



## Rex Bradley Conner

October 9, 1946 - March 10, 2022

Rex Bradley “Brad” Conner, 75, of Alexandria, VA, and formerly of Wayne, NJ, passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Brad is survived by his sons, Matt (Michelle) and Ryan B. Conner; his grandchildren, Aidan, Ian, and Kyla Conner; his sister, Dianne (Joe) O’Keefe; and his nieces. Brad was preceded in passing by his parents, Barbara and Rex Conner; and his former wife and lifelong friend, Laurel “Laurie” Jean Conner.

Brad was born October 9, 1946 in Jersey City, NJ. As a child, he loved trains, music, and sports. In high school, he played varsity football and baseball, sang in the glee club, and played the drums in a band. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science at Fairleigh Dickinson University, which led to a career as an accounting professional.

His most important role was as a father to his sons, and a proud “Pappy” to his three grandchildren. His bellow and his hearty laugh were infectious to all of those around him.

Later in his life, he developed a close relationship with his Savior, Jesus Christ. His love of Our Lord led him to volunteer and ministerial work within the churches he attended. He earned a diploma in Ministerial Studies from the New Jersey District School of Ministry as a proud member of their 2012 inaugural class.

Brad enjoyed art in every medium, played the piano, and always had a knack for trivia and fun facts. He was especially passionate about theater, which culminated in an exceptionally moving performance as Ebenezer Scrooge in the 2014 stage production Scrooge at his New Jersey-based church, Calvary Temple International.

Family and friends are invited to gather at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315 on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 12PM, followed by a Celebration of Life Memorial Service at 1PM. Interment will immediately follow at Mt. Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Gary Sinise Foundation, <http://www.garysinisefoundation.org> to honor our nations defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
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## Memorial Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Rex Bradley Conner*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - March 28, 2022 at 11:09 AM

KM

*I have nothing but fond memories of spending time with Ryan and Rex on vacation and for play dates. He always laughed at our dumb jokes and made me feel like he really cared and valued us. Definitely will be missed, Rest In Peace.*

Kevin Mundt - April 01, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DA

*Thanks For allowing us to join the Home Going for Brad. The Adams Family, Miami Florida.*

David alex Adams - April 02, 2022 at 01:37 PM



*More than anything else, I will always remember Brad as a great friend! I remember when he came to our church at Community Gospel Church in Northvale, NJ. He helped us in so many ways with our ministry and worked as our School of Ministry administrator. Brad, you will be missed! I miss the times we shared and most of all our friendship! You are loved and I look forward to one day seeing you in Heaven buddy!  
Pastor Rich*

Rich Martinez - April 03, 2022 at 09:10 AM

MP

*Thank you Brad for all the times we shared being in the plays at Calvary Temple and for being my friend. Mark Phillips*

**Mark Phillips** - April 20, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Rex Bradley Conner*


October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

MP

“ *Mark Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rex Bradley Conner*



**Mark Phillips** - April 20, 2022 at 07:37 AM

 Nicole Krakora

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**Nicole Krakora** - April 01, 2022 at 02:44 PM

KD

“ *Kathryn A. Krakora DiEmedio lit a candle in memory of Rex Bradley Conner*



**Kathryn A. Krakora DiEmedio** - March 28, 2022 at 10:33 AM

MC

“ *We miss you so much! You will always be in our hearts and our prayers.*

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**Michelle Conner** - March 28, 2022 at 10:24 AM

NC

“ *Nicole Cerino lit a candle in memory of Rex Bradley Conner*



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**Nicole Cerino** - March 23, 2022 at 09:10 PM