



Sharon D. Cornell

November 5, 1935 - March 6, 2021

Sharon D. Cornell, 85, of Meadow Street, Broadalbin passed away at home on Saturday March 6, 2021 with family at her side.

She was born in Hornell, NY on November 5, 1935 a daughter of Herman and Iva Dunkell Dennis and moved to Amsterdam as a child. Sharon was a 1953 graduate of Broadalbin High School and was a longtime area resident.

Mrs. Cornell was employed as a teacher's aide at Broadalbin Central School and later at the Broadalbin-Perth School District. She worked in the school library and was also the cheerleading advisor.

Sharon was a longtime member of the Broadalbin United Methodist Church and was active in church activities. She was a member of the Miriam Class, the Couples Club, and the church choir. Sharon was a member of the Red Hat Society and of the Broadalbin Historical Society. She was a den leader for Cub Scouts and enjoyed raising her family.

Sharon treasured spending time with her family and friends. She especially enjoyed summering at Hampton Beach, NH and camping with family. She also loved following the activities that her children and grandchildren participated in. In later years, she enjoyed traveling with her husband.

She was married to Gordon L. Cornell on November 14, 1952. Sadly, he died on December 29, 2020. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Patricia Ryfa, and a son, David Cornell.

Survivors include her children, Lawrence (Kathy) Cornell, James (Brenda) Cornell, Brian Cornell (Kim Smith), and Charlene (Brian) Westfall; eleven

grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4 – 6 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 6 pm at the funeral home with Rev. David Deuel, officiating. In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required. Spring burial will be in the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin United Methodist Church, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Sharon D. Cornell.*



March 11, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Heather, Vin, Jenna, Gavin, and Leland purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Sharon D. Cornell.*



Heather, Vin, Jenna, Gavin, and Leland - March 10, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dawn & Ed Prevost purchased the Multicolor Pas-tel Sympathy Basket for the family of Sharon D. Cornell.*



Dawn & Ed Prevost - March 10, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss..my prayers and condolences for your family.*

Sherri Fleszar - March 10, 2021 at 07:24 AM

RN

“ Larry, Kathy and family - we are very sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you and all your extended family.

Bob and Debbie Nolan

Robert P Nolan - March 10, 2021 at 05:48 AM

KC

“ She was a piece of so many childhoods - over all the years she worked in the School System. I remember her on the Playground and as a monitor at the Old Elementary School, always pleasant and smiling. Sorry for your loss. Keith (& Kelly) Canary

Keith Canary - March 09, 2021 at 09:17 PM

AF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Mrs. Sharon Cornell was a good teachers aide and a good person too she will be surely missed RIP

Artie Frederick - March 09, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JF

“ I'm very sorry for your family's loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jeffrey B Ferguson - March 09, 2021 at 02:41 PM

LS

“ We'd like send our sincere sympathy for the family at this difficult time. She was a sweet lady that will be missed by many. Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. God Bless Lisa (Barrie) & Larry Siver & Family

lisa siver - March 09, 2021 at 02:39 PM

JF

Sharon was a wonderful lady. She will surely be missed. Sympathy's to the family. RIP Sharon

Judy Powers and family. - March 09, 2021 at 07:51 PM



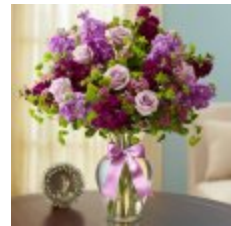
“ So very sorry for your loss. Bob & Lynn Kinum



Linda Kinum - March 09, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Sharon D. Cornell.*



March 09, 2021 at 10:46 AM

KB

“ *Brian and family, Words cannot express the part of loss that your heart, body and mind are feeling at this sad moment (the loss of a mother/ grandmother) who was so kind, caring and special and always there for everyone. Remember the family fun times, pictures and hugs❤️ Remember:Family is forever, Family first. There are times we are not happy, or agree with family but love them and will always be there for each other. RIP Sharon, your mission from God is over and now it's time for you to join your husband.*

katie Bergmann - March 08, 2021 at 10:53 PM

VF

“ I’ve known Mrs. Cornell my entire life. I went to school with her children and I later taught at Broadalbin-Perth and I had the pleasure of having several of her grandchildren for students. She and her husband were lovely people who were always doing things for Broadalbin and everyone they met. I will miss Mr. and Mrs. Cornell very much. This is a huge loss for Broadalbin!

Valerie Fiorillo - March 08, 2021 at 08:56 PM