



James Lawrence Conrad

May 5, 1944 - February 3, 2022

On February 3, 2022, James Lawrence (Larry) Conrad, age 77 of Alexandria, Virginia passed away. Beloved husband for 53 years to Julieta B. Conrad; cherished father "Papi" to Carmela Ann Conrad Slatton and husband Mark, Malena Lauren Conrad Murray and husband Richard, and James Franciscus Conrad; preceded by Giulianna Elise Conrad; beloved grandfather of Kyle Manuel Conrad and wife Deja Monique, Justin Miguel Slatton and wife Kira Nicole, Alexa Milagros Rice and husband Steven Joseph Rice, and Tiffani Lynn Conrad; and great grandchildren: Riley Laine Giovingo, Roman James Conrad, Isabella Kirstin and Ava Ann Slatton. Preceded in death by his parents Marion and James Conrad. In 1963, Larry joined the United States Navy. He served aboard the USS Hancock during the Vietnam War. During his 36 year Military career he was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Navy Reserve Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnam Service Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal for service during the Vietnam War. He joined the U.S. Navy Reserves, and retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1999. After active duty in the U.S. Navy, Larry had an illustrious career with the Federal Government. He retired in 2003 as an accountant after 40 years of service as a civil servant with the Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). He also served as a board director on the board of directors with the Department of Agriculture Federal Credit Union and

Transportation Federal Credit Union (TFCU) for several years. During his early retirement, he worked as a tax consultant at H&R Block. Larry was a graduate of Strayer University with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting. In his free time, he enjoyed his time with family members, helping out, traveling and especially to Virginia Beach, attending car shows, and gatherings with friends. He had an intense passion of a lifelong hobby of classic cars, a love of ice cream, coffee, and an ice-cold Corona on a hot summer's day overlooking the water. Larry's children are proud of his accomplishments. Heaven gained an angel on February 3rd.

Friends and family can convene at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA 22315 on Friday, February 18, 2022 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Lawrence Conrad*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *This world will never be the same without Larry. he achieved so much in life and was so humble about it. I think there's not one person ever say anything bad about him he was always so kind to me and such an interesting person to talk to. I could go on forever and share memories and things about him like this personality had the best laugh I will miss you so much thank you for being my uncle every time I think of and I will always have a smile on my face.*

Edward Wilkerson - February 22, 2022 at 06:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Conrad.*



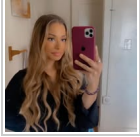
February 18, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Conrad.*



February 17, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ Ever since I was a little baby, I was a complete daddys' girl. Biggy, (my personal nickname for him once I hit my teens) was the most amazing man, whom was there for me at any given point. Whenever I needed him, he was there. No questions asked. From changing my diapers, having tea parties, letting me paint his toenails, or playing any strenuous activity I wanted, he was up for the challenge.

Through out my adolescence years, he would drive me to/from whichever school I attended at the time. Spoiled, I know :) We would wake up early, make a small breakfast, & watch an episode of *Saved by the Bell* before I had to endure 8 hours of schooling. Honestly, some of the greatest talks/memories I have with him. After school, we would have our daily Mcdonalds snack of their scrumptious salads/fries. What a combo, LOL! He gave me that love for both things though :)

From coming to every single dance practice, competition, or recital, he was there, cheering me on. To getting me through the hardest loss, giving me his animal loving heart, & loving me unconditionally, Biggy is my biggest supporter & my forever best friend. I could not have asked for a better father and role model for my 24 years of life.

I'll remember our last encounter for eternity. You told me I deserve the very best, even if I don't feel like I do sometimes. You gave Karsten your blessing almost immediate, before he even had the chance to bring the subject up to you. My heart bursts having those special moments with you.

Heaven gained the brightest & kindest angel. I know you are in God's glory with my Momma, Belle, Mom-Mom & your favorite person in the world, your dad.

I'm going to go write that story that I can't wait to tell you on the other side. <3

Tiffani Conrad - February 14, 2022 at 04:38 PM

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“ My dad was a part of many of my childhood memories. I remember how much he loved ice cream and how he would take my sister Carmela and I to get an ice cream cone. She got chocolate and I got vanilla, and our dad always tasted both of ours to make sure the ice cream tasted okay for us. Ha Ha. My interest in cars and love for ice cream is because of my dad. I bet he's taste testing all the ice cream in Heaven now. Miss my papi.



Malena Murray - February 11, 2022 at 10:37 PM

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“ James Lawrence Conrad, Known To Everyone As Larry, Was A Kind Person, Known For His Infectious Laugh And Always Had A Joke To Tell. Larry Was A Friend To Everyone, A Great Family Man, A Lover Of Old Cars And Their History And An All Aound Geat Guy Larry Will Be Missed By Everyone.
Jim & Sandy

Jim and Sandy - February 11, 2022 at 05:20 PM

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“ I met Larry in 1952, the year my family moved to Alexandria. We both attended St. Rita's Grade School where we were in Ms. Dwyer's 3rd grade. Our homes were only a few blocks apart. I would go to his place, or he would come to mine. We shared many memories and events growing up. They are some of my life's treasures.

Often Larry would visit around dinnertime to say 'Hi' and see what my mom was fixing. Mom would always ask him to stay and share a meal with us. Larry and I stayed close during our teen years even though we attended different high schools. On Friday nights, Tops Drive-In was a favorite gathering place for milk shakes and burgers after movies or double dates. Sometimes, we visited Tops a second time the same night after we dropped off our dates because Larry really loved milkshakes.

As teenagers, Larry was very proud to drive his Ford V-8 around town. He was always working on it and took pride in its appearance. My parents enjoyed Larry's frequent visits and my dad liked to play practical jokes on Larry just to hear his laugh and him say, "Gee wiz!" Those were good times when we were young. I will miss hearing Larry's laugh and chuckle and him saying, "Gee wiz!"

WILLIAM SCHWIEDER - February 11, 2022 at 01:49 PM

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“ My Dear Uncle Larry.
You were the kindest man. I loved your humor.
I can still hear your jokes and your laughter.
You Loved your wife, children and grandchildren. They were the most important people to you.
You enjoyed life to the fullest.
I love you Uncle Larry.
Rest in Jesus' arms.

Michele Marie Roland (Conrad) - February 11, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Conrad.*



February 10, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *I really enjoyed chatting with Larry when I saw him in our neighborhood. I'm so sorry to know that I won't get to see his smile or hear his chuckle again, except in my memories. -Lori*

Lori Arbuckle - February 10, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Conrad.*



February 10, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Jim & Sandy purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Lawrence Conrad.*



Jim & Sandy - February 10, 2022 at 01:10 PM

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“ Chief Conrad was an excellent sailor and leader in the US Navy. He is fondly remembered by his peers and officers. Smooth sailing, Chief. We have the watch.

Admiral Steve Morgan - February 10, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Conrad.



February 10, 2022 at 05:32 AM

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“ Uncle Larry was the kindest uncle. He had a gentle personality. I can hear his laugh. A wonderful sense of humor. Rest in Jesus arms Uncle Larry.

Michele Marie Roland (Conrad) - February 09, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Conrad.



February 09, 2022 at 06:29 PM