



## Ronald J. Conaway

August 31, 1961 - May 27, 2023

Ronald Jay Conaway was born August 31, 1961, in Springfield, Illinois, to Calvin and Lucille (Dillbeck) Conaway. He grew up in Salem and graduated with the class of 1979 from Salem High School.

Ron was the proud father of Ronald Jr., Brooke, Brock, Kyrah, Jesse, and Jessica. He was also blessed with two stepdaughters: Jennifer and Veronica. His family was most important to him, and he loved spending time with them. Ron treasured making memories with his precious grandchildren and loved watching them learn and grow.

Ron was a hard worker and worked in the construction industry as a roofer. He was a man with many talents and enjoyed fixing and tinkering on cars. Ron was an avid outdoorsman. He liked deer and turkey hunting as well as mudding and canoeing. Ron also enjoyed taking trips to Illinois visiting his family and friends. He enjoyed most being on the open road riding his motorcycle.

Ron departed this life May 27, 2023, in Rolla, Missouri at the age of sixty-one years. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, children: Ronald Conaway Jr. and spouse Megann Temple of Rolla, MO, Brooke Conaway and spouse Bryan Carty of Salem, MO, Brock Conaway and spouse Amanda Yeggy of Rolla, MO, Kyrah Conaway and spouse Aaron Robinson of Rolla, MO and

Jesse Conaway of Fulton, MO; stepdaughters: Jennifer Elmer and Veronica Collins and spouse Patrick; seventeen grandchildren; many brothers and sisters as well as a host of extended family, and special friends.

Preceding him in death, daughter: Jessica Conaway; parents: Calvin and Lucille Conaway; sisters: MaryAnn, Shirley, Linda, and Carol; and brothers: Calvin Jr., Richard, Eugene, and Roger.

Ron enjoyed the simple things in life and lived life to the fullest. He will be forever missed by those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for Ronald "Ron" Jay Conaway were held Monday, June 5, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Lyndell Decker officiating. Song selections played were "Knocking On Heaven's Door", "Simple Man", and "Last Dollar (Fly Away)". Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Ron Conaway and left at the funeral home. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
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Salem, MO 65560  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Wilson Mortuary - June 05, 2023 at 09:05 PM

DB

*The hardest one I've had to say Goodbye to* 🙄🙄🙄🙄

Debbie Britton - November 10, 2023 at 05:44 AM

GW

*I worked with Ron on the roof. He was good at the trade. Gary White. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.*

Gary White - December 25, 2023 at 08:20 PM

DC

*I wish I knew you better uncle Ronnie love you always and forever*

Debrah Cranmer - October 19, 2024 at 09:56 AM



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Wilson Mortuary - June 05, 2023 at 10:04 AM

DC

*I didn't get to know you that well but I know if my dad was here he would have made sure of it I love you uncle Ronnie forever and always*

Debrah Cranmer - October 19, 2024 at 09:52 AM

HE

“ *Ron you will be missed by so many. Thank you so much for all of our special memories including the best one the birth of our son. Love and miss you.*

heather - May 31, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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“ *To Ronnie's family, I am so sorry for your loss prayers 🙏 for all of you 🙏*

Teresa Stark (Nash) - May 30, 2023 at 08:32 PM