



# Caroline Jennings Conrad

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## **Caroline Jennings Conrad**

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**C**aroline Jennings Conrad, born August 19, 1999, died Tuesday, June 25th, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident while returning to her summer job as a camp counselor at Camp of the Rising Son in French Camp, Mississippi. She spent 13 years at CRS as a camper, rafter, CIA and counselor. French Camp was one of her happy places, filled with a supportive family and campers who adored her. Caroline had recently completed her sophomore year at Drury University in Springfield, Missouri. She was a key member of the Drury women's bowling team and was a two-time national All-Academic selection by the National Tenpin Coaches Association. An accomplished student, with dreams to be a "cop," "Offica Conrad" majored in both Criminal Justice and Psychology. In 2018, Caroline was named a Judge Warren White Scholar after posting one of highest grade point averages as a first-year student at Drury. While excelling in the classroom and on the bowling lanes, Caroline also contributed as a campus leader in several organizations. She was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and served as Vice President for Events on Drury's Panhellenic Council. She was also a member of the Student Union Board, Drury Ambassadors, and was an orientation leader for incoming students. Caroline was well-known to many of her fellow students, faculty, and staff and admired by all. "Go Dury!" A graduate of St. Agnes Academy, Caroline, was an outstanding student and athlete, bowling and playing tennis, helping the school win two state bowling championships, and in 2016 Caroline won the individual state title and was named Tennessee's Miss Bowling. As a talented artist, Caroline lived for late nights designing t-shirts, banners, Spirit Week Skits, and paintings upon any request. "Go Staaaaahs!" "No" was not a word in Caroline's vocabulary. And her vocabulary was unique in its own. She did it ALL, sleep or no sleep and with a smile on her face. As an aspiring artist, an accomplished bowler and an exceptional student, Caroline's loud and spunky personality, humor, and quirks will be dearly missed. She was a ray of sunshine in our worlds and made the most of every experience. Her time was short but in the words of Caroline, she "crushed it." Caroline is survived by her parents, Craig and Rebecca Conrad and her older sisters, Hannah and Grace, her adored pets Cami and Fat Mags, her Grandparents Joe and



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Anne Reno(Memphis, TN) and Janet Conrad McCutcheon(Columbus, Ohio). Aunts and Uncles include:Jack and Claire Reno (Memphis, TN), Mary and Joe Stalnaker (Memphis, TN), Heather and Bryan Webb (Flower Mound, TX), Holly and Craig Bandoroff (Lexington, KY) and Chris and Jody Conrad (Milton, FL) Her cousins include: Luke and Sarah Reno, Joe III, Sam, Spencer and Hank Stalnaker, Alex and Nicole Webb, Katherine, Conrad and Isabel Bandoroff and Jay, Cliff and Alex Conrad.Visitation is planned for Sunday, June 30th from 5-7 pm at Memorial Park. The funeral service will be held at 10 am on Monday, July 1st at St. Louis Catholic Church. Reception will follow in the Clunan Center.Memorial gifts may be made in Caroline's name to:- Camp of the Rising Son<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E12040&id=3> - Drury University<http://alumni.drury.edu/giving> - St. Agnes Academy[https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/saa-sds/online\\_giving?token=1553997795](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/saa-sds/online_giving?token=1553997795)Please click on the link below to view Caroline's Memorial Tribute Video:<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/QNM3RCC6XK3JPQ33>Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "A Fitting Farewell for Everyone".



## Tribute Wall

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PS

**Pete And Elizabeth Shearon** posted:

We were terribly saddened to learn of the loss of Caroline. She was one remarkable human being. Never having experienced a loss like this, I can't claim to fully appreciate what you must be going through; but the entire Conrad family are, and will remain, in our prayers.

July 4 at 10:22 AM

MM

**Mckenzie Monroe** posted:

As one of Caroline's camp chiefs at Camp of the Rising Son I did not have the privilege to know her except during a few summers. However, I was blessed with her presence as she was a part of my cabin group of girls for a week out of the summer plus she just always seemed to be around within my 4 years of counseling at CRS. I for sure had her two years in my cabin and remember how kind and fun she was. Her infectious personality added a lot of life and spunk to camp and she was always so verbal and brave about her relationship with Jesus! We use to dress up on Auburn day at camp together! I can only imagine how amazing she was at being a counselor herself! I am so grateful to have met her and known her heart. My deepest prayers go out for her sweet family and friends.

June 30 at 7:21 PM

HJ

**Howard And Martha Jackson** posted:

So sorry for the loss of your daughter, Joe and Ann's grand daughter. Our prayers go out to all of the family.

June 30 at 2:50 PM

LC

**Linda Cooper** posted:

I'm so very sorry to learn of this news, Craig... love to you and your family!

June 30 at 11:08 AM

BE

**B. Evans** posted:

Deepest condolences to the family and friends. There are no words that can describe losing someone so young and full of promise. Please allow the wonderful treasure that was Caroline to fill your hearts with love and bring you peace. May God comfort and sustain you in the days ahead. Psalms 34: 18

June 30 at 6:16 AM



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DU

**Daisy Utterback** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult time. It is absolutely amazing how much your beautiful Caroline accomplished in such a short time. Because I worked with Anne for so many years I feel I've known Caroline all her life (as I do with all of Joe and Anne Reno's children and grandchildren) although we never actually met. As everyone can tell by the outpouring of love she is receiving, she was a very special young woman. There are no words to express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Your family will remain in my prayers.

June 29 at 2:25 PM

MC

**Martha Cottam** posted:

Words cannot begin to express how sorry I am for your loss. What an incredible life Caroline had in her short time here! Not many can contribute so much in their lifetime, and your precious Caroline made a lasting impact on so many. I know you all have an army of love and support to help you through these hard days. May you take comfort in our Lord knowing He is guiding you every step of the way and wrapping His arms around each of you. Sending a hug huge and lots of love to you all.

June 28 at 10:08 AM

RS

**Regina B. Smith** posted:

I never had the privilege to meet this beautiful soul my two of my sons were blessed to work with her at CRS. She seemed to fit right in with the quality of people that CRS attracts each summer to pour into the lives of young kids. As a parent, I grieve with you for a life with such potential to be seemingly cut short, but I am also reminded that our children are not really ours but rather His, and they are entrusted to us to lead them to Him. Rejoice in the promise of reuniting with Caroline in His presence for eternity.

June 28 at 8:28 AM

CJ

**Craig And Suzanne Irwin, Alexander And Jonathan** posted:

Craig and Rebecca, We are so very very sorry for your loss. You both are such special friends to us and we are holding you along with Hannah and Grace close in our hearts. Although we did not know Caroline very well, we know your family and the love you share and know her vivacious spirit will be terribly missed. We love you and are thinking of you and hoping that some comfort will be found in the friends and family that surround you.

June 28 at 6:53 AM



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SW

**Shone Whyte** posted:

My heart goes out to the friends and family of Caroline Conrad. She always knew how to put a smile on your face no matter how bad of a day you were having. She was friends with everybody she met and everyone always found her so kind and funny. She was taken away too soon and will be greatly missed.

June 27 at 5:18 PM

AS

**Alexis Shuler** posted:

Caroline was someone I always envied in the fact she lived life to the fullest in all aspects. She touched every single life she crossed. Nothing less than a smile on her face. I was not very close to Caroline but I could tell just by looking at her she definitely was special. She still is, and she will be missed in all aspects on the drury campus and each life she touched. She radiates happiness. She did everything you could think of. It's crazy to think that there are so many things she did in such a short amount of time. Regardless of how close Caroline and I were I hold her dear to my heart-an aspiration to be someone like her. Full of life and nothing but love and humor. Sending so much love to her family.

June 27 at 2:04 PM

RC

**Ross Coker** posted:

It is no surprise to find out Caroline had Christ in her life. She was such a bright light. I first came to discover Caroline through her freshman year videos where she filmed herself and her bowling teammates on the road going to various meets. As my son Jared considered going to Drury to bowl on the men's team, I took interest in watching Caroline's videos to get a glimpse into college bowling meets and what "life on the road" would be like. Jared wound up going to Drury and wouldn't you know, when we went to orientation in the Fall of 2018, Caroline was one of my son's orientation leaders. Upon check-in, I told Caroline that I had watched her videos, and she was so tickled that someone had actually watched them. It felt good to bring her joy that day, but I'm sure she was a joyful person no matter what, and it is clear she brought joy to many others. My prayers are with the family and friends and her bowling teammates. God bless you!

June 27 at 12:38 PM

AB

**Andrea Bragg** posted:

I'm so sorry for the Conrad family and this devastating loss. My prayers and condolences are with you.

June 27 at 12:35 PM



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DE

**Debby And David Evans** posted:

I know that no words can comfort you in this time. And I cannot even imagine the pain you are feeling. I pray God gives you comfort, healing, and understanding through this difficult time. Carol impacted everyone she met with her infectious personality. She will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 27 at 7:28 AM

KA

**Kay** posted:

My sincerest condolences for your loss. During such difficult times God is close to us as a source of comfort (Psalm 34:18). May you find strength and peace through prayer and his word the Bible.

June 27 at 4:35 AM



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