



Robert Farrar Conley

July 27, 2007

Robert Farrar Conley, 82, of Camillus and Naples, FL and formerly of Marco Island, FL passed away Friday. Born in Plymouth, MA to Patrick and Emma Jane Farrar, he graduated from Bedford H.S and Brown University. Bob retired as a CPCU from Amica Mutual Insurance Co. after 39 years and served as a Regional Vice President. Bob was a former Adjunct Professor at LeMoyne College and active with the Brown University Alumni Regional Admissions. He was a member and past president of Claim Manager Council of Syracuse, a vestry member and past senior warden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, past Chairman of Diocesan Convention Committee, founding member of Camillus Youth Hockey, summer driver for Echo Meals on Wheels, and volunteer for the Onondaga Health Department. Bob was a great sports enthusiast following Syracuse University, West Genesee and Marcellus sports. In Florida he and Joan attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Survived by his wife of 55 years Joan (Story); a daughter Alison (John) Sexton of Marietta; two sons David (Beth) of Rye, NY and Richard (Alison) of Marcellus; seven grandchildren Laura and Nathaniel Sexton, Brendan and Christy Conley and Megan, Sean, and Kara Conley. Services are 11 am Friday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be in Onondaga County Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St, Camillus. Contributions in lieu of flowers to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 5402 West Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031 or St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1101 N. Collier, Blvd, Marco Island, FL 34145. Please sign his

guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

BB

“*Dave- I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I lost my Dad almost four years ago at 81 years old (and my Mom two years ago) and he still is in my thoughts daily. Your dad had many accomplishments both academically and in life- but none better than raising a good family and good people like you. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Your good friend, Bob Bruno*

Bob Bruno - August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ER

“*My heart felt sympathy to all of the Conley family. Bob was always so kind and friendly to me. I have known him since for many years at St Luke's Church. He was a cornerstone of St Luke's for many years. He always took the time to speak with me and ask how I was doing. I have never heard a person with anything but praise for Bob. He will be very much missed by many many people.*

E.P. Rogers - August 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“*joan our sincere sympathy to you. bob was in that vanishing breed of those we fondly call "gentleman" how he loved to remind us at coffee hour when syracuse would beat pitt or penn state, but then speak well of penn state because joe paterno was a brown alum. at a funeral at st. marks several years ago, jack asked bob how he became the designated usher. his response with a twinkle in his eye was" I'm the only man left in florida with a blue suit". you and bob were a great team for st.marks and his many contributions will always be remembered.we hope you will return for the winter season and be enveloped in the love we have for both of you.*

jack and pat patterson - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Joan, Our deepest sympathy to you and your Family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Will look forward to seeing you at St. Marks WES & Laverne Scovill*

Laverne Scovill - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dear Joan and family; We were so sorry to learn of your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences. May your fondest memories of Bob sustain you through this difficult time. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Very truly yours, Betty and John Proctor*

John and Betty Proctor - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *It seems like only yesterday when we were both working to get our CPCU's at Frank Moloney's class. I've always considered Bob a gentleman in the rather ungentlemanly field of P&C claims. My sincerest sympathy to you and your family*

Thomas Stockley - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Conley gave me my start with Amica back 8/01/77, I am still here 30 years later. He was a very kind man that really gave you the feeling that you were not just a person working for him, but part of a family, The Amica Family. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Theresa (Terry) Webb (Murphy) - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Mr. Conley gave me my start with Amica on October 2, 1978. I continue to be a part of the Amica family and can truly say that when I was hired almost 29 years ago, he treated us all as family. I have fond memories of Mr. Conley and will miss him. My condolences to his family.*

Teresa Holzwarth - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Conley family. I grew up around the corner from the Conley's in Orchard Village and was saddened to hear of Mr. Conley's passing. I have fond memories & will keep the Conley's in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless.*

Al Bartlett jr - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Mr. Conley was one of my first bosses when I got out of college in the '70's. He was one of a kind, personable, warm & friendly. He gave me an optimistic view of the working world. May memories, kind words, and prayers help you through this difficult time.*
Sincerely, Anne Perry

Anne Perry - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *To the family of Robert F. Conley, Our thoughts of sympathy are with you at this time of your loss. May your memories of your dear husband and father be a great consolation to you and yours. With our deepest sympathy and prayers, Sincerely, Ted and Marie Murphy*

Theodore & Marie Murphy - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bob was a great boss and an excellent claims man. He was a good guy in a very cynical business. In our house Bob is still known as Bob Conley Bear. When our (grown) boys were little and John worked for Bob at Amica in Syracuse, the boys called him that because he was so nice and friendly every time he saw them! We send condolences from our whole family, and prayers that wonderful memories will take the place of the loss you must be feeling right now. Love, Bev & John

John & Bev Maley - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ What a wonderful person Mr. Conley was. He gave me my start with Amica back in 1973 fresh out of high school and here I am still with Amica 34 years later. When I built my house in Mahogany Ridge he always told me there were no ridges or hill in North Syracuse. He would also always come in to work and tell me when he would see my husband Tim plowing up at Le Moyne College and he always joked that Tim looked like he was having so much fun that maybe he should try it instead of teaching at Le Moyne. He was very personable and genuine man.

Sue Burns - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Joan: It's hard for us to say goodbye to a friend and founder pf AMICA'S FOOOF's. Bob was one of his kind and will sorely be missed. Bob accomplished a lot in his lifetime with your support. God Bless. Marcella and Vince McCulloch

JV and Marcella McCulloch - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM