



John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR

June 8, 1933 - March 23, 2019

John Joseph "Joe" Cornell, Sr. of Woodstock, Virginia passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Joe was born on June 8, 1933, in Alexandria, Virginia, the son of the late Charles and Irene Cornell. He is preceded in death by brothers, Charles and David, sister Irma, and grandsons, Brian and Christopher Morris.

Joe graduated from George Washington High School in Alexandria, VA in 1951. Joe was a paste-up artist in the printing industry, a member of the Columbia Typographical Union, working many years for Judd & Detweiler, Inc. and Woodward & Lothrop. Joe and Earline raised their children in the Fort Hunt area of Alexandria, VA. He retired to Woodstock, Virginia in 1994. Joe was active in and loved his churches, First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia and First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Virginia. Joe was a 50-year member of Alexandria Washington Lodge #22 A.M. & A.F., a member of Cassia Lodge #142, and a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valleys of Alexandria and Shenandoah, Virginia. He was Past Worthy Patron of OES chapters Martha Washington #42 and Woodstock Chapter #93. He was a senior member, Past Master Councilor, Chevalier, Legion of Honor of William Mason Saunders DeMolay.

Joe is survived by his wife of 65 years, Earline (nee Pauline McBride). He is also survived by children, John J. Cornell, Jr. (Patricia), Daniel Cornell

(Nancy), Charlene Morris (Myles), and Brian Cornell (Heidi); grandchildren, John J. Cornell III, Patrick Cornell, Cameron Cornell, Jessica Estruch (Andrew), Meredith Morris, Colleen Morris, Finnian Cornell, and Erick Shumaker (Colleen); great-grandchildren, Kayden, Ryan, and Rayland Estruch, Pierce Morris, and Elissa, Aimee, Kaitlyn, and Chloe Shumaker.

The family will receive friends Monday, April 8, 2019, 6 to 8 at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg, Virginia. The funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Virginia. Pastors Darryl George and Freddie Helsley will officiate. Burial will follow at Isaiah Clem Cemetery in Fort Valley. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Woodstock, 116 Lakeview Drive, Woodstock, VA 22664 or Shenandoah County Animal Shelter, 268 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
116 Lakeview Drive
Woodstock, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Kenny, Stephanie, and Riley Cornell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR.*



Kenny, Stephanie, and Riley Cornell - April 08, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR.*



April 03, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR.*



March 30, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR.*



March 27, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR.*



March 27, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Love always, Dave & Deb purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Joseph "Joe" Cornell SR.*



Love always, Dave & Deb - March 27, 2019 at 09:40 AM