



## Richard Conner

February 4, 1968 - March 12, 2026

To join the livestream broadcast of Richard's service, please select the link below. The livestream will commence at 10:55 A.M. Thursday, March 20, 2026, and will be archived for 90 days following the service for later viewing. <https://together.oneroomstreaming.com/NN7G3R>

Richard Conner, 58, of Simpson, passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 6:49 pm at the Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Richard was born February 4, 1968 at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia the son of Leslie T. and Laura Sue (Stevenson) Conner.

Richard was a 1986 graduate of Vienna High School. Graduated from SIU in 1991 with a Bachelor degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry.

He briefly worked in the orthopedic department at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky. Richard had worked for many years as a Bio-Med Tech. Most recently working for Fresenius Medical Care in Metropolis and Paducah southside location.

Richard was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed spending time reading and computer gaming.

He is survived by his Brothers and Sisters – Laura Susan Finstad, Sandi (Steve) Odum, Cathrine Conner, Tracy (Jim) McHugh, Ted (Susie) Conner, William (Linda) Conner, Jonathan (Rebecca) Conner, and Christopher (Catherine) Conner. Many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins. Richard is preceded in death by his Parents, brother-in-law Ray and nephew Justin.

Funeral services will be conducted, Friday, March 20, 2026 at 11 am. at Bailey Funeral Home. Pastor Ken Sharp will officiate.

Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, north of Vienna.

Visitation will be Thursday evening, March 19, 2026 from 5 – 8 pm and on Friday from 10 am until the service hour at 11 am at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

495 Pleasant Ridge Road  
Vienna, IL 62995

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Conner.*



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March 18 at 11:01 AM



“ *I worked with Richard for many years in dialysis. He had such a huge heart and never had a cross word against anyone! He was so smart and funny, his laugh I'll never forget! My prayers go out to his sweet family, who I only met once but I could feel the closeness you all have for each other! Richard is no longer in pain, but he's now held in the arms of God!*

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**Leslie Brown** - March 17 at 06:36 AM



“ *I loved Richard as a good friend. We worked together at dialysis for several years. Anytime any of us had problems with ANYTHING Richard was who helped. Dialysis machines, water system, or even clerical problems, he was the man. He was truly the kindest , gentlest soul you could ever meet. Will miss him for a long time. I'm so sorry for his big family. He took care of them when any one of them was in need. His worries are gone now. I'm so sorry for the family that he was so important to. Prayers are going up for you all. We will all feel a huge void!! God Blesses him now!!*

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**Susan Cain** - March 14 at 01:09 PM



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March 14 at 11:29 AM



“ *Curtis L Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Richard Conner*



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**Curtis L Huckelberry** - March 14 at 07:12 AM



“ *Bobby and I would like to extend our sincerest sympathy to the Conner family especially Ted and Susie.*

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**DEBBIE HORN** - March 13 at 03:55 PM