



Jerald Conroy

October 6, 1931 - September 10, 2012

Jerald B "Jerry" Conroy who led many local professional, civic and social organizations, died Monday at a hospice in Geneva. He was 80. Upon graduation from the University of Illinois and two years service in the United States Army, Jerry joined CK Willett Consulting Engineers, later Willett Hoffmann & Associates. Jerry served as the firm's President and Chairman from 1985 until his retirement in 2001. Jerry is a past member and President of the Dixon School Board and has led numerous professional engineering organizations at both the local and statewide levels. He was also President of the Dixon Industrial Development Association. Recently, he was elected President of the local Gyros chapter. Jerald Bernard Conroy was born October 6, 1931 in Geneseo the son of Joseph B and Faye (Bettner) Conroy. He married Jacqueline Praetz May 1, 1954 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Jackie preceded him in death Nov. 22, 2009. He is survived by two daughters Janice (Michael) Emmert; Jerilyn (Charles) Clemins; one son John (Beth) Conroy; and 8 grandchildren, Ellen Clemins, Phillip (Megan) Emmert, Patrick Clemins, Benjamin Clemins, Russell Clemins, Kelly Conroy, Jamie Conroy and Katelyn Conroy. Funeral services will be held on Thursday September 13, 2012 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial in St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Richard Kramer officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the funeral home with a scripture service

at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established to the Dixon Gyro Club.

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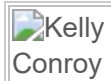
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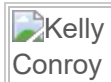
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Kelly Conroy - February 04, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ *Kelly Conroy lit a candle in memory of Jerald Conroy*



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RV

“ I worked with Jerry at Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. for many years. In fact, he hired me in 1991. He was a wonderful boss and a kind, considerate person. He loved to reminisce about his early years working for the Dixon Telegraph and at Willett, Hofmann, and we had many good laughs about quirky people we had known. I am proud to have known Jerry and happy to have worked under him.

Roberta Vanderlin - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Jerry and I were classmates at DHS '49. He was always a kind man with great potential - which he fulfilled most admirably. Had seen him at the class reunions several times. MY deep sympathy at your loss.

Donna McCardle Mendro - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Another sad "goodbye" to a very special DHS classmate. Jerry's father, Joe, worked with my dad, Art Crom, for the State Highway Department and too, C. K. Willett. Jerry and I smiled many times over the controversy that went on over the flooring of the Grand Detour Bridge during mid 40's. Over the many years, Jerry has served and contributed so very much to our "hometown". Know he will be greatly missed and well remembered.

Ginnie Countryman - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *jan - I am so sorry I can't be there with you today. With a lingering cold I don't want to spread germs especially in your direction. Have thought of you constantly since I got the news. I am so very sad for you, for all of you, and I send love and prayers. Jim joins me in deepest sympathy.*

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sally porter - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM