



John William Cornell

December 19, 1928 - May 28, 2012

John William Cornell

83, of Brown City, passed away Monday, May 28, 2012, at home with family by his side.

He was born in Brown City on Wednesday, December 19, 1928, the son of the late Allen and Rose (Dorsey) Cornell.

His marriage to Mary Ellen Shepard was November 7, 1949 in Brown City.

Mary passed away January 22, 2011.

John worked for Mueller Brass, Excello, and Rochester Twist Drill and enjoyed gardening and growing his own tomatoes each year.

Surviving are three children, Sue Gardella of Indiana, Jack Cornell of Crosswell, and Cindy Root of Brown City; 9 grandchildren, Amy (Jim) Fowler, Tammy (Sam) Lisek, Scarlet (Korey) Houle, Allen (Jamie), Sherry, and Christopher Cornell, Debbie (George) Rickman, Brian J. (Tina) Root, and Ronda (Eric) O'Chadleus; 21 great grandchildren; four sisters, Madoline (Frank) Tresnak of St. Clair Shores, Rose Marie (Laurie) Tobey of Tennessee, Alice (Bob) Bossman of Tennessee, and Sally (John) Dennis of Owosso and a brother-in-law, Lyle Young of East Lansing, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by two daughters, Sandy Jurek and Jill McLard and two sisters, Anna Lynch and Sharon Young (May 1, 2012).

His family honors the memory of John with a memorial service at a later date.

Inurnment will be in Omard Cemetery, Brown City.
Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for you loss. Keeping your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Marie Leonard-Stringer ##imported-end##

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