



## William J. Conboy, II "Bill"

March 18, 1950 - January 30, 2017

Albany- William J. Conboy, II (Bill), 66, of Albany, NY, passed away on January 30, 2017, peacefully at home, surrounded by his family.

Bill was born in Newark, NJ on March 18, 1950. He graduated from Essex Catholic High School in 1967, continued on to Siena College and received a Bachelor's degree in 1971, followed by a Juris Doctorate degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1975.

Bill's life centered on his family, he was married to the love of his life, Carole Martin Conboy, on June 30, 1973. They were happily married for over 43 years. One of his greatest joys in life was raising his 5 children and spending time with his 6 grandchildren.

Since 1973, Bill worked as an attorney in numerous capacities, serving as the Albany County Attorney from 1984-1991, Counsel to the Legislative Majority for the Albany County Legislature from 1992-2011, Attorney for the Town of Berne for over 30 years, attorney for the Hudson River Black River Regulating District, and in private practice handling real estate, estate and election law matters. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Albany County Bar Association. One of his proudest accomplishments, as County Attorney, was his legal contribution to the establishment of the Knickerbocker Arena. During his time with the Legislature, he helped found

and generously supported the Adopt-a-Family and Thanksgiving meal programs. Bill was also very proud of his involvement with the Albany County Democratic Party for over 40 years, as well as his role as advocate for the Knights of Columbus.

Bill enjoyed spending time with his family, trips to the lake, summers visiting family in Manasquan, NJ, golfing, and serving as a coach for various sports teams throughout the years. He was also an active member of the Parish of Mater Christi and a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus Golf League.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Carole Martin Conboy, his children William J. Conboy, III (Lauren Cardinal), Christine Priest (Timothy), Kimberly Pouloupoulos (Christopher), Tracey Zusman (Brian), & Stephanie Conboy, as well as his grandchildren—Juliana & John (Conboy), Alexandra & Adrian (Pouloupoulos), and Quincy & Silas (Zusman). He was also survived by his mother-in-law, Mary Martin, his brother, Brian Conboy, and predeceased by his sister, Sheila Livelli (Paul). He was also survived by many loving nieces & nephews and numerous close friends.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with Bill's family on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Parish of Mater Christi Church, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany.

Bill's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi Church.

Remembrances may be made to the Parish of Mater Christi or the American Cancer Society.

The Conboy family wishes to thank everyone for their love, prayers, and

support during this difficult time.

To leave Bill's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

## Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Conboy, II "Bill"*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I just learned of Bill's passing, two years after the fact. Bill and I were best friends in high school but we drifted away as he went to Siena and I went to college in Newark. I had many great adventures with Bill and I'm glad we survived them all. Bill had a deep commitment to social justice and he was a fierce fighter for it. Initially I did not recognize Bill in his picture, but both of us had long since lost our high school haircuts. But when I saw his smile, I saw my old friend. My best wishes to Bill's family. They have a husband, dad and grandfather to be very proud of.*

*~ Bill Denney*

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**Bill Denney** - January 18, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss - we knew Bill well. We worked for Albany County with Bill. Our son played sports also so we saw Bill at work and at different events. He was always a friendly and wonderful person. Heaven has gained an angel. I am sure he is watching over his family from heaven === as he always did while here on earth. Love and prayers to all of his family - Dennis and Ernestine (Zimmerman) Santa Lucia*

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**Ernestine SantaLucia** - June 29, 2017 at 10:18 PM

SZ

“ *Carole, and family, Valerie and I are sorry. You are both such stand up people. I grieve for Bill, such a good guy. Thank goodness, Carole, you have support of your family, and you support each other.*

*Stanley Zalen*

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**Stanley Zalen** - February 03, 2017 at 04:25 PM

DM

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. May happy memories get you through this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.*

*Dorothy Maguire*

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**Dorothy Maguire** - February 02, 2017 at 10:46 AM

RW

“ *I'm very sad to hear about Bill's passing. When I was a young lawyer living on Grove Avenue, in the early '80's, Bill often gave me a ride into work, and I remember him as a very kind & funny person. He was also a brilliant lawyer, and he and I had quite a lot of fun on several legal cases. He will be greatly missed! - My deepest condolences to the family. Bob Wakeman Esq., Cullen & Dykman, LLP, Albany*

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**Robert G. Wakeman** - February 02, 2017 at 09:44 AM

AM

“ Anne Morrissey lit a candle in memory of William J. Conboy, II "Bill"



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Anne Morrissey - February 01, 2017 at 05:02 PM

AM

“ Dear Carol, Stephanie and family,

*I want to send my condolences to you at this sorrowful time. My prayers are with you and your family for you and Bill.*

Anne Morrissey

Gr. 2 STA

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Anne Morrissey - February 01, 2017 at 05:01 PM

TM

“ Dear Carol and the Family,

*It is hard to even know where to begin, so I will start by saying my heart is awfully heavy and I will sure miss playing golf with Bill in the K of C League next year. But more than that, I could not begin to tell you all the ways Bill has helped me over the years, figuring out how to be a good County Legislator, a good CYO coach at St. James, and always willing and able to help me be a better attorney. I am sure that despite the sadness and pain of the hole in your hearts, the memories of his love and devotion to all of you, his well loved family will sustain you through the tough times.*

Tom Monjeau

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Thomas Monjeau - February 01, 2017 at 01:25 PM

MC

“ Dear Carol and your beautiful family: Where does one begin to share the memories of a wonderful friendship that I had with Bill. The respect and honesty he held for those he dealt with was, without a doubt, cherished by all. He and Frank were like "brothers" to me over the years. Always there! Carol you and your family were the light of his life --  
he just lit up when he spoke of you. Bob joins me in expressing our deep sympathy to all of you. Thank the Lord for the years of memories!! You will have those forever.  
Bob & Mary Lou Connolly

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**Mary Lou Connolly** - February 01, 2017 at 08:54 AM

CP

“ Dear Carol & family,  
Bill was a wonderful friend & a competent lawyer. Everyone will miss him! I bet he & Perk are laughing about old times.  
My prayers are for Bill & your family.  
Carol Perkinson & family.  
Currently in Puerto Rico.

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**Carol Perkinson** - February 01, 2017 at 06:03 AM

MY

“ Carole - Bill's passing is a great loss to everyone who was privileged to know him. On a personal level, I grieve losing a confidante and dear personal friend.  
Throughout all the years I have known Bill, he always showed himself to be the epitome of the devoted husband, father, lawyer; as well as a caring and empathetic friend who had a boundless concern for doing good for others. Fran and I will cherish many happy memories of Bill and we add our voices to the many who offer their tributes to this remarkable man. Our deepest sympathy to your entire family.

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**Mark and Fran Yanulavich** - January 31, 2017 at 08:16 PM

DF

“ Bill and I are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We have some very fond memories and would be there for the services but we are in Florida until April 1st.

*Bill and Dee Foley*

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**Dee Foley** - January 31, 2017 at 05:03 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing at such a young age. We worked together for many years both in the legal profession and in politics and I will always remember him as a man of integrity, frankness and humor. He was someone you could count on under all circumstances. But above all, he always made it clear that the the thing that mattered most to him was family.

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**Jack Devine** - January 31, 2017 at 04:54 PM

PG

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Bill when I worked as special counsel to Mike Hoblock when Mike was Albany County Executive. This was a part-time position for me and I was also tasked with providing legal advice to the minority Republicans in the County Legislature. Both of these roles often brought me into spirited engagement with Bill, particularly when we worked together on preparing drafts of the new County Charter. He was a man of his word and a man of integrity. He will be missed. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Patrick Greene** - January 31, 2017 at 03:17 PM

AG

“ *Carole and family, my sincere and heart-felt condolences go out to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Stories of the warm and welcoming Conboy family will be shared at the Goodman dinner table tonight.*

Andy Goodman - January 31, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William J. Conboy, II "Bill".*



January 31, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William J. Conboy, II "Bill".*



January 31, 2017 at 11:58 AM

ML

“ *Carole and family: We all are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our sincerest condolences. From Trudy and Mike Lofrumento and the Hooper, Schindler and Lofrumento families.*

michael LOFRUMENTO - January 31, 2017 at 10:59 AM

JV

“ Condolences to the family Bill was a true gentleman may he rest in peace.....God Bless

Joyce Vita - January 31, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. Conboy, II "Bill".



January 31, 2017 at 09:13 AM

JM

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family.

Brian & Judi Campion

Judith Massaro - January 31, 2017 at 08:33 AM

EU

“ Dear Carol and Family,

*I was saddened to hear of Bill's passing. There are so many wonderful memories of Easter dinners at Gramma Cella's with our huge family gathered around to celebrate. I hope you will find comfort in the memories you and Bill created with your children and grandchildren. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ellen Uhl

Ellen Uhl - January 31, 2017 at 07:48 AM

CT

*Dear Carol and Family,  
We are so saddened to learn of Bill's passing. Such a wonderful, kind man and great neighbor. You are all in our thoughts in prayers at this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Colleen and Jerry Towle*

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**colleen towle** - January 31, 2017 at 11:42 AM

BL

*“ Remember vividly the day Bill, a young lawyer walked into my office in 1976 and became a valued part of the Albany County Attorney office. Natalie and I offer our sincere condolences to Carol and family. Bob Lyman*

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**Bob Lyman** - January 31, 2017 at 07:05 AM



*“ God has gained a precious angel. Thoughts and prayers to all of you through this difficult time..*

*Billy Ziegler and Kerry Donohue*

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**Kerry Donohue** - January 31, 2017 at 06:49 AM

SU

*“ Carole and family- So sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers..*

*Ed and Sue Urschel*

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**Susan Urschel** - January 31, 2017 at 06:45 AM

TC

“ *Bill's energy and humor touched the lives of many people, and always for the better. I will miss his wise counsel, and his friendship. His joy was his family, and all of us in the Clingan family send the Conboys our prayers and condolences - but also our thanks, for sharing him with us these past forty years. Tom Clingan and family*

Tom Clingan - January 31, 2017 at 12:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J. Conboy, II "Bill".*



January 30, 2017 at 09:44 PM

TW

“ *Bill was a wonderful golf partner and consummate gentleman, he will be missed and always remembered. We were on opposing sides of the political aisle but that did not detract from our friendship for one another as Yankee fans, basketball coaches and K of C free throw contest volunteers. He was a man of his word and someone you could also count on. He loved his family and kids, grandkids, etc. He helped us with legal issues and was a wonderful attorney. God Bless and keep Bill Conboy, with all of our love from South Carolina sincerely Timothy and Karen Wyld.*



Timothy Wyld - January 30, 2017 at 09:09 PM

JB

“ Conboy Family - our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.

*Bill was a wonderful friend to my parents George and Amy Infante and very kind to all of us -their family. Julie & Dan Ball*

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**Julie Ball** - January 30, 2017 at 08:54 PM

LH

“ Our sincerest sympathy to all the family. Bill was a wonderful person. He was a dear friend to my parents George and Amy and his help settling their estate was invaluable and sincerely appreciated. We are praying for Bill and all the family. I am sure he is visiting many friends in heaven. Linda and Tom House

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**Linda and Tom House** - January 30, 2017 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ So sad to hear of Bill's passing. Bill was a good and faithful servant to all with whom he worked and a kind man who's gentle approach touched the heart of everyone who knew him. Sending much love and our deepest condolences to the family.

*Jean and Michele Cilione  
Robert and Rebecca Sanchez.*

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**Jean Cilione** - January 30, 2017 at 06:56 PM