



Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.

August 19, 1958 - March 2, 2026

MATOAKA - Donald "Skip" Conner, Jr., 67, of Matoaka, passed away Monday, March 2, 2026, from injuries he sustained after being struck by a car. Born August 19, 1958, in Chicago, he was the son of the late Donald and Phyllis Mills Conner.

Skip was a 1976 graduate of Matoaka High School. He was a United States Army Veteran, having served in Germany, and many other places in Europe. Skip was known by many. He never met a stranger. You never knew where you would see Skip. He was known to just show up anywhere with a smile on his face. His heart was as big as his smile. He loved to watch westerns and M.A.S.H. He loved animals, especially his dogs and his horse, Lightnin'. His faith in God was very strong, and he visited many churches in the area. He loved his family very much. Skip will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother, Michael Connor.

Those left to cherish his memory include brothers, Ricky Conner of Marion, VA, Teddy Conner of Matoaka, and Shawn Conner and wife Vonda of Bramwell; nieces, Candice, Danielle, Brandy, Teresa, Amanda, Rachel, and Allyson; nephews, Michael, Jr., and T.J., several great-nieces and great nephews; three aunts; one uncle; cousins, Sarah Meadows and husband

Greg, Sharon Cecil, Mark Piersall, and many other cousins and friends.

Funeral Service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2026 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Gary Raulerson and Pastor Tom Carpenter, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive visitors from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - March 10 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ I am very sad to hear of Skips passing my prayers are with his family. Danny Brummett

Danny Brummett - March 06 at 05:15 PM

TT

“ Terry Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.



Terry Thorne - March 05 at 05:52 PM

DS

“ David Stike purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr..



David Stike - March 05 at 12:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr..*



March 04 at 12:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr..*



March 04 at 11:13 AM



“ *Patricia Reed lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.*



Patricia Reed - March 04 at 09:55 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Donald Conner Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Donald Conner Jr., is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 04 at 07:17 AM



“ *Kathy Whiteand Jonathan McKnight lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.*



Kathy Whiteand Jonathan McKnight - March 03 at 10:17 PM

KL

“ Kathy Lilly sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.



Kathy Lilly - March 03 at 09:42 PM

KL

“ Kathy Lilly lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.



Kathy Lilly - March 03 at 09:41 PM

JD

“ Wetzel and I knew Skip for a long time he always went to horse shows with us . He always had me laughing about something he would do or say. Skip was gentle he would never hurt anyone his conversation was about Gunsmoke and Dillion . Love ya Skip !

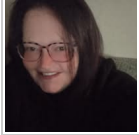


Jill Davis - March 03 at 08:31 PM

CM

Sending prayers 🙏

Cathy Cockerham Meyer - March 03 at 09:18 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*



Jenny Coomes - March 03 at 07:35 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Skip . You are loved and will be missed by many . Love all the rest of you boys . Everyone that lived in Matoaka think of you all as extended family . You all are in my thoughts and prayers .*

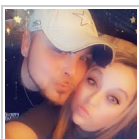
Pat Tucker Perdue - March 03 at 06:57 PM



“ *Denise Cooke lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.*



Denise Cooke - March 03 at 06:52 PM



“ *Gonna Miss ya..love Pretty girl*



Tina Hylton - March 03 at 05:58 PM

CC

“ *Connie Cook lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.*



Connie Cook - March 03 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ *Dean Howard lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.*



Dean Howard - March 03 at 05:22 PM

CH

“ *Clifford And Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.*



Clifford and Brenda Hall - March 03 at 05:13 PM

MM

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Michelle Martin - March 03 at 04:15 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skip" Conner Jr.*



Peggy Sparks - March 03 at 04:04 PM