

Conley Henry Richards Jr.

August 27, 1942 - October 24, 2025

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 31, 2025, at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA for Mr. Conley Richards, Jr., 83, who passed away surrounded by his family on Friday, October 24, 2025, at his residence in Jennings, LA.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 31, 2025, at the Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA from 9:00 am until the time of service.

A Rosary will be recited on Friday, October 31, 2025, at 11:00 am at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA.

Pastor Thomas Patterson, Senior Pastor at The Hope Church in Evangeline, LA will officiate.

Mr. Conley, Jr. was born in Boerne, TX on August 27, 1942, to the late Mr. Conley Richards, Sr. and Winnifred Causey Richards. Conley worked for Finance Service of Jennings as a Collection Manager. He was a proud member of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, LA and served as a nursing home communion minister. He was the leader of the prayer group "Come Lord Jesus" and was a member of the Holy City community. Mr. Conley always made sure to put God first in his life prompting him to receive the Bishop Service medal. He could always be found with a

smile on his face and ready to bring joy to those around him. He was never shy of a good joke. Beyond his Christian beliefs, he greatly enjoyed coin collecting, metal detecting, wood working, fishing, playing cards and dominos. He was an avid LSU sports fan. He held a deep love for his family, especially his wife, children and grandchildren. His memory will live on in the lives of those he cherished most.

Mr. Conley is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mrs. Etta Rose "Rosie" Richards; his two sons, Conley "Buster" Henry Richards, III of Jennings, LA and Mark Anthony Richards of Littleton, CO; his daughter, Kimberly Richards of Jennings, LA; his stepson, Mack Meade of Loredon, TX; stepdaughter, Kathy Smith (Lewis) of Baton Rouge, LA; his eight grandchildren, Ray Meade, Jr., Jennifer Reed, William Singleton, JayneClair Saia (Jonathan), Brett Richards (Maggie), Jacob Richards, Mallory Whiddon, and Drake Whiddon; his great-grandchildren, Addison Saia, Jacob Meade, Matthew Meade, Carter Meade, Emily Meade, Emma-Kate Reed and Elizabeth Reed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Conley Henry Richards, Sr. and Winnifred Causey Richards; his siblings, Coy Word, Connie Hartmen, Woody Don Richards, Grace Strey, Richard Richards, George Ann Kalka, Rusty Richards, Gary Richards, Birdo Richards, and Johny Richards; his half-brothers, Ray and Clay Story, Handley Richards and Herschel "Buddy" Richards; as well as his stepson, Ray Meade, Sr.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Southern Grace Hospice for the care and compassion they offered Mr. Conley and his family during his time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Matthews Funeral Home
JENNINGS, 511 N Cutting Ave Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
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Rosary

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Sending love to Rosie, Buster, and Mark, as well as the rest of the family. I remember Conley well. You are all in my thoughts.

Michele Darcé Conroy - October 31, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DR

“ When I became aware of Caring Hands, a cooperative of 22 Christian churches to aid the needy in our parish, I first met soft-spoken, compassion-hearted Rosie Richards. At the time, she was in the space that until recently had been used by the Hallmark store. When C.H. moved to what is now known as P5 Gym, many ladies volunteered their time to help Rosie in the store. Her sweetheart, Conley, would come during our Wednesday afternoon shift about twice a month. After meeting him and visiting with him over time, we would tease him about "sparkin'" or "coming to check on his sweetheart". He'd smile, blush, or both and keep walking. Eventually, he'd engaged us in brief conversation and we always enjoyed his pop-ins. Rest in the Presence of the Lord, dear man. Prayers for consolation for dear Rosie and all of the family. XO

Donna Richert - October 30, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RM

“ My deepest Thoughts and Prayers for Rosie and her family. Conley was a devoted Christian who prayed with many & showed them the way to Jesus. Conley & Rosie's dedication to God, Prayer and Family is their mission. I am blessed to have known & loved them for many years. May God Bless Rosie and her family. R.I.P. Conley.

Robert W Menard - October 30, 2025 at 06:25 AM

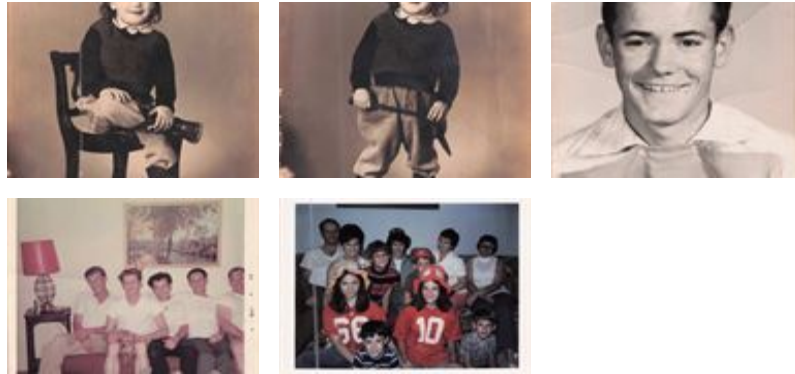
RG

“ Conley and Rosie were instrumental in my vocation discernment. Attending "Come Lord Jesus" sessions in their home, I witnessed the joy of the sharing of faith with others. This inspired me to want to do the same and to an openness of considering the priesthood. Thank you for planting the seed of faith. Rest in peace.
Fr. Aubrey Guilbeau

Rev. Aubrey Guilbeau - October 28, 2025 at 11:25 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - October 28, 2025 at 04:19 PM

BD

So sad to see this as he was a great little league coach really got the best of us making the sport of baseball baseball a fastastic game of our early life! He spent so much quality time with us we all enjoyed playing ball on his team ! Payne Air Conditioning ! We've chatted of occasions and he was always someone whom I enjoyed seeing. RIP Mr Connelly!

Barry Daigle - October 31, 2025 at 09:58 PM