



## Steven Lee Conner Sr.

November 20, 1976 - March 21, 2025

Steven Lee Conner, SR., 48, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away March 21, 2025. He was born November 20, 1976, in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina to Ronald and Janice (Armbruster) Conner. Steven graduated from Northern Burlington County Region High School and in 1995 received his Masters in HR from Indiana Institute of Technology. Thereafter Steven married Bobby-Jo Lynn Archer on October 7, 1995; and he devoted 25 years as an engineer and Director of Operations for Eli Lilly & Co.

Steven lived a vibrant life and was loved by everyone. He found great joy in cooking, boating, fishing in the ocean, and swinging from the vines in the jungle. Steven was a huge Illini fan and loved watching his daughter play soccer; and attending football & basketball games with his son. He ran the sound systems for his wife to sing at church, he tutored computer information systems; and brought to the market many crucial medicines to help the sick. Steven was a friend to everyone he met.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 26, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227.

Steven is survived by his wife, Bobby-Jo Conner; son, Steven Lee Conner, Jr.; daughter, Cheyenne Lynn Conner; parents, Ron and Janice Conner; sister, Lisa Conner Higginson; brother, Ed Higginson; several nieces and nephews; aunt and uncle, Don (Phyllis) Lallathin and Patrick (Brenda) Montgomery;

numerous cousins; and his lifetime best friend and fishing buddy, Clint Bishop. Steven is preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob (Isla) Armbruster and Frank and Norma Conner.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to diabetes research or your favorite animal shelter.

Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Memorial Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel

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Indianapolis, IN 46227

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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ I worked with Steve as a vendor to Eli Lilly. We worked on some leading edge “not done at Lilly before” type of projects. Steve was always great to work with. He was passionate, innovative, & creative. He will be missed...  
Rick Wright

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**Rick Wright** - April 08, 2025 at 10:38 AM

HM

“ I was a Bridesmaid in Steve and Bobby’s wedding, and they were both in my Wedding, and their 2 beautiful children, my god kids, were in my wedding as well. Steve was the best man I ever knew, he was always there for his family and friends, and he will be greatly missed by us all. Until we meet again my brother. I hope you and your family can have some peace knowing that.  
Heather D. Millington

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**Heather Millington** - April 03, 2025 at 02:41 PM

CE

“ I've had the pleasure of working with and getting to know Steve over the past several years. He was always willing to go the extra mile to support fellow team members. He will truly be missed!

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**Candace Myers Edwards** - March 26, 2025 at 02:16 PM

KC

“ I had the privilege of working with Steve for the past year. He was an incredibly generous and supportive supervisor and person. I wish I could have known him longer; he was taken from us too soon. He will be deeply missed.



*Kailin Colbert*

*In his honor, a donation has been made to Indy Cares to support local animals.*

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**Kailin Colbert** - March 26, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Conner Sr..



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March 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Conner Sr..



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March 25, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Lee Conner Sr..

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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Conner Sr..*



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March 25, 2025 at 08:59 AM



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“ *Professionally, Steve was exemplary. Beyond his professional contributions, Steve was deeply involved in various aspects of our workplace community. Whether it was organizing team events, participating in charity drives, he was always at the forefront, championing causes that enriched our office culture and brought us closer together. He will be greatly missed!*

*Sonali (Lilly- India)*

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**Sonali Mayur Khanvilkar** - March 25, 2025 at 12:52 AM



“ *Myself and Steve Worked together for almost 4 plus years and he was not only a good mentor but a very good friend of mine.*

*Will miss you sir.*

*Gyaneshwar Behera*

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**Gyaneshwar Behera** - March 25, 2025 at 12:43 AM

DR

“ Steve and I worked together for many years. His attention to detail resulted in years of successful audits which allowed our products to get to the people who needed them without unnecessary delay. His ability to keep the room lighthearted during trying projects was second to none. I always enjoyed working with Steve. He will be greatly missed.

Dean E Rainbolt - March 24, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LC

Steve was the best little brother ever. I say little, but he was always towering over me. He allowed me to run the show as the older sister and always went along with my crazy ideas. I couldn't have picked a better brother. He loved taking care of people and took so much pride in everything he did. The world has lost an amazing soul. Love Wisa aka Lisa (he couldn't say his L's when we were little).

Lisa Conner-Higginson - March 24, 2025 at 09:18 PM

KJ

“ Kara, Jasen & Jack purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Steven Lee Conner Sr..



Kara, Jasen & Jack - March 24, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Conner Sr..



March 23, 2025 at 04:09 PM