



David G. Cornell

March 30, 1953 - August 28, 2017

David G. Cornell, 64, of Meadow Street Broadalbin died Monday August 28, 2017 at Mountain Valley Hospice House, Gloversville with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Amsterdam on March 30, 1953 a son of Gordon and Sharon Dennis Cornell and was a 1971 graduate of Broadalbin High School. David was a lifelong area resident.

He was employed in sales at Wheels Unlimited and later at Alpin Haus in Amsterdam. David was also a local DJ for several years. Most recently, he was a courier at St. Mary's Healthcare.

He was a member of the Broadalbin United Methodist Church.

David was an exempt member of the Kenneytto Fire Company. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, the Sacandaga Boat Club, and the Sons of the American Legion in Broadalbin.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and snowmobiling. He loved camping, horse racing, NASCAR, and music. His greatest delight was spending time with his daughter and grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Chelsea Cornell (Dustin Mosher) of Fort Hunter; his parents, Gordon and Sharon Cornell, of Broadalbin; three brothers, Larry (Kathy) Cornell, James (Brenda) Cornell, and Brian Cornell (Kim Smith), all of Broadalbin; a sister, Charlene (Brian) Westfall, of Broadalbin; two grandchildren, McKenna and Jaxson; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A memorial service will be conducted at 6:30 pm at the funeral home with Rev. David Deuel. A private final burial will be held at the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Johnstown, NY 12095
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Tribute Wall

 Dawn Snyder

“ Dear Sharon, Gordon and family,
I am so sorry for your loss, and that I was unaware that David had passed on, until just now. Cancer is such a horrible thing. Unfortunately we all know someone who has suffered because of this unfair disease. I watched my husband suffer everyday for 3 years, and while I wanted him to feel free to "fly away" to a place free of pain and suffering, I couldn't bear the thought of losing him.
And to Sharon and Gordon; no parent should ever know what it means to lose a child. It is so unfair! Everyone knows that because our parents are older we expect them to go before us. We grow up believing that to be the truth, only to find out it isn't always true.
I have many memories of myself, Belinda, Bradley, and maybe Monica playing with David, Larry, Jimmy, and Brian. We would run around the whole neighborhood from morning to evening. But, my most vivid memory of David was when he was in 5th grade and Larry and I were in 4th. As it happened Larry and I were best friends, so naturally the older, wiser David felt it necessary to sing out, "Larry and Dawn sittin in a tree, k i s s i n g!" Larry and I would get so indignant. Why couldn't a boy and a girl be friends? (Even though at nine years old I secretly thought that I would grow up and marry Larry)
Sharon, because of you and Gordon, and your boys, my first 10 years were the best years of my childhood. Thank you!
With love and heartfelt sympathy,
Dawn

Dawn Snyder - December 15, 2017 at 10:43 PM

 BL

“ Friends & FAMILY of DAVID: Sorry & Sad to hear of his Passing....
...Now, FOREVER..... Fishing on that Big Lake In the SKY!!
RIP Dave! BiLL L.

BiLL Lesniewski - September 01, 2017 at 09:27 AM

 RF

“ I wish I knew David better. Our condolences to the Cornells.
Pat & Rick Fallis

Rick Fallis - August 31, 2017 at 09:59 AM

DE

“ *The news of Dave's death brings much sadness. Wishing his family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Dave was an outstanding man and he has left this earth too soon.*

*With warm thoughts and prayers,
Deb MacFarland*

Debbie - August 30, 2017 at 07:30 PM

DV

“ *We will always remember Dave and all of the fun times "back in the day" on the lake. He always had a smile for everyone, we are saddened by his passing, gone too soon. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family in your time of sorrow.*

Regards,

Steve and Diane VanHusen

Diane VanHusen - August 30, 2017 at 06:12 PM



SB

“ *Chelsea,
Your dad was a great man and he helped raised such a great person. He would be so proud of you. I hope you know just how much he loved you and I know he knows just how much he was loved. He will always be by your side.*

Shannon Brooker - August 30, 2017 at 02:20 PM



MK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Another gone too soon. God bless.- Margie and Paul Kondrat*

Margaret Kondrat - August 30, 2017 at 11:40 AM

WV

“ *To the Cornell Family,
My sincerely condolences for the loss of your son, brother, and uncle. May the grace of the Lord be with all of you during this sorrowful time.*

*Regards,
Wendy Ley de Villiers*

Wendy L de Villiers - August 29, 2017 at 08:07 PM

DW

“ Cornell Family,

Sorry for you loss. Dave was a great guy, we had a long talk when we were camping this past July.

Always remember that Dave will always be with you in your heart and memories.

*Love,
Bob and Deb Wells*

Deb Wells - August 29, 2017 at 07:32 PM

SB

“ Chelsea sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sandy Brooker - August 29, 2017 at 07:14 PM

TE

“ Toni Edwards lit a candle in memory of David G. Cornell



Toni Edwards - August 29, 2017 at 06:05 PM

TE

I graduated with Dave..he was a very kind person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Toni Edwards - August 29, 2017 at 06:07 PM

BB

So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are will all of you.

Beth Basco - August 30, 2017 at 08:52 PM

KF

“ To all the family, my deepest sympathy and prayers. Kay Frisina

Kay G. Frisina - August 29, 2017 at 05:59 PM

MJ

“ Oh Spuds, we are going to miss you so much. We are so thankful that we shared a part of your life, and will always cherish the memories that we made together.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family, we are sure that their many happy memories will give them strength and comfort during this time.

You will be sadly missed by all who knew you.

RIP our friend, we will catch you on the other side.

Love ya,

Bill, Marj and Abby Jones

Marj Jones - August 29, 2017 at 05:09 PM



DF

“ Dawn & Ed Prevost and Family purchased the Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of David G. Cornell.



Dawn & Ed Prevost and Family - August 29, 2017 at 02:06 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Toni Hallenbeck - August 29, 2017 at 01:23 PM

LM

“ Dave was always a kind person. I remember days of snowmobiling with him and Sandy so many years ago. He DJ'd at my house party where we all had a blast!! He will be missed. Lonny B. and Dave can have a battle of the DJ's in Gods Kingdom. My sympathy to his whole family.



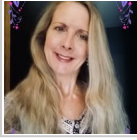
Lori Mound-Vroman - August 29, 2017 at 01:17 PM

MG

“ Marie Collins and Robin Gotham purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of David G. Cornell.



Marie Collins and Robin Gotham - August 29, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your brother Larry. To you and your family.. God bless

Deborah Krutz - August 29, 2017 at 12:21 PM

VF

“ I am so very sorry about the passing of David. You have always been a beautiful, loving family.

Valerie Fiorillo - August 29, 2017 at 11:56 AM

VF

“ I'm so very sorry about the passing of David. You are a beautiful, loving family. My sincere sympathy to all of you.

Valerie Fiorillo - August 29, 2017 at 10:36 AM

 Cheryl Mound

“ Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am for all the Cornell family...Dave was such a very good friend...kind, fun-loving, crazy at times (weren't we all:) I will always remember the good times at the Boat Club and at Lakeview when he would DJ...those were the best of times. Several years back, in the summers, I would run into him over at Partner's-betting the horses, which he was pretty good at:) We talked and laughed about all the old days...still the same ole Dave , always a smile... still called me "Shirley" just as if he had seen me yesterday... I am happy to have been a friend and will remember him fondly...Love and hugs to you all these coming days...



Cheryl Mound - August 29, 2017 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ Truly heartfelt sympathy for one of my very special Broadalbin families. Special thanks to Char for keeping me updated often. You are the strong core of your wonderful siblings. God blessings to all.

Jan DeLilli Swatling - August 29, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David G. Cornell.*



August 29, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the whole family. Doreen (Carols sister)*

Doreen Dodd - August 29, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *To the Cornell Family,
So very sorry for your loss. Words fail at a time like this.
My deepest sympathies to you all
Janet Becker*

Janet Becker - August 29, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Cornell family,*

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories comfort you during this time.

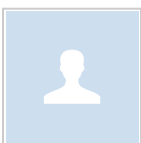
Carol & Dave Phillis

Carol Phillis - August 29, 2017 at 09:24 AM



Thoughts and prayers to all of David's family and friends. We went to school together and grew up in the Methodist Church. Dave was always a great guy and will be missed by many. Shirl Kissinger Pettit

Shirl Kissinger Pettit - September 01, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of David G. Cornell.*



August 29, 2017 at 09:20 AM