



Howard Conner

December 6, 1934 - February 8, 2022

Funeral Services for Howard Randolph Conner, age 87 of Athens, Alabama, formerly of Shelbyville will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 4:00 pm from the chapel of Gowen-Smith with Dr. Perry Loudon officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Friends may visit at the funeral home on Saturday, from 2:00 pm until the time of service.

Mr. Conner passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, Tennessee.

Howard was born on Thursday, December 6, 1934 in Pickens, West Virginia to the late Bruce Conner and Elma Shock Conner.

He attended the Seventh Day Adventist church in Columbia, Tennessee and was a retired school bus driver.

Mr. Conner served in the United States Army and we owe him a great debt of gratitude for his service.

On December 18, 1965 he married Karen Sue Bolyard Conner who survives him and they have shared 56 years together.

Other survivors include two children: Michael Alan Conner of Shelbyville and Amy Sue Conner of Columbia. Two grandchildren: Marshall Alan Conner and Owen Bradley Conner and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, he was also preceded by three brothers, Carl, Dale and Kyle Conner as well as two sisters, Jesse Conner Elmer and Mildred Conner Carpenter.

Gowen-Smith Chapel in Shelbyville is assisting the family.

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Tribute Wall



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