



# Ronnie Dell Conner

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## **Ronnie Dell Conner**

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**E**dmore- Ronnie Conner, age 75, of Edmore passed away at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

He was born to Russell and Lucretia (Arnold) Conner on June 30, 1945, in Ionia, Michigan. Ronnie grew up in rural Palo attending the elementary school. He graduated in 1964 from Ionia High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in teaching from Central Michigan University.

He taught at Breckenridge Community School for 36 years before retiring in 2004. Ronnie married the love of his life, Margie Louise Hunt on June 20, 1981, in Alma, Michigan at the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Ronnie enjoyed working on vehicles, sharing Christian literature at Burley Park, camping, traveling, gardening, plowing snow for others often at no charge, old cars and making and eating ice cream. He enjoyed being active in serving his community through the Acts of Kindness Program of his church. But above all he enjoyed spending time with his wife, family, and friends.

Ronnie is survived by his wife of 40 years, Margie; his children, Brett Conner of Farwell, Marcellus (Heather) Conner of Ionia, Rondell (Ben) Gulick of Carson City, Jacob (Coral) Conner of Edmore; grandchildren, Kasey Conner, Trever Conner, Braddley Conner, Colten Conner, Cameron Conner, Keegan Gulick, Kyle Gulick, Marcellus Conner, Marianella Conner, Bethany Gulick, Javan Conner, Madalee Gulick, Elliott Gulick, Owen Conner, Rhiannon Conner, Hunter Gulick, Sohaila Gulick, Bellamy Gulick; and 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Kaye (Wayne) Coston of Weidman, Sue (Larry) Wymer of Ithaca.

He was preceded in death by his parents Russell and Lucretia. A funeral service will take place at 3:00pm on Friday, June 18, 2021, at the Cedar Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church in Cedar Lake Michigan with Jeff Marshall officiating.



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The family will greet friends on Thursday, June 17 from 5-8 pm at the Brigham Funeral Chapel in Edmore and from 1pm until time of service on Friday at the church. Contributions may be made to the Acts of Kindness program of Cedar Lake Seventh Day Adventist P.O. Box 66 Cedar Lake Michigan 48812.



## Tribute Wall

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**Janowicz Family Funeral Home** shared a photo to the **Obituary Wall** album.



November 17 at 1:42 PM

DS

**Diane Stuart** posted:

I think it was Ron that introduced himself to me at the Lowell skating rink, and asked me to skate, back in the mid 60's. He and Sue skated beautifully together. He was a very nice person. I hope this is the same Ron from Ionia with a sister named Sue.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Diane Stuart** posted:

I think that I met Ron when I would go roller skating at the Lowell, Michigan, roller skating rink. It was 1963 and 1964. If it is the same Ron Connor, he was a really nice person; very kind to me. He dance skated with his sister, Sue. It was beautiful to watch.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

MP

**Mikki Jo Palmer** posted:

I didn't know he passed. Such a nice man.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Brandon Davis** posted:

35 years later and I still remember starting every day with "Hey it's Brandon boy!". He was my most favorite teacher of all time.

June 19 at 8:00 PM



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FJ

**Francis Jones** posted:

he was a special friend to my husband Frank Jones. we enjoyed him at our Senior Pot Lucks in the Summer till fall. The fun time ridding the bus to Battle Creek Seventh day Adventist LG White Museum. may God bless the family. Frank and Joleen Jones. Twin Cities Seven day Adventist Church.

June 17 at 8:00 PM

TA

**Tom Mueller, Alma** posted:

Remembering great times playing soccer on the Alma Men's Team. Traveling thru Michigan. And many hours in the car to attend meetings (lots of discussions). He was a good friend. From Tom Mueller - player/coach.

June 17 at 8:00 PM

RH

**Russ & Debby Hayner** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We love you. We are praying for Gods peace to sustain you during this time.



June 17 at 8:00 PM

JH

**Jazmin Hartman** posted:

Without a doubt, Mr. Conner was my absolute FAVORITE teacher! He was such an amazing person & The world was so lucky to have him! We will miss him!

June 16 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Robert Smith** posted:

Ronnie was one of the best friend a person could have- he would never judge you-always had a smile and an ear to listen- He will be missed by this man.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

KB

**Kari Beard** posted:

So sorry for your loss, a nice/great teacher and man. Prayers to your family during this time.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



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MD

**Mary Beth Cook Dyer** posted:

I love this pic of him!!!

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BF

**Bill And Chris Butcher And Family** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are so sorry for your loss, and our prayers are with you.



June 16 at 8:00 PM

GR

**Gregg And Rena** posted:

We love the picture too! Totally captures that welcoming smile he always gave. Ronnie was a true example of reflecting the love of Christ. He was always ready to help someone out, and his visits with us are ones we will cherish forever!

June 16 at 8:00 PM

JH

**Juliann Hunt** posted:

He was a wonderful teacher and friend. He use to come visit us .He was also my kids teacher and they loved him.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

RR

**Randy Rohn** posted:

Great man I had him as a teacher as well as my sons did. He made a great difference in my life. Truly a GREAT man!

June 16 at 8:00 PM

PC

**Penny Crook** posted:

Mr Conner was an exceptional human being. He always brought happiness everywhere he went. He made a positive impact on my kids. The one memory my son always brings up is Mr Conners Christmas wish. The car he wanted, he would then pull his matchbox out of his pocket. Seems to me it was a convertible.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



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MC

**Margie Conner** posted:

My favorite

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RM

**Rachel Mcdermott** posted:

Thinking of you as we are unable to attend the memorial service. Sending love from the McDermott Family. Rachel, Andrew, Micah and Moriah

June 15 at 8:00 PM

AC

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Ronnie Dell Conner** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Edmore

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SD

**Sheryl Dungan** lit a candle in honor of Ronnie.



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**Alma Highlanders**

Members of the 1979 Alma Highlander Soccer Club, champions of the Highland Festival & Games soccer competition again this year, are, front row, from left: Sam Onipekwerre, Nick Springsteen, Tom Va Tassell, Ron Conner, Pete King, Bob Beck, Raul Lopez; and back row, from left: Obasi Ogbonnaya, E Seamon Jr., Tony King, Ahmad Darvish, Rob MacDougall, and head coach Tom Mueller. Missing are Randy Beaumont, Terry Proko, Brian Bemis, Bill Mitchell and Larry Halsey. Also pictured is the 12th annual Highland Festival & Games soccer trophy. (Remotes News Photo)

6-6-79

	NAME (Please Type)	Conner, Ronnie			
	Address	2245 S. Warner Rd. P.O. Box 20193			
	Place of Birth	Troy, Michigan			
	Date of Birth	6/29/45			
Please report change of address		Name of Team	Date Signed	Initials	Date Released
		Alma H.S.C.	5-5-75	[Signature]	
		U. U.	4/22-76	[Signature]	

All dates to be filled in by Reg. Sec. only.



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