



## Dan Leslie Cornwell

Dan Leslie Cornwell Our kind, loving father passed from this life to the next on Thursday, March 2, 2017, after living a life that was an example to all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his wife and our mother, Neola Browning Cornwell, his parents, Jennings and Wilma Cornwell and an infant sister. He is survived by his three children, Diane (Jim) Corns of Ceredo, WV, Danny (Lisa) Cornwell of Kenova, and William (Bill) Cornwell also of Kenova. He also has four grandchildren, Mandy (Craig) Brumfield, Brian Cornwell, Kerri (Mike) Smith, and Whitney (Evan) Adkins. He was adored by his great grandchildren, Colten, Tre', Chloe, Emma, Kohde, Kiki, Aiden, Corbin, Kohen, Austin and Chad. He is also survived by his twin sister and brother, Jeanette Dorsey and Jennings (Violet) Cornwell. He served in WW II in the US Navy and was a member of American Legion Post 93 of Kenova whose military Honor Guard will conduct graveside rites. In 1959 & 1960, he served as Mayor of Kenova. Daddy was retired from a job he loved with the N & W Railroad. He and mother enjoyed many years of retirement following Marshall University teams. He began his love of Marshall when he ushered at games as a 14 year old Boy Scout. He remained faithful as a season ticket holder through the current 2017 season. He spent his last hour on the earth, listening to the Herd game, and being sad for the loss. Our family has been assisted during the last two months by the kind people of Hospice, nurse Sandy and his aide Trish; also thank you to sweet Deborah for her loving care during his final days. He was a member of Kenova United Methodist Church and was on

the Cradle Role since two weeks of age. He also enjoyed singing in the Golden Chords Senior Choir. His Upper Room Sunday school class was very faithful with their visits, cards, calls and treats. One of his last fun days was his 90th birthday party, held on May 21, 2016. He said that was one of the best days of his life and he shared it with many friends, family and church family. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at the Kenova United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 6th at the church with Pastor Jim Richards officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the KUMC Building Fund at 503 15th St. Kenova, WV 25530. Rollins Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Never met Mr. Cornwell but my mother always spoke highly of him and Neola.*

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**randy johnson** - March 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I met Dan and Neola at the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament- 1995, I think. I enjoyed many conversations about the ups and downs of MU sports over the years. What a wonderful and kind couple. I am so thankful I had the good fortune to just happen to have seats next to them at that tournament. I will miss that smiling face. My condolences to the family.*

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**Sharon Firebaugh** - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So very sorry for the entire family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers, especially Jennings (pap) his brother. My heart goes out to you.*

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**Erica** - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A kind and gentle man that will be deeply missed. I will always remember the graciousness that he and Neola showed my children when they were kids rolling through their back door to have green beans. After finishing the green beans Dan would load them up with candy and popsicles and send them back down the alley. Rest in peace sweet neighbor.*

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**David Amos** - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM