



Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.

February 6, 1957 - August 17, 2018

Mr. Ricky O'Conner, Sr., 61, of Peoria, IL passed away at 1:23 am on Friday, August 17, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

Ricky was born on February 6, 1957 in Peoria, IL to Patricia Ann Jackson and Gause White O'Conner. He was baptized at an early age at Christian Family Center where he continued to be a member. He was educated within the District 150 Public School system. Ricky served his country in the US Army. After his service, Ricky worked in construction for years as an iron worker and member of the Mid-America Labor Union.

Ricky was an avid golfer and had received many trophies taunting his golfing skills. He was a member of the Progressive Golf Club and League. He loved fishing and was a strong swimmer. Although not known to many, but Ricky's other talents included singing and dancing. Ricky loved his family especially his children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish his most precious memories is his wife, Darlene Coates-O'Conner of Peoria; two sons, Carlos (Stephanie) O'Conner of Peoria and Ricky O'Conner, Jr., of the Quad Cities; two daughters, Carmen (Denise) O'Conner-Jackson, Carmisha (Darius) Turner both of Peoria; a special daughter, Carrisa Irby of Peoria; one brother, Jon'Darrin of Peoria; four sisters, Linda Bryant of Country Club Hills, IL, Shelia Cayson-Marshall of Renton, CA, Tina Hatcher of Peoria and Kimberly (Jerry) Moore of Federal Way, WA; three uncles, Edward Jackson, Donald (Ernestine) Jackson and James (Mary) Jackson all of Peoria; 17 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren; and a host of

nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who absolutely adored Ricky. He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; one sister, Tricia G. Flemming; one nephew, Zachary O'Conner and his furry son, War Bear. Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Heaven's View Christian Fellowship with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Cliff Parks will officiate. Ricky will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Heaven's View Christian Fellowship
602 W. Richmond
Peoria, IL 61606

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Heaven's View Christian Fellowship
602 W. Richmond
Peoria, IL 61606

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - August 24, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We were so very sorry to learn of Ricky's passing. Ricky and the O' Conner family are in our thoughts and prayers.
With Love, Marty and Stan Givens*

Stanley Givens - August 25, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr..*



August 24, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family, Praying our Heavenly Father comfort you in your time of need, Praying continuously for your strength Darlene and family!*



Jodie Young-Marshall - August 24, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Don (Ernestine) Jackson & Family - so very sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless, comfort & keep you.*



Vickie King - August 23, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *I've know Ricky for many years. He was always a great person to be around and just an all around fun person. I know he will be truly missed by his family and friends.*



Vanessa Harris

Vanessa Harris - August 22, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JO

“ *Papa Rico, the brother that was there for me in my darkest times. A brother no matter what I did was there to pick me up. A brother who taught me to be me ,but know there are consequence to your actions. I will always love you and always have mad respect for you. Thank you my bro , for everything you have ever done for me and our family. Rest In Peace , my bro !!!!!.*



Jon O'Conner - August 22, 2018 at 02:18 PM

JO

“ *Jon O'Conner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.*



Jon O'Conner - August 22, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *My condolences to the O'Conner family, i have known Ricky for many years and considered him a friend. So sorry for your loss. Stay prayerful and God will see you thru.
Diane Dotson-Herron
Bloomington, Il*

Diane Herron - August 22, 2018 at 09:48 AM

BA

My prayers and condolences to the family of Ricky. Ricky was like family to me I am so sorrowful inside you will be greatly missed Ricky rest on my brother see you on the other side live you.

Brenda Albert - August 22, 2018 at 01:10 PM

ES

“ Ernest & Yvonne Starks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.



Ernest & Yvonne Starks - August 21, 2018 at 01:58 PM

JO

Thank You cuz. Love Darrin.

Jon O'Conner - August 22, 2018 at 02:09 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.



Karen Ashby - August 21, 2018 at 12:35 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.



Joanie Brown - August 20, 2018 at 04:57 AM



“ I have known Ricky almost my entire Life it's really hurts to see him go but He's with God and to the Family my prayers are with Sissy I love you to the Moon and back.
Sandra Vann-Dyson

Sandra Vanndyson - August 19, 2018 at 12:20 AM



“ REST IN GOD'S HAND'S MY FRIEND PRAYERS IN THE NAME OF JESUS TOO THE FAMILY

Pamela Jackson - August 18, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Double Up

preston hamer - August 18, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. I will miss him at the golf course.

Clara Hooks

Clara - August 18, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Lisa Cameron-Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky O'Conner Sr.



Lisa Cameron-Moss - August 18, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ Ricky

I love you so much, as your youngest sister in the whole wide world you will always be in my heart. I miss you so much. I will find strength in God to get through this.

To my sister in law Darlene and my nieces and nephews, Carmen, Carlos, Carmisha, Lil Rick and Carissa, I love you all and know that your Sister and Auntie is praying for you. We will bind together in the love and strength of Jesus,

*Love
Kim Moore
Federal Way, Washington*

Kim Moore - August 17, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the family



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - August 17, 2018 at 08:39 PM

LS

“ TO THE FAMILY OF RICKY: I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. RICKY WAS A GOOD PERSON..WE ALL GREW UP TOGETHER AND HAD FUN..MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU ALL THE STRENGTH THAT YOU NEED TO GET THRU..MY HEART N PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU..MAY RICKY R.I.H



LINDA PIERCE SANDERS

LINDA PIERCE SANDERS - August 17, 2018 at 07:34 PM

TC

“ They lived across the street from us . My deepest condolences and prayers for the entire family.

Tony Camp - August 17, 2018 at 04:52 PM