



## Richard James Conard

November 23, 1945 - October 22, 2017

Richard James Conard, Sr. of Chestertown, MD, died on Sunday, October 22, 2017, at The Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore, MD. He was 71.

Born on November 23, 1945, in Westgrove, PA, he was the son of the late William Eves and Dorothy Cloud Conard. He graduated from McDonogh School in McDonogh, MD, in 1963 and from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina in Charleston, SC, in 1967.

After college he made a career as a member of the United States Army and served as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. He attended The Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, KS, where he earned a Master's Degree in 1985. He retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1989.

He and his family moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and settled in Chestertown, MD. He began his second career with Dixon Valve and Coupling Company where he remained until he retired as a Vice President in 2013.

Mr. Conard was an avid gardener. He enjoyed sports of all types, especially rowing. He volunteered coaching both boys and girls in lacrosse, soccer, field hockey, and was an assistant coach with boys wrestling. He also had the opportunity to coach several seasons of Special Olympics basketball. He was

a reading mentor and a character counts participant at Garnett Elementary School.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joyce Bramble Conard; his son, Richard James Conard, Jr. of Hanover, PA; his daughter, Jane Conard Ireland and her husband, Michael David Ireland of York, PA; and three grandchildren, Richard James Conard, III, Dana Bree Conard of Chestertown, MD, and Liam Michael Ireland of York, PA.

He requested that services be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard James Conard*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard James Conard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

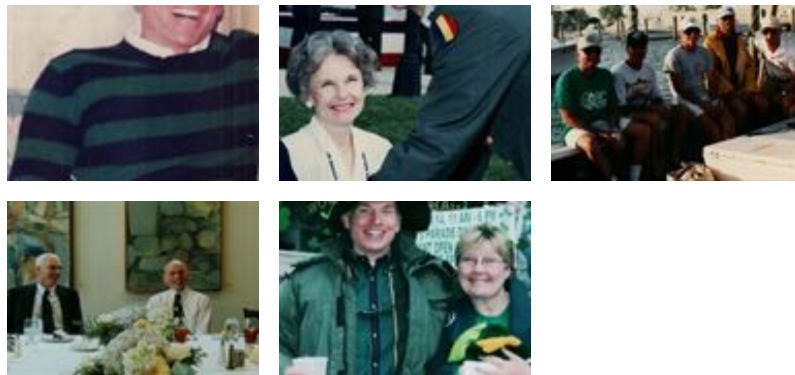


“ *Richard James Conard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 30, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Thinking of your family, Heather and Laura said Mr, Conard was their favorite coach, he was a positive influence for many kids Take care, Beverly and Tink*

Beverly Blakeney - October 29, 2017 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Pamela M Coursey lit a candle in memory of Richard James Conard*



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**Pamela M Coursey** - October 28, 2017 at 09:31 AM

RM

“ *Good man. Good friend. American hero.*

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**Rick Mitchell** - October 27, 2017 at 07:28 PM

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“ *McDonogh was enriched by his scholarship. Because of this scholar he had the foundation to make it through the Citadel - a very significant accomplishment. Our country is blessed to have such a dedicated officer in the Army - especially as a pilot in Viet Nam. May the good Lord hold him in the palm of his hand until we meet again, Dudley Ives, McD Class of '65*

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**Dudley Ives** - October 27, 2017 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Mr. Conard was a wonderful man who took great care of himself and others. I appreciate his service to our country and am so glad I got to work with him at Dixon.*



*Kim Nicholson*

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**Kim Nicholson** - October 26, 2017 at 03:55 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Richard James Conard*



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**Denny and Judy Hickman** - October 26, 2017 at 03:25 PM

PA

“ *Mr. Conard exemplified the meaning of duty and honor. I always respected his service to country, community and DVCC.*

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**Patti** - October 25, 2017 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Thinking of the Conard family during this difficult time.*



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**Stefanie & Brian Zottarelli** - October 23, 2017 at 09:17 PM