

William Arthur Conkling

July 13, 1927 (Belvidere, IL) December 6, 2002 (Rockford, IL)



William Arthur Conkling Sr. 75, of Rockford, died at 2:05 a.m. Friday, December 6, 2002, in Order of Saint Francis St. Anthony Medical Center. Born July 13, 1927, he was the son of William and Angeline "Darline" (Pearson) Conkling. He married Sharon Lee Nebergall on June 14, 1977, in Davenport, IA. She died in 2001 in Mobile, AL. He was employed by Valley Vending, Davenport, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. William earned his

General Education Diploma (GED) in 1961 and is listed on the Commencement Program for the West High School Class of 1961.

Survivors include daughter, Paula (Martin) McNally; sons, William (Mary) Conkling III, Ricky (Susan) Conkling, and Tracy (Peggy) Conkling; sisters, Betty Henry and Susan Lantz; brothers, Robert (Christine) Conkling, John (Sandra) Brach, and Walter (Dora) Brach; stepchildren, Cheryl (Gary) Anderson, Kevin Hull, Joseph (Lojauna) Hull, Jolene (Dave) Gross, Steven Hanley, Daniel (Shelly) Hanley, and Jeffrey (Susan) Hanley; and 30 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In honor of William, family and friends will gather at 2:30 p.m. today at Oakdale Memorial Gardens, 2501 Eastern Avenue, Davenport.

Reference:

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