
Carmen J. Cononie(1935 - 2015)

Carmen James Cononie, age 79, passed away in his home on March 3, 2015. He was born in Johnstown, PA on June 23, 1935. Carmen has been a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for over 25 years. He was well known for his love of coaching and umpiring for over 40 years. He was employed by Eastern Airlines for 25 years. In his younger years he played professional baseball for the Washington Senators. Some of Carmen's happiest moments were spending time with his family. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Carmen is survived by his loving wife of 55 1/2 years, Mary Elyce Cononie; his three children, Carlyce, Carmen and Sean Cononie; daughter-in-law, Tammy; 4 grandchildren, Daniel, Emily, Andrew and Angela. He also is survived by his four siblings, John Cononie, Mary Grace Shine, Loretta Shane and Marlene Tkacik. He was preceded in death by his sister, Josephine Grivensky. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 8 and Monday, March 9 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home of Mandarin. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday March 10 at 10 a.m. in the Main Church of St. Joseph's 11730 Old St. Augustine Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32258. Entombment to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery 4214 Loretto Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32258. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to a newly established foundation, Carmen Cononie Baseball Camp, 4388 Sycamore Pass Ct. West Jacksonville, FL 32258. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home of Mandarin, 11801 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32223. www.hgmandarin.com (904) 288-0025.

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