



## Jirimiah Conkle

June 1, 1942 - January 26, 2015

Jirimiah Conkle, age 72, died January 26, 2015 at home in Westerville, Ohio surrounded by loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by adoptive parents Leroy and Faye Conkle. He is survived by his wife of 32 years J. Dolly Conkle, children Kim Keethler Ball (Dave Ball), Lynette Marie Crabtree, and Bill (Kim) Keethler; grandchildren Anna, Vincent, John, and Lisa; Adam (Jean), Daniel, Joe, and Casey Marie; Mary Kate, Ava, Liam, and Shea; great grandchildren Blake and Grace Marie. Jirimiah was a member of Alcoholic's Anonymous since 1980, achieving 34 and a half years of continuous sobriety.

He was a professional barber for 50 years, last working at The Noble Baron in New Albany. Jirimiah spent 20 years in various land surveying jobs and owned Conkle Surveying Consultants. As a young teenager, he lived in Wiesbaden, Germany and was a barber apprentice for four years. He went on to attend Greenbrier Military Academy in Lewisburg, W.Va. He entered into military service with the U.S. Navy. Once back to the U.S., he attended barber and cosmetology school in the U.S.

He had a sojourn to California prior to coming back to Ohio. While there he was a Los Angeles police officer for seven years. He also worked at J. Sebring Studios part-time and was the hair stylist for movie actor George Kennedy who starred in "Cool Hand Luke." Once back in Columbus, he attended Columbus State Community College to obtain his surveyor's license. Dolly and he were married on November 25, 1982, and their adventures

continued. They shared family time, travel to Europe, time at Lake White, OH and Hilton Head, S.C. In later years they enjoyed golf every week, dinners with friends, and their stock club.

Jirimiah was a strong and valiant warrior with his health struggles and will be missed greatly by family and friends. In his honor, offer an encouraging word to those who struggle with addictions.

Funeral Service 2:30 pm Sunday, February 1, 2015 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, Oh 43085 where friends may call from 1:30 pm till service time.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Jirimiah Conkle please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 1. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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Worthington, OH 43085  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jirimiah Conkle*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *He was my one and only AA sponsor. Because of him, I have been sober since August 23rd, 1985.*

**Michael Farkas** - March 31, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *I ( wife NO#1) remember giving birth to his first born son and his girl friend shortly after giving birth to his second son oh yes such a good spouse and father lol*

**Penny** - September 13, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ *It is great to know he was a loving spouse and father to the step children, But to his biological children he was meer sperm donor. Fortunately they all grew up to be highly successful professionals with loving families that understand the meaning of commitment, love and honor.*

**James Conkle** - September 13, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jirimiah Conkle.*



January 31, 2015 at 06:57 AM

CC

“ Dolly, you had a great husband. I know John and I will miss him terribly. What a boon he was to the fellowship, and to our lives. God bless and console you and all your family. Love, Cheryl Cropp  
PS, John is now at Crown Pointe nursing home, I will be telling him today or tomorrow.

Cheryl Cropp - January 30, 2015 at 01:40 PM

YF

“ Your Chippewill Friends purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jiremiah Conkle.



Your Chippewill Friends - January 30, 2015 at 08:34 AM

MS

“ Mark S. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jiremiah Conkle.



Mark S. - January 30, 2015 at 07:53 AM

TU

“ So many great memories of Christmas Eve dinners with Jiremiah, will miss his great voice, laugh and loving nature. Plan to make "Jiremiah's pasta" this weekend in his honor. Much love to Dolly and family, my deepest sympathies.

Tina Unger - January 29, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jiremiah Conkle.*



January 29, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jiremiah Conkle.*



January 29, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ *Always a big generous personality. Loved his Dolly and enjoyed faith, family and hard work. We had fun times and our kids enjoyed his visits.*  
*Paula*

**Paula Ninerell** - January 28, 2015 at 07:48 PM

**RB**

*So many memories, hard to choose. always interesting.. enjoyed his cooking at the Condo. He enjoyed to the fullest. He will be missed by many.*

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**renee Frank Bruzzese** - January 29, 2015 at 06:35 AM

LC

*Jirimiah was a great friend to Lynne, Julia and I. He was always there for us in good times and bad. He looked like a warrior but had the heart of a poet. He will forever be in our hearts.*

*Lynne, Julia and Jerry Clark*

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**Lynne, Julia and Jerry Clark** - January 29, 2015 at 04:47 PM