



## Mr. Eugene D. Cornell

May 22, 1943 - October 29, 2019

Mr. Eugene Donald Cornell, 76, of Pittsfield, passed away on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. Born in Akron, Ohio, on May 22, 1943, the son of the late Donald and Helen Metzger Cornell, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Russell-Sage College in Troy, New York.

Gene served in the United States Army Reserve before he was honorably discharged in August, 1970. He then pursued a career in trust and estate planning. Gene worked as a Senior Trust Officer for various institutions, including The Trust Company of the Berkshires and Legacy Banks, before retiring in 2005.

Gene was an active member of his community. After achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, he held many leadership roles with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult. He received the Silver Beaver Award in 1990. Gene was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in Pittsfield and served as a Eucharistic Minister. He was also active with the Parish Council as Chairperson and Financial Committee member.

Gene enjoyed sharing his love of the outdoors and travel with family and friends, while enjoying the passions of reading and photography.

Besides his beloved wife Jeanne Cornell, whom he married on April 15, 1967, Gene is survived by his children, Brian Cornell (Karin) of Gaithersburg, Maryland and Marci Jacques (Stephen) of Vienna, Virginia. He also leaves behind his two grandchildren, Aidan Jacques and Norah Jacques. Gene was predeceased by his sister, Janet Hemker.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Eugene D. Cornell will be Friday, November 1, 2019, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Joseph Church, celebrated by the Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich, Pastor. There will be an hour of visitation at the church prior to the service, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Joseph Parish or the American Heart Association in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church  
414 North St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

## Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gene, you always brightened the day! I will truly miss your friendly face, cheery hello, and great conversation every time I saw you.

*Steve and Dottie Miller*

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**Steve Miller** - November 04, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene D. Cornell.



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November 01, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. I was always treated with respect by Gene both professionally and personally. I recently sat with Gene in an Ollie class. I am sure he will be missed. He was a real gentleman.

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**Charles Mandel** - October 31, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene D. Cornell.



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October 31, 2019 at 09:30 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this difficult time! So many wonderful memories of fun. laughs, parties at the Lalas over the years. We will see you shortly. Thoughts and prayers  
*Doc and Katy*

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**katy noakes** - October 31, 2019 at 09:00 AM

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“ I have many great memories of all of the family at gatherings when I was younger living in upstate New York! Uncle Gene you will be missed! I will miss all your emails on all of your trips and family updates. May you be at peace. I know you will be a wonderful guardian angel to all of us. Sending love to the Cornell Family. Love,  
*Sue Hemker Krzysiak, niece to Gene Cornell.*

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**Sue Krzysiak** - October 30, 2019 at 11:39 PM

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“ Matt, Sue, Brie & Tommy Krzysiak. (Niece to Gene) purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. Eugene D. Cornell.



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**Matt, Sue, Brie & Tommy Krzysiak. (Niece to Gene)** - October 30, 2019 at 11:32 PM