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Beloved husband and father passed away after a long illness on May 9, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry P. Conner and Vera Willison (Amadeo) Conner, brother Arthur Amadeo, wife Grace, and niece Linda Sauls. He leaves his wife of 54 years, Elaine Kasprzyk Conner of Nokesville, VA and sons Michael Shawn Conner of Nokesville, VA and Robert Patrick Conner and wife Tracey of Stafford, VA. He is also survived by nieces Bonny Keller and husband Bruce of St. Leonard, MD and Donna Keller and husband Pete of the Tampa, FL area. He will be missed by Brother-in-law Joseph Kasprzyk and wife Deborah and their son Dr. Joseph Kasprzyk of Boulder, CO as well as numerous grandnieces and nephews. Phil was an engineer with the government for 28 years, three plus years spent in Germany with the Air Force. He spent his early years employed by HVAC companies, Johnson Controls and Robertshaw. He had varied interests such as auto maintenance and restoration, wood working, home building and maintenance and his interest in flying earned him certification as a pilot in single engine aircraft. Phil is dearly loved by his family and will always be remembered as a loving husband and father who was deeply involved in providing the best guidance, help and assistance in any situation. We will always cherish you and your loving and generous heart.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or you may donate to

the Adler Center for Capital Caring, 24419 Millstream Drive, Aldie, VA 20105, whose staff provided excellent care and support to both patient and family. He may also be remembered through donations to cancer research organizations.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 12975 Purcell Road, Manassas, VA 20112. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
12975 Purcell Road
Manassas, VA 20112

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember visiting Uncle Phil when we were young and we would love when he showed us his huge train set. He was brave enough to let us novice play with the trains and he'd put them back on the track every time we ran one off (which was probably the entire time we played with them). He was more than happy to tell us all about the mechanics of the trains and how everything worked. Later in years after everyone had their children and everyone was going in different directions there wasn't much time for visits but Uncle Phil and Elaine always managed to make the drive up to us for family gatherings. We were happy to get updates on those visits on how our cousins, Bob and Mike were doing....I could tell how proud he was of both of his sons (and Elaine is too). And now, Uncle Phil is in heaven, probably sparring with my father...that's was their thing. I never could figure out who got the last word. Rest peacefully Uncle Phil.....you will forever be in my thoughts and my heart. All my love...your favorite niece, Donna

Donna Keller - May 15, 2019 at 02:39 PM