



Emmett Lewis Conaway Jr.

August 6, 1952 - September 12, 2023

Emmett Lewis Conaway, Jr, age 71 of Oxford, AL passed away September 12, 2023 at his residence.

A graveside service will be held at 1pm on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Bethel Cemetery, with Reverend Lewis Conaway officiating. The family will receive friends at the cemetery from 12 noon until time of service.

Mr. Conaway was the son of Emmett Lewis Conaway, Sr and Cora Rene Ferguson Conaway. He is survived by his daughter Lauren Elizabeth Conaway-Heath and his son, Matthew Lee Conaway, and grandson, Trenton Lewis Conaway, and sisters, Mary (Ronnie)Stinson and Myra Conaway (Mike) Marshall.

He is preceded in death by his wife Nancy Anne Conaway, his sister; Martha Hancock, and his son-in-law, Bobby Heath.

The family will accept flowers delivered to the cemetery.

Perry Funeral Home directing

Cemetery Details

Bethel

Centre, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethel
Centre, AL

Graveside Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethel
Centre, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *My prayers are with you all* 🙏



Phylis Hill - September 25, 2023 at 03:05 PM

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“ Emmitt is in some of my fondest memories of my youth. He was for me one with charm and wit. No one like him. He had a sort of wisdom that others knew, about the woods (forest), and a sense of humor that long after you left his presence you remembered. He was outgoing, friendly, and a few years older than me. Sunday afternoons I remember best when a group of us would take food from the Dari King in Piedmont and follow and/or jump in his Gremlin and go to some of the best swimming holes he knew of probably in three different Counties. Those steamy hot Sunday afternoons we made the most of. Just a slight breeze may have rustled in nearby oaks but appeared to be motionless. It seemed like a green fortress protecting whatever critters they were home to. I remember laughingly Emmitt would kick at stands of bushes to scare snakes away but more likely the snakes heard us already and had long been gone. As he walked on acorns he took short low to the ground steps in his boots to push them into the ground rather than crush them preventing our bare feet from feeling them too much. We would sit up on rocks in our cutoff blue jeans drying... remembering one had a really big rock standing sentinel on a flattened out portion of the mountain appearing to be a safe place and a wall in another place, only half standing, appearing to be just made for us. We tried to outrun the ticking clock for the end of the weekend. Memories that make my heart happy. Emmitt maybe already finding all the best swimming holes for us. I'm sending prayers for his family and close friends. May you find comfort knowing he is no longer in pain and resting in eternal peace.

Florence Freeman Coheley

Florence Freeman Coheley - September 23, 2023 at 03:46 PM

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“ *George Milner lit a candle in memory of
Emmett Conaway* ”



George K Milner - September 22, 2023 at 08:02 PM