



## George A. Conklin

October 10, 1925 - November 21, 2020

George A. Conklin, age 95, a former resident of Otterbein Portage Valley and Toledo, Ohio, passed away on November 21, 2020. George was a gentleman. A truly kind and thoughtful man who always placed his family first. He was also very proud of his service in the Navy during WWII and wore his veteran's WWII cap whenever he could. He always appreciated "Thank you for your service" from anyone who saw him wearing it.

George was born in Toledo, Ohio on October 10, 1925. He was awarded his high school diploma from Macomber High School upon his enlistment in the United States Navy. Upon graduation from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois in 1944, he began his service on LSTs. He was engaged in campaigns in the South Pacific serving on several LSTs. He was stationed at the forward U.S. Naval Operating Base on Eniwetok Island, established after the U.S. forces successfully captured the Marshall Island chain. George was honorably discharged from the service in 1946.

After returning to Toledo, he married Rita Jachimiak in 1948. Wife Rita Conklin preceded him in death in 1993. He was also preceded in death by parents: Arthur and Lucille Conklin, sisters Eleanore, Mildred and Margaret; and beloved granddaughter, Elizabeth.

George was also preceded in death by many friends, including special friend, Alice. He had many happy memories of time spent with them all.

George was employed in sales at the former Semmler Corp. (Detroit) and TTI Maumee Equipment.

He was a life member of the Frankowski VFW Post 5530 and Catholic War Veterans Longsdon-Walla Post 639. He was a charter member of St. Jude Church and a former officer in the Knights of Columbus, Third Degree, Holy Family Council.

George also enjoyed being a St. Jude Boy Scout leader and coach of the boys' softball league at St. Jude. He formed the men's bowling league at the parish.

He is survived by children Carol Herron, Norma (James) Burris and George (Susan) Conklin; grandchildren Allison (Kevin) O'Neill, Jennifer (Brian) Glibkowski, Christopher (Ashley) Burris and Geoffrey Conklin; Great-grandchildren Jillian, Grant, Holden, Henry, Ruth, Benjamin, and George.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the 7th floor medical team at Toledo Hospital for their excellent and caring treatment of George during his stay. Also, a grateful thank you to Hospice of NW Ohio for the compassionate care given to George during his time there. The nurses and staff were wonderful and treated George and his family with such care and kindness.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-6:00pm on Friday November 27, 2020 in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. Facial masks will be required for entry and social distancing guidelines will be followed. A Requiem Mass will be held in his honor at St. Hyacinth Roman Catholic Church on Saturday at 10:00am and will be immediately followed with graveside prayers and military honors at Resurrection Cemetery. Friends encouraged to consider memorial donations to St. Hyacinth Parish, 719 Evesham, Toledo, Ohio 43607 or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Directors  
3000 Sylvania Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43613  
(419) 472-7633  
<https://www.ansberg-west.com>

## Mass of the Resurrection

NOV 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church  
719 Evesham  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Tribute Wall

AO

“ When I was in grade school we had to write an essay on a person we would consider " A Living Saint." Of course I would decide to write about my Grampi. He is the best person I know. The perfect example of an absolute gentleman, caring, thoughtful, always kind, easy going with a great sense of humor, selfless and the perfect example of the kind of person I would like to be. He was the perfect role model and loved spending time with his family.

*Grampi I know I told you all of this the last time we talked but just wanted to say it again. Thank you so much for being my best friend and the best Grandfather I could ever ask for. I was so so lucky to have you in my life. I have so many memories and I have a very good memory and I will never forget them. Counting jeeps, going to vacations together, hunting for treasures, you helping me with Math homework, walking me down the aisle at my wedding, our goodbye game at the car window, our countless dinners out, Christmas and Easter at your house... I will miss you so so much. I really can't imagine life without you because you have always been there. So we will always keep our memories alive. For now lets pretend its not goodbye but see you soon. For now I will be waving goodbye at the door until I can't see your car anymore but I will always be thinking about you. You will always be my Grampi. XOXO Allie*

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**Allison O'Neill** - November 28, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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**Allison** - November 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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**Norma Burris** - November 27, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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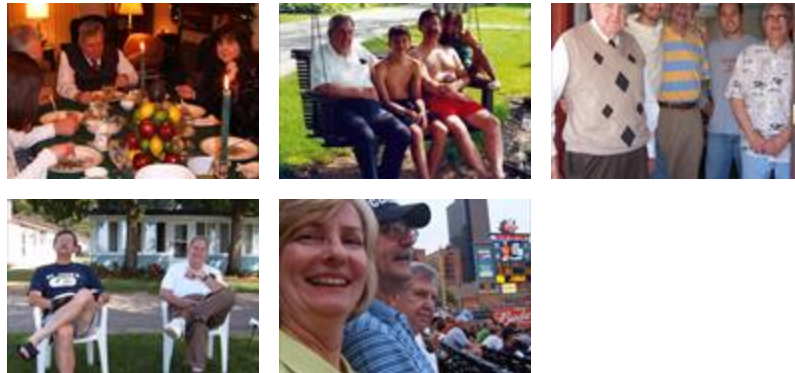
*I love this picture. Thank you for sharing Aunt Norma.*

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**Allison O'Neill** - November 28, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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George Conklin - November 26, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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*So many great pictures I haven't seen before. These are great Uncle George. Thank you for sharing.*

Allison O'Neill - November 28, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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Norma Burris - November 24, 2020 at 04:55 PM

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*Beautiful!*

Allison O'Neill - November 28, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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Norma Burris - November 24, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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*My Favorite people. Great picture!*

Allison O'Neill - November 28, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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Norma Burris - November 24, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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*Aww I love this picture of Christopher, Grampi and kids. So cute*

Allison O'Neill - November 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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Norma Burris - November 24, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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*Jenny, Grampi and the boys are so cute. Great picture*

**Allison O'Neill** - November 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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**Norma Burris** - November 24, 2020 at 04:05 PM

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*Great picture!*

**Allison O'Neill** - November 28, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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**Dana** - November 24, 2020 at 01:29 PM