



Jonathan R. Conway

Feb. 18, 1978 - Jan. 19, 2023

Jonathan R. Conway, 44, of Morganton, NC passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 19, 2023. He was born on February 18, 1978 in Sarasota County, FL to Timothy L Conway and Sally Shannon McGill. He worked for Jim Ellis Automotive Group in Atlanta for many years. He recently owned and operated Conway Custom Guns in Morganton. He married his wife, Destiney on March 20, 2016 at Chateau Elan in Braselton, GA. Jonathan was a kind and loving soul, husband to a wife, Destiney and father to a child, Noelle who he loved dearly. His paternal and maternal grandparents and their families were important to him in life. Jonathan enjoyed spending time with his grandparents on their farm in Burke County and fishing with his grandparents in Florida. He was an avid snow boarder.

He is survived by his wife, Destiney Tew Conway; daughter, Noelle E. Conway; father, Timothy Conway and mother, Sally Shannon McGill; brothers, Michael Conway, Anthony Conway and Christopher Conway Whiten; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A graveside service will be at 1:00pm, Thursday, January 26, 2023 at Bethel United Methodist Church on Dysartsville Rd. with Rev. Scott Weimer officiating. The family will speak to friends following the service.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Chris sand Sally, Jonathan was my favorite friend from my childhood. He always inspired me and pushed me to be a better man. I saw him in 2010 in Atlanta and had a great time hanging out with him. We got to catch up after so many years, it was great to see him happy and doing so well. I'm not sure what happened after that as we lost touch again, my mom called me with the news and I forgot how much he meant to me. I'm sorry for your loss, he was a loyal friend to me and I always enjoyed being a part of your family growing up. Please know I loved Jon even despite the people around me telling me not to be his friend, I always was. I just wish I could tell him how much I loved him one more time. God bless

—Alex Mayer

We are so sorry for your loss. We will truly miss Jonathan at the gun shows! He was very kind and a wonderful person. Prayers for all the family and his wife and precious little girl!

—Lisa & Kevin

We send our thoughts and prayers to you all. We were shocked and saddened by the news. We've been neighbors for a very short time but enjoyed talking with you. We are so sorry.

–Kevin and Cheryl McCloy



Destiney, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Noelle and entire family. ~ May Jonathan rest in paradise now~ ~GOD BLESS~

Sally and Chris my heart hurts for you. Sending prayers and hugs to both. He left a beautiful wife and baby girl, I pray God holds you all tight .. Vicki

–Vicki Shannon

Sending love to the family. Jonathan and I were good friends as children growing up on wildcat football fields and friend at MHS, class of 96. He was always good friend we could count on.

–Laura Tomeo Campbell

I just heard about this today. My heart breaks for you and your daughter Destiney. You will be in my thoughts and prayers

–Kopper Duckworth



Chris I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how you loved him. I did get to work with him at Jim Ellis and loved him then and had wished him well when he left. I know he was a good man. Sending prayers of comfort and healing to all the family. I can only think at times like these that God needed him and yes he rests at peace!

–Pagie Whitehead



I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that your fond memories of him will help you all in this time of mourning.

–Susan Richardson



My prayer is that God will embrace you and your family with his loving, healing arms as He guides you through this season of your life. Sincerely....

–Sara L Thompson

Our deepest sympathies to your family on the loss of Jonathan. We are members at Faith Pres on Bost Road and Richard and Beth, his uncle and aunt are so dear to us. When they hurt, we all hurt and do hurt for his family. May the Lord God comfort you as you grieve. Jesus knew loss too and cried when his friend died. He knows our pain so he is a perfect comfort. Our prayer is that you'll take all you're feeling to Him. He can help you bear it AND walk you through pain and suffering. He experienced pain and suffering on our behalf. May he bring you peace and supply all your needs as you look to him. He is near!

–The Hall Family

Our sincere condolences to the family, classmates, and friends of our Manatee High School Class of 1996 Alumnus Manatee High School Alumni Association Bradenton, FL

–Manatee High Alumni Association



Destiney we are so very sorry for loss. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. You , Noelle



and the family are in are our thoughts and prayers. Carol, Cody and Cheyenne McMahan

–Carol McMahan

Sally, my heart is breaking for you. Praying for you, Jonathan's wife, daughter and your family.

–Babs Harris

Sally. I am heartbroken for you and your family.

–Cherie Nelson

Wishing you peace and love during this most difficult time. We are lifting you up in our prayers. Heart-felt condolences, Brian and Laura Fowler

–Laura Fowler

Sally I am so very sorry to hear about Jonathan. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

–Annie Smethurst Hunter



My heart hurts for Jonathan's family and friends. I can't wrap my head around his passing just yet. He was my sons good friend in school and I knew him well. I enjoyed seeing on FB his wedding pictures, birth of his daughter and how he became a wonderful good man. I wish I was able to physically hug you Sally and Chris, and take away your huge pain and sorrow, but sadly I can not as I live too far away. I can pray for you both and Jonathan's wife and daughter that our Lord brings you peace and comforts you all. I love you Sally and Chris. I'm truly heartbroken.

–Cathy Richardson

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–Calvin Philpott

Chris so sorry for your loss ours prayers are with you and your family.

–Jim Butler



Its with great sorrow to hear of the loss of your precious son. There is No greater pain then the loss of a child . Sending many hugs and angles for comfort .

–Jodi and John leemon

Sally, My sweet long-time friend. I am sooo sorry to read this. I know you are heartbroken and I'm sending my love and prayers to you and your family. Love, Sue

–Robertson Susan Moran

Sally, there are no words- this is the hardest of life by far- much love and know I'm praying for you and Jonathan's family


–Carol Lewis



Jonathan always brought a smile to our faces. The world has lost a very special man that I know has touched many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with Destiny and Noelle. May the good Lord bring them peace and comfort.




–Kellan Sprouse




He will be sadly missed by all that knew him. My prayers go out to his Wife, Daughter, an Family.

–Renee Pittman



You left this earth way too soon, but I know Heaven is now a better place. Prayers to your beautiful family. Until we meet again. ~T

–Anthony Morrone (Tone Moe)



You were a bright light in this world, Jonathon. Rest easy and we will see you again soon.

–Paula Rowden & family

My dear loving son, love you so much. We are grieving from your unexpected passing. We shared so many wonderful moments so will miss you emensly. You're gone much too soon but you're at peace now. Eternal love, Dad

–Tim Conway



My deepest condolences. GOD bless.

–Jose Martinez



Destiney, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Noelle.

–Robert & Barbara Elkins



So sorry Destiney and Noelle.

–Leslie Cook