



## Marlyn "Corny" Cornelius

April 3, 1941 - November 22, 2022

Marlyn "Corny" Cornelius, 81, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at the University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics.

He was born April 3, 1941, on the family farm in New Hartford, to Frank and Marie (Gelder) Cornelius. He graduated from Janesville High School and served in the U.S. Army. On July 24, 1965, he was united in marriage to Susan Enlow in Preston, MN. He worked painting tractors for Deike Implement in Waverly, as a machinist for John Deere, and as a farmer on the family farm.

Corny enjoyed racing stock cars, tinkering with tractors, putting around the farm on his four-wheeler, fishing, and hunting. The most important thing to Corny was his family. He especially treasured time with his grandkids. Morning coffee or breakfast with the "gang" was a tradition for decades.

Corny is survived by his wife, Sue of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Kim Ross of Pilot Point, TX and Kandis (Mark) Ciesielski of Jesup; son, Marty (Carol) Cornelius of Cedar Falls; stepdaughter, Debbie (Todd) Christian of North Liberty; stepson, Brian DeVore of Waterloo; seven grandchildren: Zoey, Randi, Alex, Kialea, Amanda, Jordan and Brock; two great-grandchildren, Saleh and Toby; brother, Larry Cornelius of Kesley; sisters: Arleen (Jim) Burkhardt of Cedar Falls, Ardis Matson of Janesville, Darlys (Jerry) Dietrick of New

Hartford, and Frankie Knight of Cedar Falls; sister-in-law, Marlene Cornelius of Janesville; brother-in-law, Steven (Mary Ann) Enlow of Bettendorf; and well-loved by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Cornelius, and two sisters, Mary Ann Cornelius and Dorothy Patten.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 28, 2022, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Visitation 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service. Burial at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Corny was my friend since I was 17 years old. I will miss seeing him around at different places. He was one of the best! R.I.P. old friend. My condolences to Sue and his family.*

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**Evelyn Hamlin** - December 15, 2022 at 12:48 AM

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“ *Marlin and brother Arnie were two of my older cousins. While visiting Opa and Oma's they would occasionally stop by when my family was there.  
I remember how big those two guys looked to me coming in from the porch to the kitchen.  
All great cousins and they are truly missed.  
I loved them all.  
David Huisman*

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**David Huisman** - November 28, 2022 at 10:37 AM

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“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF SUCH A GREAT LOSS IN YOUR FAMILY. MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU....I WORKED AT JOHN DEERE WITH CORNY AND SHARED MANY A TALKS ON VINTAGE STOCK CARS....R.IP. CORNY...🚩*

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**CHAD VAN DYKE** - November 25, 2022 at 08:26 AM

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“ *fondest memory of uncle corny will always be of how big his heart was! always giving to any and everybody he knew, and rarely accepting anything in return. im sure gonna miss the random phone calls just to say hello, and visiting everytime we come home to iowa. RIP my friend, until we meet again*

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**dan dietrick** - November 23, 2022 at 06:45 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Corny. I thought of him as one of my Uncles. Always had a smiles and a hug for me no matter how long it had been since I saw him last. Going to the Janesville class reunions with my Mom and family(Burkhardt) will never be the same. Will miss him terribly. Kim Sehnert, Warrenton Mo

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**Kimberly (Burkhardt) Sehnert** - November 23, 2022 at 04:43 PM