



## Linus Francis "Con" Conrad

October 27, 1939 - December 4, 2016

Linus Francis "Con" Conrad, age 77, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2016, at his home. He was born October 27, 1939, in Washington County, Iowa, a son of the late Bernard N. and Leona B. (Sanders) Conrad.

On December 9, 1989, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Sue Cochran, who preceded him in death on June 14, 2014.

Linus was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and the United States Army National Guard, having served in Vietnam. He was awarded the Navy Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

He built his career as a heavy equipment operator for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 101 in Kansas City, Missouri, retiring after many years of service.

He was a member of the St. James Catholic Church in St. Paul, Iowa and the Missouri River Boating Association.

Linus was a hard worker who stayed busy working with his hands. He spent many hours remodeling the home he and Sue purchased. He enjoyed

attending auctions and acquiring broken items which had potential to be fixed and put to good use. Above all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his sons, David Conrad and wife Sara and Danny Conrad and wife Christy, both of Kansas City, Missouri; his daughter, Kim Plemmons and husband Mickey of Versailles, Missouri; grandchildren, Faith Conrad, Hope Conrad, D.J. Conrad, Chasidy Burton, Eli Conrad, Mia Conrad, Jessie Schaffer, B.J. Kling, Rachel McGary, Caleb Plemmons and Brett McGary; great-grandchildren, Landon Schaffer, Ellie Burton, Hadley Burton and Regan McGary; brothers, Paul Conrad and wife Kaye, David Conrad and wife Mary, Ray Conrad and wife Justine, Vic Conrad and Tony Conrad and wife Bobbie; sisters, Bernadine Kruse and husband Mark, Karen Derksen and Connie Menke and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Diane Shoop, brothers, Carl Conrad, Ernest Conrad and Jim Conrad and his sister, Patricia Finette.

A celebration of Linus' life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 9th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Jerry Piker officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of a loved one. My heart and prayers go out to family and friends.*

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**Joyce Jean Russell Moore** - December 09, 2016 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Praying and Thinking of Your Family at this Time of Loss. Con was always fun to talk with when he came into the office. Glad I had the opportunity to get to know him. Prayers.*

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**Sherri Ann Gennetten** - December 08, 2016 at 11:27 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I remember when Uncle Linnie would come visit us in my childhood. He always had a hardy laugh, a big hug and seemed like he was up to something. Sending you our thoughts and prayers. - Michelle (Conrad), Jeff and Sarah Kusowski*



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**Michelle (Conrad) Kusowski** - December 07, 2016 at 06:09 PM