

## John Sidney Conner

John Sidney Conner, 83 passed away on Friday, Oct. 10, 2008.

A native of Walton Co., Mr. Conner was the son of the late Walter David and Susie Pearl OKelley Conner.

He was preceded in death by brothers: Harold, Mell, Prince, Carl, Hugh, and Billy Conner and sister: Hilda Griffin.

During WWII Mr. Conner served on the USS Yorktown as a pharmacist mate 2nd class and pharmacist technician during the Yokohama and Hiroshima campaigns. He worked for the University of Georgia

Cooperative Extension Service and retired from the National Dairy Council. He was distinguished as the first Male volunteer with St. Mary's Auxiliary and also volunteered with St. Mary's Hospice House. Mr. Conner was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife: Marie Townsend Conner of Statham; daughter: Madelyn Krieger and husband Bob of Statham; grandchildren: Maddi and Conner Krieger both of Statham; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 11a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14th, at

St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father David McGinnis officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Memorial Park. Pallbearers were: Goebel Berry, Jimmy Conner, Glenn Townsend, Todd Townsend, Mark Townsend, Randy Rigby and Tom Gearhart.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made to the St. Mary's Hospice House, 1660 Jennings Mill Road, Bogart, Ga 30622.

Bernstein Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. [www.bernsteinfuneralhome.com](http://www.bernsteinfuneralhome.com)

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