



Jesse Dean Conley

June 1, 1937 - April 24, 2026

Jesse Dean Conley, 88, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, April 24, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Born June 1, 1937, in Kentucky, Jesse was the son of Elbert and Lona (Oliver) Conley. A proud member of the Class of 1955, he later married his lifelong partner, Genevieve Lucas, in Crown Point, Indiana. Their enduring marriage was marked by deep love and devotion until her passing on February 14, 2023.

Jesse dedicated many years to his work as a pipefitter in the steel industry, where his strong work ethic and commitment were well respected. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion. Outside of work, Jesse found joy in life's simple pleasures. He was a devoted Chicago sports fan, especially cheering on the Cubs and Bears. He also enjoyed golfing, gardening, and bird watching—his garden, in particular, was a source of pride and admiration.

He is lovingly remembered by his children: Gail (the late Tony) Hoshaw; Dale (Tina) Conley; Doug (Jenny) Conley; and Christine (the late Bruce) Truelock. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Jesse is survived by his brothers: Bill (Sue), Mac (Lee), Larry (Juanita), and Michael (Renee).

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Genevieve; two sons-in-law; and his brother, Lowell Conley.

Visitation will be held at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to VNA Hospice in Valparaiso (<https://www.vnanwi.org/give.php>)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Dean Conley



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 29 at 02:41 PM

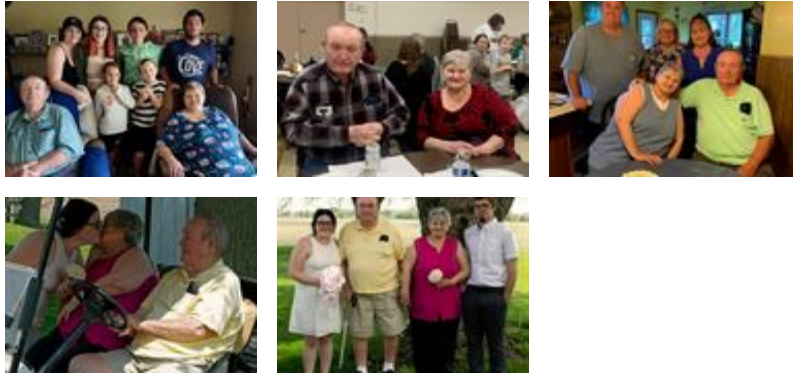
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“ Miss you Grandpa, it doesn't feel real

Kalee Rector - May 14 at 07:58 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 29 at 02:39 PM

SD

“ SD lit a candle in memory of Jesse Dean Conley



SD - April 25 at 03:21 PM

SD

Love and prayers to the family. He was one of the best.

SD - April 25 at 03:25 PM

NJ

“ Nancy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Dean Conley.

Nancy J. - April 25 at 11:19 AM

LC

“ Love, Kreed & Carina purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Jesse Dean Conley.



Love, Kreed & Carina - April 24 at 10:19 PM

JB

“ Jessie and Dave Berndt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jesse Dean Conley.



Jessie and Dave Berndt - April 24 at 10:02 PM