

James Ronald "Red" Conard

May 31, 1940 - August 29, 2021

James Ronald "Red" Conard, age 81, of Parrottsville, died Sunday August 29th at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents William Luther Conard and Myrtle Mantooth Conard, and infant son James Justin Conard, brothers and sisters-in-laws John and Betty Winter, Mack and Wilma Winter, Roger and Minnie Sue Winter, and Anna Jo Smelcer. He is survived by his wife of 53 years Ora Lee Winter Conard, his daughters Rhonda Conard Naillon and husband Freddy, Regina Conard Dill and husband Roger, grandchildren Lindsey Naillon, Cody Naillon, and Brandon Dill, and apple of his eye great -granddaughter Olivea Baker. He is also survived by his sister Brenda Grigsby and husband Dewey, brothers Wallace and Lewis Conard, brothers- in- law James Winter and wife Sherry, and Claude Smelcer, many cousins, nieces, and nephews and a host of friends. He started working while still in high school, setting up pins at the bowling alley. He then started measuring tobacco and did that for many years. He went on to work as an electrician at Enka for 29 years. During this time he also farmed, raised tobacco, gardens, and cows. He would work at his job all day and come home to work on the farm. Despite this he would take his family on vacation every year and usually would take a hunting trip in the fall. He loved to travel and was blessed to be able to go so many places, including Alaska. He never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone. He loved getting together with family and friends. He loved good food and a good Rook game and would play as long as someone was willing to

play. He believed in working for what you have but if you needed something all you had to do was ask. He will be greatly missed by those who loved him. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday, September 3, 2021 with funeral service following at 1:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in St. James Cemetery.

Please practice safe social distancing and mask are recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral

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363 East Main Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Ronald "Red" Conard*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 01, 2021 at 09:36 AM

PO

I am so very sorry. He was my shopping buddy at Walmart! I will miss his smiling face and contagious laughter. He always had a kind word to say about everyone. He will be sorely missed. Prayers for his dear wife and precious daughters. If you need anything at all, please let me know.

Peggy Ottinger - September 02, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JW

Beautiful memories!

Janyce Westerman - September 02, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *James Ronald "Red" Conard*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

MV

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace, strength, and comfort for each of you at this time and in the days to come.*

Mary Anne Vick

Mary Anne Vick - September 02, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ronald "Red" Conard.*



September 02, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*
Larue and Sharon Ball

Larue Ball - September 02, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *So sorry for such a great loss. Praying for all the family.*
Love, Pat Moss



Pat Moss - September 02, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *I will never forget my trip to New Jersey with Ronald in 2001. We took our Aunt Nola and her friend to visit a cousin and friends. It was quite a trip with the older ladies. We had so much fun with the older ladies being bossy and a little difficult.*
Ronald was a good cousin and friend and I loved him. He was a good hearted person and plenty of fun whenever I saw him no matter where we saw each other. Will miss talking to him on the phone.
The Lord needed another good person with a sense of humor by his side.

Jim Conard - September 01, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CW

“ *Sorry for your loss*

charlie & Lana williamson - September 01, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Ora Lee I am so sorry to hear about Red my heart goes out to you and the girls my thoughts will be with you all during this time. May God Bless You. I love you all*



Almeda Sane - September 01, 2021 at 03:47 PM

VC

“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.
Vava Cummings
and family*



Vava Cummings - September 01, 2021 at 02:33 PM

TA

“ *The Doctors & staff at OBGYN Associates purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James Ronald "Red" Conard.*



The Doctors & staff at OBGYN Associates - September 01, 2021 at 10:21 AM

IT

“ So sorry My condolences to the family

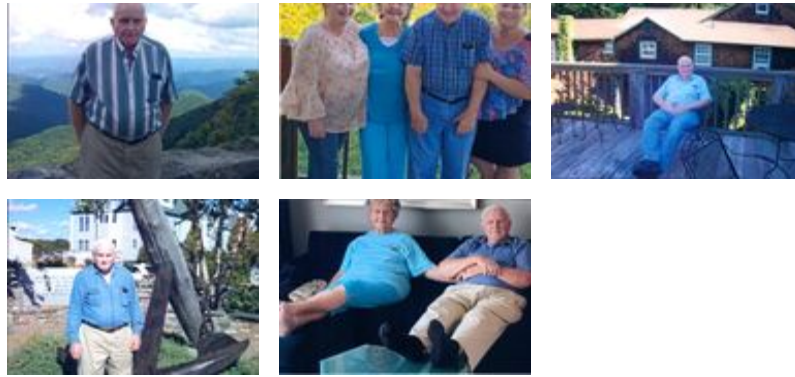
Ailor & Imogene Turner



Imogene Turner - September 01, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 01, 2021 at 09:22 AM

SM

“ *Selina Ashe Morris lit a candle in memory of James Ronald "Red" Conard*



Selina Ashe Morris - September 01, 2021 at 08:55 AM

GK

“ Condolences to the family. I have known Red for over 55 years. He always had a smile every time I saw him. RIP



Gary S. Kyker - September 01, 2021 at 12:02 AM

DB

“ Rhonda, prayers and sympathy in the passing of your dad. May all your precious memories bring you comfort as God's arms encircle you giving the peace that only HE can give .
Dot Barnes



Dot Barnes - August 31, 2021 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ Rhonda and Regina, so deeply sorry for your loss.

Deb Benito - August 31, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JM

“ Our heartfelt condolences during this time of loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Johnny and Betty Jo Miller - August 31, 2021 at 05:43 PM

BR

“ Billy And Betty Ricker lit a candle in memory of James Ronald "Red" Conard



Billy and Betty Ricker - August 31, 2021 at 05:06 PM

JW

“ Beloved husband, father and friend, Red will be remembered as a kind, fun-loving, generous man. He always wore a mischievous smile that revealed his gentle nature. His wife was his best friend, and his daughters and grandchildren were his treasures. I have known Red forever and grew up with his wife, my special cousin. Ora Lee , Ronda and Regina, I send you my heartfelt sympathy and pray that God eases your pain. You adored Red and he felt the same about you. I hope that he and Daddy are playing Rook right now. I love you.

Janyce Westerman - August 31, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of James Ronald "Red" Conard



June Holt Russell - August 31, 2021 at 03:25 PM