



William M. Conner

January 13, 1933 - May 1, 2025

William M. Conner, 92, of Fond du Lac, died on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

He was born on January 13, 1933, the son of Merle and Evelyn Zimmel Conner. He entered the United States Navy at the age of 17, and served on the USS Leyte, then earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from MSOE and concluded a distinguished career as President and CEO of AC Compressor Corporation.

Bill is survived by his wife Romaine Conner, children: Bill (Renee) Conner, Tary (Steve) Sticht, Mike (Pam) Conner, Jayne Korevec, Carol (Ray) Gumm, Steve (Connie) Conner, Ambra (Dan) Nett, Amanda Caves and Anna (Brian) Herro, 26 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; brothers Samuel Conner, Mike Conner, and Merle Conner; sisters: Dorothy Montgomery and Suzanne Conner; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Joyce Conner, siblings: Nancy Conner, Pete Conner, Colleen Conner; several uncles, nieces and nephews.

Bill Conner rose from humbled beginnings to embody the American Dream, a journey marked by perseverance, hard work, and unwavering determination. The family extends a special thank you to Hospice Home of Hope for their unwavering dedication and compassionate care, which ensured Bill's final days were peaceful, free of suffering, and filled with comfort and dignity.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on Monday, May 12, 2025, at Holy Family Parish, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 12, 2025, at Holy Family Parish. Following the funeral service, a full lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall. Burial will take place at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at Good Hope Cemetery, Greenfield, WI. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Parish - Fond du Lac
271 Fourth Street Way
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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271 Fourth Street Way
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Peter Kontich - Ameriprise Financial purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William M. Conner.



Peter Kontich - Ameriprise Financial - May 09, 2025 at 02:11 PM

EK

“ Elaine K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William M. Conner.

Elaine K. - May 09, 2025 at 12:23 PM

GA

“ William and Joyce Conner were wonderful people to be around and to be associated with. My company did quite a bit of work for them in their Wauwatosa House years ago.
My deepest sympathy!
Gary Belinkoff
BCI Exteriors

gary - May 07, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JC

“ John Conner & David Conner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William M. Conner.



John Conner & David Conner - May 06, 2025 at 09:04 PM

JC

“ John Conner & David Conner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William M. Conner.

John Conner & David Conner - May 06, 2025 at 09:04 PM

RS

“ Condolences to his entire family! He was loved so much and will be missed! Bill is our uncle and will have a big celebration with those who have gone before him! Prayers for strength and peace! Rebecca, Mark, Michael and William Staples.



Rebecca Staples Smith - May 06, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William M. Conner.



May 05, 2025 at 06:24 PM



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