



## Harrison Miles Conner

September 1, 1936 - March 23, 2020

### SOUTH BOSTON

Harrison Miles Conner, Sr. of South Boston, VA passed away at his home on March 23, 2020 at the age of 83. He was born in Halifax County on September 1, 1936, the son of the late Easley Belt Conner and Etta Sue Long Conner. He was a well-known contractor until retirement. He served as a military policeman in the army at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL. He attended Glenwood United Methodist Church.

Mr. Conner is survived by his wife of 64 years, Geraldine Martin Conner; his daughter Kelly Conner Thomas and husband Shane Thomas; his three grandchildren, Kaitlyn Moorefield Cole and husband Arthur Cole, Audrey McKay Conner and Paden Daniel Conner; and his two great-grandchildren, Maverick Conner Cole and Carmen Reese Cole. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Johnnie Conner; his sister Alleyne Conner Bagby, and his dear son Harrison Miles Conner, Jr.

Harrison was always a lover of ball. He coached a women and a men's travel softball team. He also coached Dixie and Babe Ruth teams. He was a big part of Cluster Springs baseball fields, formally known as Conner Fields. He spent a good part of his life at those fields. He prepared them every day for play for the upcoming night. He loved the youth of his community and stayed with the program at Cluster Springs until he was no longer able to do so. To put it simply, as a husband, father, and papa, he was the best.

The family would like to thank Linda Martin and Valrie Loftis for the special care they provided over the past several months.

A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Black Walnut Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery

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## **Black Walnut Baptist Church Cemetery**

1061 Black Walnut Church Rd.  
Alton, VA, 24520

# Events

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**MAR 26** **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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24520

# Comments

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“ Mrs. Conner, Kelly, and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort and peace in the so many wonderful memories that Coach Conner leaves behind.

Love & hugs, Anne Bruce Norman Millirons

Anne Bruce Norman Millirons - March 30 at 03:49 PM

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“ Prayers for Harrison's family. He was a good man and touched the lives of so many people. He will surely be missed.



Ruth Hudson - March 26 at 07:03 PM

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“ I will miss Mr. Conner. He built my house and help me along the way. He was like a second father. He guided me and everything in the home/house has his hand print. He was a wonderful man and I will miss him. May he rest in peace and know that he touched a lot of people's lives. I will miss you Mr. C.( Ida Terry-Scottsburg)

Ida Terry - March 26 at 05:25 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Coach Conner. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He is the reason I played baseball. He taught me that hard work pays off. His was a huge influence on my career. Great Man!

Dwayne Puryear

Dwayne Puryear - March 26 at 05:22 AM

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“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with The Family During This Time of Loss of A Loved One



H.B.HALL, JR. - March 25 at 06:58 PM

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“ My heart was just broken to hear this news. Mr. and Mrs. Conner have watched over me and my family since we became their neighbors in 1996. I used to think that Mr. Conner and I were having grass cutting competitions, he knew I would never win, but he still let me try.  
My prayers go out to the entire family at this most difficult time. He truly was a one of a kind person to so many in this community.

Elbert & Patricia Rice-Eanes - March 25 at 12:08 PM

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“ Geraldine, Kelly and the Conner family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Harrison. Please know my prayers and thoughts are with your family.

In His Hands,  
Barry Bond

Barry Bond - March 25 at 10:24 AM

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“ Laura and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Coach Conner. The amount of time he spent to help young people is even more amazing as I get older and realize the effort it takes to do what he did. It takes quite a commitment to put in the hours that Harrison did to help us learn the game of baseball and grow as young men. I have a picture somewhere of him 'speaking' to me on the mound at CH Friend field, arms wide open, politely asking me what the heck I was doing. He was passionate about the game and playing it right. My condolences to Geraldine, Kelly, and the family.

Joe McAdams - March 25 at 09:28 AM

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“ I am sending prayers up for you guys!! Some of my best childhood memories are on the ballfield with Harrison. You always knew he loved you no matter what.

Allison - March 25 at 08:28 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harrison Miles Conner.



March 24 at 09:05 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Jeraldine and Kelly. I, like many others, played for him at a very young age. He was a great coach and friend. He had never wavered in his way. Never allowed us to take short cuts. Made us work hard, always pushing us to be the best we could be. Taught me to love the game at very young age. Still do. He touched so many young people's lives. Gave back so much to the community. He will be missed.

Steve Waltman - March 24 at 09:04 PM

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“ Sarah Crump lit a candle in memory of Harrison Miles Conner



Sarah Crump - March 24 at 07:52 PM

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“ I spoke to Mr. Conner many times over the past years. I would call him to come pick up donations from Lowes. He and his wife was always so nice and had a friendly words to share. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers for the family.

Sarah Crump - March 24 at 07:50 PM



“ Nell Cole Brinker lit a candle in memory of Harrison Miles Conner



**Nell Cole Brinker** - March 24 at 07:26 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Conner's family. We have so many precious memories of Mr. Conner. Love and prayers for you all. Allen & Joanne Rogers



**Joanne Rogers** - March 24 at 05:57 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Kelly and Geraldine. Harrison was a great man and coach. I have so many great memories of the softball days. Prayers for your family.  
Barbara Owen Brown (Crips wife)

**Barbara Brown** - March 24 at 05:36 PM

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“ Uncle Harrison was always there for me when I was growing up.Helping me with school work pushing me to do the best. I was blessed to have such a wonderful uncle.Love you so much

**Patricia Conner Pruity** - March 24 at 05:12 PM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy, love, hugs and prayers to Kelly, Geraldine, Kaitlyn and the rest of the family. Harrison was such a good man and respected by so many. He was such a huge pillar of his community and leader for the youth. He will truly be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort.  
Vickie & Kendrick Hite



**Vickie Hite** - March 24 at 04:43 PM



“ Harrison was a 'man among men'  
Take comfort in your memories , the wonderful life he lived, and all the joy he brought to so many.  
Love to the family  
Vanessa and Mark Cole

**Vanessa Cole** - March 24 at 06:26 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are being to the family.

**Christal Woicikowski** - March 25 at 04:40 PM