



## Mr. Conley Howard Keenum

August 14, 1943 - October 8, 2022

Conley Howard Keenum, 79, passed away Saturday, October 8, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was born on August 14, 1943, to Claude Pink Keenum and Sybil Ora Jumper Keenum.

He was a Christian and served as an elder for The West Booneville Church of Christ. Conley loved people and as they say, he never met a stranger. He lit up any room he entered. He made everyone feel loved. He was kind, caring, smart, logical, and devoted to his family, church and community. Conley was a great storyteller and told the very best jokes. He loved taking family beach trips to Florida where he would relax on the patio with his sweetheart, watching the dolphins jump and the wave's crash. He was committed to trying every restaurant's gumbo and hush puppies. Conley was an amazing gardener and had one of the most beautifully maintained yards in the county. He especially loved his melon patches and tomatoes.

He was married to his sweetheart, Sue, for 59 years. Sue's mom, Doris, always called him Prince Charming when he would ride up on his white horse to visit her at their family home.

Funeral services for Mr. Conley will be Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 5:00 PM in the Chapel of Booneville Funeral Home. Visitation time will begin at 3:30 PM on October 12, 2022, and continuing until service time. Ward Hogland and Gary Hogland will be officiating. Burial will be in the Jumpertown Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his son, Paul Keenum (Anderson) of Miami, FL; daughters,

Connie Taylor of Marietta, GA, and Felicia May (John) of Carrollton, TX; brothers, Kermit Keenum of Gulfport, MS, and Thomas Keenum (Patsy) of Pontotoc, MS; grandson, Samuel Taylor of Marietta, GA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Sue; parents; brothers, Hollis Keenum and Keith Jumper; sisters, Jean Keenum and Hattie Ann McGhee; brother-in-law, James McGhee; sisters-in-law, Faye Keenum, Billie Keenum and Norma Jumper.

Memorial may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662) 728-6607  
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

## Funeral

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ER

“ I first met Mr. Conley when they started attending West Booneville Church of Christ where we attended.  
Later on I worked with Mr. Conley at Parisian’s and then we were both transferred to Belk Men’s Store and we worked together for several years.  
He was a very kind gentleman.

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**Edward Rowland** - October 18, 2022 at 11:55 PM

MH

“ I will never forget Mr. Conley. We all loved him at belk and he will be missed. Mr. Conley could tell some stories and he loved his family. Praying for his family.

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**Michelle Hamblin** - October 18, 2022 at 11:06 PM

KC

“ Mr. Conley will be missed for sure, I worked with him @ Belk and he was a true pleasure to be around. A good guy and a great family man. My condolences to the family.  
Sincerely,  
Kathy Christian

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**Kathy Christian** - October 12, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JG

“ I work with Connie Taylor at the Wellstar Health Care System in Marietta, GA. My condolences to Keenum family. May GOD Bless the family.  
Sincerely,  
John H. Green 🙏

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**John Henry Green** - October 12, 2022 at 02:30 PM

DS

“ I worked with Mr. Conely at Belk and he was such a joy to work with. So sorry about your lost. He will be missed by all that worked and got to know him. 🙏 D.Shannon

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**Dorothy Shannon** - October 11, 2022 at 04:47 PM