



William "Dick" Conrey

October 31, 1929 - June 23, 2017

William "Dick" Conrey, 87 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died June 23, 2017 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born October 31, 1929 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, he was the son of Howard Thomas Conrey and Lorene Lexie Leach Conrey. Dick graduated from Subiaco Academy in Subiaco, Arkansas. He attended the University of Arkansas for two years, where he met and married Charleye Nitz on March 4, 1950 in Fayetteville. He was Veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Dick worked as a sales manager selling aircraft controls. Dick and Charleye moved to Northwest Arkansas in 1994 and he joined VFW Post 1674 in Siloam Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Charleye; and one sister, Carolyn Hansen.

He is survived by three children, Tom Conrey and wife Kwang of Dallas, Texas, Mary Elizabeth Campbell of Springdale, Arkansas, and Charles Conrey of Siloam Springs; and two grandchildren, Alexia Fitzpatrick and husband Jonathan of Springdale, and Austin Campbell of Durango, Colorado.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday June 26, 2017 at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to learn of Dick's passing. He was always generous with the museum to display his collection, even for a one-day display. And when we got him to do a longer term display, he filled every available case! He was always very patient with visitors, and seemed to enjoy sharing his knowledge of history.

Don Warden - June 28, 2017 at 03:46 PM

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“ G Michael Moon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Dick" Conrey.



G Michael Moon - June 26, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Dick" Conrey.



June 25, 2017 at 10:45 PM

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“ I was saddened to learn that Mr. Conrey had passed away. On several occasions he visited my history classes at JBU, using his collection of war memorabilia and relics to tell interesting stories. My students and I always enjoyed hearing from Mr. Conrey, and I appreciated his willingness to share his war collection with my classes. I will miss having Mr. Conrey as a class guest, and I'll miss conversations with him. He taught me a lot. --Preston Jones, history dep't, JBU

Preston Jones - June 25, 2017 at 09:28 AM