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Cornelius (Connie) McGuire English Jr., age 74, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 14, 2017; in San Antonio, TX surrounded by his family.

Connie is predeceased by his parents, Cornelius McGuire English Sr. and Marie Louise Broussard, as well as his brother Gerald Jules English. Connie is survived by his loving wife of 51+ years Donna Gale Marlar English children: Dawn and Jeff Mechler and Brian and Nickie English.

Grandchildren: Bailee Mechler-Prosser, Curtis Mechler, Ashlie English, Conner Mechler, Kyle English, and Kaden English.

Great Grandchildren: Eli Prosser and Audiana Prosser, Sister: Mary Chandley as well as 2 nieces and 1 nephew and many other loving extended family.

Connie's long career includes the U.S. Army, Southern Pacific Transport Company, Southern Pacific Railroad which later became Union Pacific Railroad. During his 50 years of service within the railroad industry, Connie proudly fought for safer working conditions for his fellow brothers and sisters. Being elected to many different positions throughout the U.T.U, now S.M.A.R.T-TD union organization, as well as being Vice President of the Texas AFL-CIO which he cherished deeply. Connie ended his career as the Texas State Legislative Director, where he worked closely with law makers in

the state capital to insure he protected his extensively large railroad family as well as many other working families in other trades. There are many wonderful personality traits we can use to describe Connie, but this list may never end. These traits have been passed down throughout his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. And they will continue to carry this on. So if you have a special memory of your interactions with Connie, to honor his life, to honor your friendship with him, just pay it forward. Give all you can and you'll never regret it.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 20, 2017 at 11:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

We would like to thank all of the wonderful doctors and nurses, Vitas and Rosewood Rehabilitation for their compassionate care of this man we love dearly.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in memory of Connie to his dear friend and brother in Christ, Lorenzo Kelly Kicking Cancer Out! Go Fund Me campaign. Or contributions can be sent directly to Place of Grace Fellowship (2938 Nacogdoches SAT 78217) on his behalf.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Donna, I am sure that Scott, Brokenrail and Connie are up there wondering what is going on down here!
Connie was so wonderful to me after Scott passed and I will be forever grateful to you both.
May time ease your pain.

Charlie Belden

Charlie Belden - December 22, 2017 at 03:26 PM



Thank you so much, Charlie! I'm sure they are wondering!

Donna English - December 22, 2017 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ Charlie Belden lit a candle in memory of
Cornelius M. English Jr.



Charlie Belden - December 22, 2017 at 03:20 PM



Thank you, Charlie!

Donna English - December 22, 2017 at 11:30 PM

BM

“ Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. -Balous Miller

Balous Miller - October 20, 2017 at 02:46 PM



Thank you so much, Balous. We appreciate it! And thank you for visiting Mother at her passing.

Donna English - December 22, 2017 at 11:08 AM

GA

“ *Garry and Easter Anderson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cornelius M. English Jr. .*



Garry and Easter Anderson - October 19, 2017 at 11:39 AM

JB

“ *Donna,
I am so sad to hear of Connie's death. I have such fond memories of Connie and you and David and me at the various UTU functions. I bet David and Connie are already talking about the Railroad and Union! My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort and may God wrap you in His loving arms to carry you through this most difficult time. Love, Joyce Bludau*

Joyce Bludau - October 18, 2017 at 09:18 PM



Thank you, Joyce. I can see that, too! They were good friends always!



Donna English - December 22, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornelius M. English Jr. .*



October 18, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Dear Donna and Family, We are so sad to read of Connie's death. As you know, my brother, Eddie and I had many fun times with Connie as we were all growing up. You are all in our thought and prayers.*

Love, Romie and Patte Goldbeck Dufner and Family

Patte Goldbeck Dufner - October 18, 2017 at 03:12 PM



Thank you, Patty! Connie loved your family and he loved telling about all the fun he had growing up with y'all! We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Donna

Donna English - December 22, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cornelius M. English Jr. .*



October 18, 2017 at 10:31 AM

LD

“ Libby and I were saddened to learn of Connie's passing. I appreciated his dedication and passion for the labor movement and his many years of friendship and encouragement to me. Though he will be greatly missed, he leaves behind a tremendous legacy including the family he built. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Doggett

Lloyd Doggett - October 17, 2017 at 05:37 PM



Thank you so much, Representative Doggett and Libby. We appreciate your kindness. Connie always enjoyed his time visiting with you. Donna

Donna English - December 22, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cornelius M. English Jr. .



October 17, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cornelius M. English Jr. .



October 17, 2017 at 12:05 PM

AP

“ *Atchley and family, & Ona Pritchard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cornelius M. English Jr. .*



Atchley and family, & Ona Pritchard - October 17, 2017 at 10:32 AM