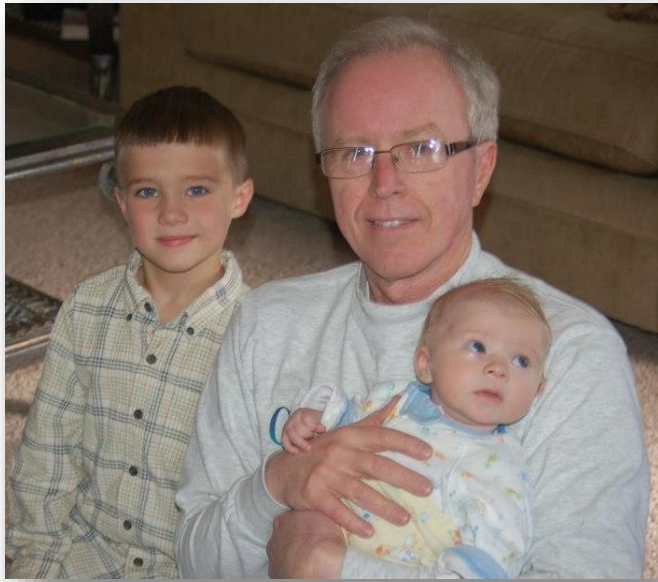


William Arthur Conkling, Jr.

July 13, 1927 (Belvidere, IL) December 6, 2002 (Rockford, IL)

William Arthur Conkling Jr. 75, of Rockford, died at 2:05 a.m. Friday, December 6, 2002, in Order of Saint Francis St. Anthony Medical Center. Born July 13, 1927, he was the son of William Conkling and Angeline



"Darline" (Pearson) Brach. He married Sharon Lee Nebergall on June 14, 1977, in Davenport, IA. She died in 2001 in Mobile, AL. He was employed by Valley Vending, Davenport, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. William earned his General Education Diploma (GED) in 1961 and is listed on the 1961 Commencement Program for West High School.

Survivors include daughter, Paula (Martin) McNally; Sons, William (Mary) Conkling, III, Ricky (Susan) Conkling, and

Tracy (Peggy) Conkling; Sisters, Betty Conkling Henry and Susan Conkling Lantz; Brothers, Robert (Christine) Conkling, John (Sandra) Brach, and Walter (Dora) Brach; Stepchildren, Cheryl (Gary) Anderson, Kevin Hull, Joseph (Lojauna) Hull, Jolene (Dave) Gross, Steven Hanley, Daniel (Shelly) Hanley, and Jeffrey (Susan) Hanley; and 30 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. William was survived by first Wife, Velma Katherine (Walton) (Conkling) Bessert, and predeceased by Wife, Sharon Lee (Nebergall) Conkling.



Family and friends gathered to honor William at 2:30 p.m. on May 15, 2003, at Oakdale Memorial Gardens, 2501 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA.

References:

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