



John Paul Conway

August 29, 1931 - April 21, 2020

John P. Conway, 88, of Chapin, died Tuesday, April 21, 2020. Born in Paris, France, on August 29, 1931, to the late Lucile Daugherty Conway Tychsen and Col. Myron Joseph Conway. John received his master's degree in mechanical engineering from Dartmouth University. He was a member of Ashland United Methodist Church. Big John was the proud owner of Pilot Machine/Conway Press.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Conway; children, Claire McLane (Mark), Bradley Conway (Liz), and Jonathan Conway (Lyn); grandchildren, Christian, William, and Grace. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Myron "Mike" Conway, and granddaughter Amelia Taylor McLane

The celebration of Life for Mr. Conway will be held at a later date at his residence. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Sharing God's Love, 147 Friarsgate Blvd., Irmo, SC, 29063.

Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

Comments



“ Dear Harriet, Claire and Bradley,

we are deeply sorry to read that John passed away last Spring. I just had an attempt to find a contact to you after all these years and found the obituary.

Sandra and Ursula Reichel, Vienna Austria

Alexandra Reichel - March 14 at 08:57 AM



“ Harriet and family,

So sorry to learn of John's passing. Always remembering the good times together and all John did to acquire the most beautiful piece of land for Lake Murray Sailing Club.

Sue and Joe DeMichael

Sue DeMichael - May 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Please except my deepest condolences words cannot express how sad I am to hear of John's passing I know there's nothing I can say to ease your pain your family is in my thoughts and my prayers John was one of the most amazing man I have ever met is loving smile and generous spirit I will never forget he touched many lives including mine much much love pamela vaughn

pamela vaughn - May 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up hearing the fun stories of John when he carpooled with my dad, Leroy Pooser, and a few others from Columbia to Irmo to work at the General Electric Capacitors Plant where the ICRC soccer fields are now in Irmo. Back then there was no I26. Because my mother was a classmate of John's in high school and lived closed to him in Shandon, she found it surprising that he bought the land near General Electric in Irmo and fixed up his home that had a swing inside and an outside shower! She loved to tell the story of how her classmate met his wife, Harriet. You all are so special, and I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers! Take care! Love, Jane Pooser Melven

Jane Melven - April 28, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ I can't imagine a world without John Conway in it!! What a guy!!!

Faye Davis - April 28, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Dear Conway Family,

I am so sorry to read of John's passing. It was my pleasure to have worked with you during Jonathan's years at A.C. Flora in my Art classes. I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Brooks Huggins

Brooks Huggins - April 27, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Harriet,
Sorry to learn of John's passing. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family and give you peace.
Kay B. Shealy

Kay Shealy - April 26, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ John was one of the finest men I ever knew. My name is Tom Adams and I worked for John for a few years back in 1969. I remember sailing with him on Lake Murray. Some of my fondest memories were at Pilot Machine and Engineering. I wish that I could have seen him one more time before he passed away.

Thomas Adams - April 26, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ I only met John Conway at Lyn and Jonathan's wedding but want to send my sincerest condolences to the family. With deepest sympathy, Erika Srdanovic

Erika Srdanovic - April 25, 2020 at 05:19 PM