



Melvin Ernest Cornwell

January 22, 1929 - January 9, 2025

Melvin Ernest Cornwell, just short of his 96th birthday, passed away on Jan 9, 2025. He left our world to join his wife of 54 years Brenda Cornwell in heaven. Born Jan 22, 1929 in Alexandria VA to Ernest Edward & Anna Virginia Cornwell. Melvin is predeceased by his parents, siblings, wife Brenda Cornwell, children Ronnie Cornwell, Sharon Bayer, and grandson Chris Strobridge.

Melvin is survived by his children Steve Cornwell, Timothy Cornwell, wife Cathy, Kim Whitt, husband Steve, grandchildren, Kresha, Rachel, Misty, Zeb, Dustin, Shawn, Amanda, Jessica, Stephany, Kyle, multiple nieces, nephews, and great grandchildren.

Melvin was a hard working man. He worked at Murphy's Five and Dime, held various jobs as a truck driver, served in the US Air Force, repaired kilns at Woodbridge Brickyard and was a brickmason for over 50 years.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening, playing horseshoes and cards. He will forever be remembered for the love he showed to his family. He cherished spending time with his kids and grandkids. Teaching and passing on his life knowledge and favorite fishing holes. May he forever rest in peace.

A viewing for Melvin will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St,

Manassas, VA 20110 Tuesday, Jan 14th, 2025 from 6-8 pm.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like, donations can be made to:
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/>) or
Virginia's Non-Game Program (<https://dwr.virginia.gov/donate>)

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Sparkle Painting Company Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Ernest Cornwell.

Sparkle Painting Company Inc. - January 14, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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“ Sparkle Painting Company Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melvin Ernest Cornwell.



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“ Patti Russell Johnston lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ernest Cornwell



Patti Russell Johnston - January 13, 2025 at 03:46 PM