



William "Bob" R. Conaway

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William R. "Bob" Conaway, age 82, of Ocean View, DE passed away at his home on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 with his family by his side. Mr. Conaway was born in Greenwood, DE, son of the late Charles H. and Virginia (Lyons) Conaway.

Mr. Conaway was a lifelong farmer who managed the Newton Farm in Bridgeville, DE. He graduated in 1950 from the University of Delaware with a BS in Poultry Pathology. He was a man of great conviction and was the consummate community leader who served tirelessly on many fronts. Some of the organizations that benefited from his insights were the Woodbridge School Board that he served from 1968 to 1972 and in 1969 served as Director of the Delaware State School Board Association. From 1969 to 1973, he was State Committeeman, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service; 1979-1980 he served as President of the UD Agriculture Alumni Association; and in 1978 and again in 1981 he was appointed by Gov. DuPont to the Council on Soil and Water Conservation. He was Director of the Delaware Agriculture Museum; a trustee of Union United Methodist Church, Bridgeville; and former President of Quillen's Point Homeowners Association.

Mr. Conaway was an avid photographer and took great pleasure in creating wood carvings of birds. Above all else, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

He is survived by his wife Joanna (Newton) Conaway; two sons: Kevin S. Conaway and wife Lisa of Bridgeville and Guy S. Conaway and wife Marybeth of Portland, OR; two grandsons: Drew and Josh Conaway both of Portland; and one sister Charlotte Conaway of Seaford, DE.

The Conaway family invites you to join them in remembering and celebrating Bob's life on Saturday, April 9, 2011, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM, at Magnolia's Seafood Bar & Grill, 30415 Cedar Neck Road, Bethany Beach, DE. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to the SPCA, 22918 DuPont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947.



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Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Ocean View, DE.

Please visit Mr. Conaway's Life Memorial and sign the online guestbook at
www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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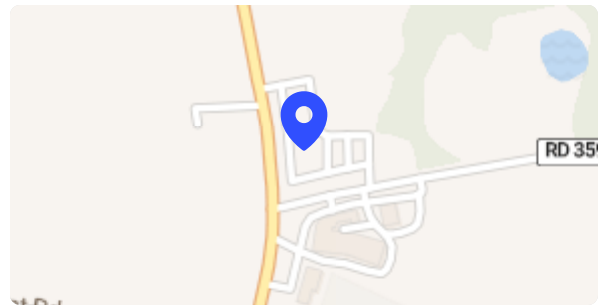
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Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, April 9, 2011

 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM ET

 **Magnolia's Seaford Bar & Grill**
30415 Cedar Neck Road, Bethany Beach DE





Tribute Wall

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LW

Leolga T. Wright posted:

What an inspiration he was, alswys smiling and enjoying life. I first came to know Mr. Conaway when he served on the ASCS State Committee. Just a few years ago he gave me a Canadian Goose carving that I still have displayed in my office. May the wonderful memories you have sustain you through this difficult time. Kevin - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

April 14 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jeff Scott posted:

It has been several years since I saw "Uncle Bob" and have thought I would see him at a Bridgeville function as in years past. I will have to wait until heaven to greet him again. He looms large in my memory. He was always warm and so happy to see me. He always made me laugh, always left me with a smile. It always felt like he was watching out for me. I knew he was a great man because he somehow got "Aunt Jo" to marry him and put up with him. :) Precious Lord, take his hand, lead him on. Jeff Scott

April 12 at 8:00 PM

TC

Tim Collins posted:

Joann, I REMEMBER BOB FROM BOY SCOUT DAYS AND HIS HELP WHEN I BOUGHT THE M. G. UP IN WILMINGTON. HE WAS A NICE GUY. GRETCHEN AND MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. TIM COLLINS

April 8 at 8:00 PM

RB

Ralph & Barbara Begleiter posted:

We think of Bob as a good friend with a warm heart. Our sincere best wishes go to all his family.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

PJ

Phyllis Jacobs posted:

I am so sorry to hear this news. Bob is my first cousin and our families were close in our childhood. The last time I saw him, we were in Bethany Beach at Charlotte's house. Lots of cousins, lots of memories, and lots of fun. I send my sympathy to Joanna, and to all the Lower, Slower, Delaware cousins.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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