



Morris Patrick "Mo" Conery

September 1, 1964 - July 27, 2020

Morris Patrick "Mo" Conery IV, 55, of Vulcan, passed away on Monday, July 27, 2020, at his home.

Mo was born September 1, 1964 in Norway, MI, the son of Delores (Evanoff) Conery and the late Morris P. Conery. He graduated from Norway High School in 1982 and was a lifelong resident of the area. He attended Ferris State University and the Police Academy at Northern Michigan University. Mo enlisted in the United States Army and served with the 101st Airborne, earning many medals, decorations and citations throughout his 8.5 years of service. Mo was very patriotic and extremely proud to have served his country. He married Lisa Riley on September 25, 2010 at Fumee Falls. Mo worked at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain for several years and was a member of the VFW Post 4581 in Norway. As an avid sports fan, he loved watching all sports, especially the Green Bay Packers. Mo enjoyed watching birds and spending time with his dog, Mya.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa; his mother, Delores; his mother-in-law, Michelle Riley; a step-son, Riley Johnson; a brother, Sam (Lorraine) Conery; a sister, Wendy (David) Gustafson; an uncle, James (Peg) Conery; and several beloved nieces and nephews including special nephews, Matthew and Michael.

In addition to his father, Mo was preceded in death by a sister, Joddy Conery Baker.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Vulcan. Fr. Timothy Ekaitis will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Graveside services will follow at Norway Township Cemetery. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50 will conduct military graveside honors.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Morris P. Conery may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Catholic Church
W5058 Main St.
Vulcan, MI 49892

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Linda Hill lit a candle in memory of Morris Patrick "Mo" Conery*



Linda Hill - August 06, 2020 at 09:38 AM

RP

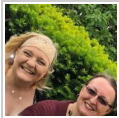
“ *Deepest sympathies. You can be assured Mo made a difference in many lives and he will be greatly missed.*
Rey Punzalan
1SG, MP, USA (ret.)

REYNALDO PUNZALAN - August 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM

KB

“ Mo was such a friendly guy who I really got to know as a kid he was a friend of my brothers and he spent lots of time at our house playing Risk, Battleship and a fantasy baseball/football game I was the pesty little sister that would drive those older boys nuts but NOT Mo he was always nice and never thought I was a pest he would always try to include me in the games that they would play and talk with me he made me feel like I was important and that I mattered. As the years went by I would run into him at Econo foods and he always stopped to talk with me and ask how my day was again made me feel like I was important and mattered. Later, I had the privilege of working with Mo at the VA and he actually made work fun and just seeing his amazing smile and how he treated the Veterans was amazing he was always looking out for others. I will miss seeing him and talking with him. RIP MO you will be missed lots by many. Hugs to Lisa, Riley, Delores, Sam, Lorraine, Wendy, Gus, Matthew & Michael you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Karen Burkman - August 03, 2020 at 02:21 PM



Thank you

Lisa Conery - August 04, 2020 at 11:30 AM

GN

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Gregg Noordhoff - August 01, 2020 at 02:58 PM

GN

“ To all of Mo’s friends and family, far and wide, we all love and miss him greatly. As a whole, we have all the emotions: pain, separation, devastation, hurt, bewilderment, anger, sorrow. Add to this list your emotions and it could go on forever. But Mo was loved by so many and that speaks to his heart. He could talk with almost anyone and fit in as well as anyone. He would make you laugh, make you feel uncomfortable, and a host of other thoughts as the time flew by with his playful personality.

We shared a 1980 State Football Championship along with so many others. Mo showed up and worked his tail off, preparing himself and the team to be the best we could. He made us a better team. He made me a better teammate. I remember his love of baseball, which I’m sure he got from his father. Playing softball with him and seeing his talents, it amazed me. I knew little of the game, yet he would show me how to do this and that. He made me a better baseball player. He would follow and watch both the pros on TV and the various local leagues in person. He loved the game as I’ve never seen before.

I loved Mo like a brother. As all of you, I am on the roller coaster of memories and wanting to redo each and every last one. I heard someone say that they wanted to grab him out of the picture and pull him back. I wish that were possible. He made me a better man. I love you Mo, I will miss you til my final day. Save me a seat for the day we reunite. RIP my dear sweet friend.

Gregg Noordhoff - August 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM



Love you Nordy!!

Lisa Conery - August 04, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JF

“ *Sam and family,
I am sure sorry to hear about Mo. I recall many good times with him when Sass would umpire for us and little Morris would tag along with dad and be bat boy in Quinnesec during the wishigan baseball sundays. Loved him then and love him now. We later worked together at RAS Distributing for a while and talked tiger baseball all day long. A great guy! Sorry for your loss. My condolences, prayers and sympathy.*

*Sincerely
Jimmy Fornetti*

Jim Fornetti - August 01, 2020 at 11:28 AM

SM

“ *In the Love that surrounds you,
May you find Strength;
In the Memories you Cherish,
May you find Peace.*



Prayers and God's Blessings to the family of Mo

St Mary's - July 31, 2020 at 11:36 PM

PB

“ *My childhood buddy. So many wonderful memories of Morris from walking to school together, playing little league baseball and all the mischief we got into. My heartfelt and deepest sympathies to his mother Delores and to Wendy and Sam. Rest in peace Mo....high on that mountain.*

Pete Bray - July 31, 2020 at 10:08 PM



Thank you.

Lisa Conery - August 04, 2020 at 11:32 AM

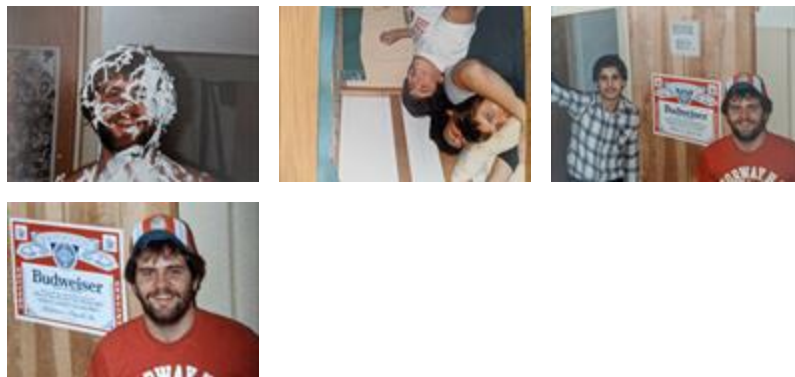
AK

“ *Mo was always a friendly face at work and I'll miss seeing him around when he'd come in. My thoughts & prayers to all of you close to him. May he rest peacefully. See you again some day, buddy!* ”

Ashley Kujala - July 31, 2020 at 09:51 PM

RK

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Ron Katch - July 31, 2020 at 07:47 PM

RK

“ *Morris was my first friend and roommate at Ferris State. We shared many laughs and good times. We enjoyed a few late night pizzas and never ran out of things to talk about. Me growing up in Detroit and him in Norway. My heart aches today. My thoughts are with his family. I will try to post some pics from our days at Ferris.* ”

Ron Katch - July 31, 2020 at 07:28 PM



Thank you.

Lisa Conery - August 04, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DD

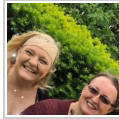
“ So sorry Wendy, Gus and Sam, was good friends with Mo since kindergarten and stayed in touch with him on Facebook. Prayers to your family

Dean DeRidder - July 31, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ I remember seeing Mo different times at the VA when my husband was a patient there, and also when I volunteered there. Only problem was I didn't know we were related.....so sad. He contacted me and we were friends on FB. So much time gone by not knowing each other. My sympathies to all family members.
Nora Weinfurter

Nora Weinfurter - July 31, 2020 at 05:08 PM



Thank you.

Lisa Conery - August 04, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DH

“ *Until Valhalla Brother.*

Darren Henkel - July 31, 2020 at 04:55 PM



He loved you!!

Lisa Conery - August 04, 2020 at 11:34 AM

JR

“ *I wish to send my Deepest Sympathy to Morris' Family and Friends. I haven't seen Morris in quite a few years but was lucky enough to know him as kids through his cousin, Lisa. I remember many fun times with him and his family. I enjoyed our last conversation when I ran into him years ago when I still living in Iron Mountain. Sending Hugs and Love to all of you during this difficult time.*

Jill (Olson) Romagnoli - July 31, 2020 at 02:42 PM