



John Conway

November 26, 1935 - September 13, 2003

John Leo "J. L." Conway, 67, Topeka, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003. He was born Nov. 26, 1935, in Topeka, to Stanley and Vivina Reding Conway. Mr. Conway attended Holy Name Grade School and graduated from Hayden High in 1953. On April 27, 1963, J.L. and Karen Keleher were married in Kansas City, Mo. He served in the Seabees, worked as a brick layer, a tile setter, a stonemason and building superintendent. After retiring he worked part time at Home Depot in Arizona and Topeka. J. L. and Karen lived in Apache Junction Ariz., having just recently moved back to Topeka to help care for his mother. Survivors include his wife, Karen; daughter, Mary Rae Hefter, Apache Junction, Ariz.; his son, John Conway, Phoenix, Ariz.; his mother, Vivina Conway, Topeka; his brother, Jamie Conway, Topeka; his sister, JoAnne Berkey, Rossville; and two grandchildren. A sister, Mary Rae, died in 1943 and his father, Stanley Conway, in 1975. Visitation will be today from 6 to 8 p.m. with a rosary at 7:30 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Community Services, to help with adoptions, 306 Van Buren, Topeka, 66603.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Conway*

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