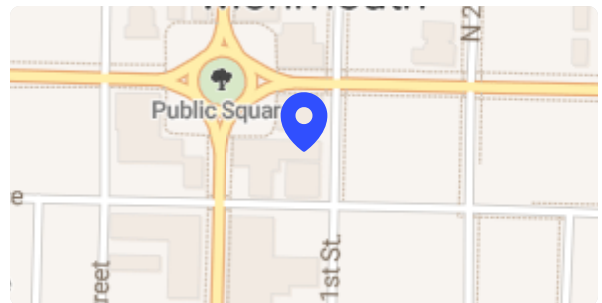
## Graveside Service

- Monday**, March 18, 2019
- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM CT
- Warren County Memorial Park**  
Monmouth IL



## Cemetery Details

- Warren County Memorial Park**  
Monmouth IL





## Tribute Wall

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JO

**James Odell** posted:

So sorry to hear about this. As friend of the family I send my thoughts and prayers.

March 17 at 12:42 PM

CM

**Carol McGuire** lit a candle in honor of William.

Becky and family, We send our sincere sympathy to you on the loss of Bill. We took a couple summer writing classes together. I always enjoyed listening to his prose and poetry. He really knew his antiques also. May your wonderful memories together sustain and comfort you. Carol and Cammie McGuire



March 17 at 12:41 PM

CA

**Carolyn Aiken** lit a candle in honor of William.

Bill was a 6th grade teacher at Westmer when I took my first teaching job. He was a big help and mentor to me. I ran into him several times in Clinton after I moved to Morrison. He will be missed.



March 17 at 10:45 AM

RW

**Rosemary White** posted:

Thinking of you and remembering both times in school and Becky babysitting my son Tim. So sorry for your loss Becky and family. Rosemary Ewing White

March 17 at 7:37 AM

DN

**David Nance** lit a candle in honor of William.

Dear Becky, Sweet Kim & Boys Justin, Steven, Austin, Kelly, Jazzlyn, Will, Patty, Troy, Kayla, Tyler & Tim, I just wanted to say that I'm very sorry for the loss of Bill. Please know that your all in my thoughts and prayers during this tough time. Love You Guys and I'll try to help you guys at anytime you need me!!! Sincerely Yours, David Nance



March 16 at 1:52 AM



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**Jacen Pease** lit a candle in honor of William.

My condolences go out to the Conley family. I remember having Mr. Conley as my 8th grade speech teacher at Lyons Middle School. He will be missed.

March 15 at 6:16 PM



**Charlene Lannholm** posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Mike and Charlene Lannholm

March 15 at 5:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Conley family.

March 15 at 7:15 AM



**Matt Frett** lit a candle in honor of William.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Conley family

March 14 at 9:33 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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