



## Charles Wadelow Conner

January 20, 1933 - December 20, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Charles Wadelow Conner, 88, passed away on December 20, 2021, in Tupelo, MS. A visitation will be held Thursday, December 23, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Yellow Leaf Baptist Church in Oxford, MS. A service will be held immediately following at 2:00 p.m., also at Yellow Leaf Baptist Church. Interment will be at Yellow Leaf Cemetery. Bro. John Davis and Bro. Jerry East will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wade was born to the late Owen Nixon and Dovie Conner in Oxford, MS. He was married to Myra Conner for 68 years.

Mr. Wade is described by his family as being a loving father, faithful husband, and a wonderful provider. He retired from the Post Office at the University of Mississippi and then again retiring from the Oxford City School District as a bus driver, two jobs of which he loved. Mr. Wade also enjoyed farming and working his cows until 2011 when a tornado destroyed his fences. But above all things, he loved his family and especially his grandchildren. Mr. Wade was a member at Yellow Leaf Baptist Church and faithfully served as a deacon from 1978 to 2017. He will be dearly missed by all those that loved and cherished him.

Mr. Wade is survived by his wife of 68 years, Myra Conner, of Oxford, MS; his children, Charles (Colleen) Conner, Dianne (Tommy) Sturdivant, Dwight (Marla) Conner, and Owen (Cathy) Conner, all of Oxford; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Janet Downs and Martha Woolfolk, both of Oxford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Owen Nixon and Dovie Conner; and his daughter, Patricia Ann Conner; and his siblings, Nixon Conner, Richard Conner, Frank Conner, and David Conner.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made known to the Yellow Leaf Cemetery Fund (c/o Martha May 221 Highway 334, Oxford, MS 38655) or The Gideons International (<https://www.gideons.org/donate/>).

Please leave online condolences on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Yellow Leaf Cemetery

50 CR 435  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Yellow Leaf Baptist Church  
50 CR 435  
Oxford, MS 38655

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Yellow Leaf Baptist Church  
50 CR 435  
Oxford, MS 38655

## Graveside Service

DEC **23** (CT)

Yellow Leaf Cemetery  
50 CR 435  
Oxford, MS 38655



# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Mr. Wade was a great Santa Claus! My children saw him in the old Oxford mall. He also spent years going to Bramlett elementary school and when my daughter Amy was in kindergarten, she had just moved to OSD from South Panola and was now known in the classroom as Amelia. Mr. Wade came in as Santa Claus and said I see old Amy Parker over there. Her eyes got big and the teacher laughed. The children were confused as to who Amy was because Mr. Wade knew her from Yellowleaf Baptist Church where everyone called her Amy. He was a jolly man all year round and we know that he loved his Jesus, church, and his family as well as the community in which he lived. He was loved by all and we were blessed to have known him!*

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**Kay Parker** - December 23, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ *God bless this family at this time.*



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**Jeanette Wells** - December 23, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ Please know that the entire Connor family, especially Myra, is in our thoughts and prayers today. We wish we could be present, with you. I will never forget what it meant to see Dianne bring her Dad and Mom to Waller recently for Mamma's memorial service - thank you for being there with us.

*On behalf of the Sarah (and C.D.) Shorter Family...*

*(II Thessalonians 2:16-17)*

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**Joey Shorter** - December 23, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Wadelow Conner.



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December 21, 2021 at 05:29 PM

GH

“ Mr. Connor was an outstanding deacon, Sunday School teacher and Gideon. Barbara and I send our sincere condolences to his entire family and friends. We won't forget you.

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**Gene Hays** - December 21, 2021 at 04:12 PM

MM

“ Such a good man. A man of great kindness and grace. I remember Wadelow mostly for always giving grace at our Lewis/Conner family reunions. Going to miss him.

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**Michael J Myrick** - December 21, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *We love Mr wade and Will miss him god has gained a saint Joyce and David* ”

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**Joyce McCain** - December 21, 2021 at 12:40 PM