



Mr. James Henry Conroy

August 22, 1924 - November 6, 2013

Salem, SC — James Henry Conroy, 89, son of the late James H. Conroy and Ellen Pewtner.

A native of Paterson, NJ, Mr. Conroy was predeceased by his beloved wife of sixty years, Nancy Grant Berghorn. Mr. Conroy raised his family in Wayne, NJ, where he was a parishioner of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

A World War II Navy Veteran, he served on the U.S.S. Iowa. He worked as a driver/salesman for Bordens' Ice Cream for most of his career, and later obtained a job driving a bus for the New Jersey Transit. After retiring from the New Jersey Transit, he was offered a part-time position with Bergen County, NJ. He ultimately retired at the age of 72.

Friends and family remember him as generous and self-sacrificing. He was a Good Samaritan, always putting others first. He enjoyed surprising each of his six children with birthday trips to the zoo or amusement park. He loved the ocean and the many family vacations that were spent at the Jersey Shore. He enjoyed visits with his family at Sunrise Bed & Breakfast in Salem. He loved music. On Sunday mornings, the house would fill with soundtracks, especially his favorite, The Sound of Music. He was a helping hand to the residents of Memory Care at his assisted living home. He was loved by many.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Conroy was predeceased by a brother, William, and a sister, Carrie Ann.

He will be missed by his daughters: Patricia Conroy (Larry Dietrich) of Salem, Kathryn Zeugin of Highland Lakes, NJ, Margaret Conroy (Richard Spielman) of Oxford, NJ, and Frances (Andrew) Pinto of Little Silver, NJ; sons: James (Brenda) Conroy of Wayne, NJ, Thomas (Joan) Conroy of Lake Stockholm, NJ; his eight grandchildren: Christopher, Michaela, Patricia, Matthew, Cassandra, Caitlin, Thomas, and Anthony; and great-grandchildren: Aubrie and Colton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672, or Celtic Charms Therapeutic Horsemanship, 671 Fort Plains Road, Howell, NJ 07731.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Henry Conroy*

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“ *It was an honor and a pleasure taking care of Mr. Conroy. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*
Patty Holcombe

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