



George B. Cornell, Jr.

May 1, 1918 - July 3, 2012

George B. Cornell, Jr., 94, of Ghent, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Columbia Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Born May 1, 1918 in Yonkers, NY, he was the son of of the late Eleanor (Lehrbach) and George B. Cornell, Sr.

George was a self-employed local contractor and landlord. He served in the US Navy during WW II. He was a charter member and past president of the Philmont Rotary Club and past member and president of the Ockawamick School Board. George was an active member of the Hook Boat Club and enjoyed sailing on the Hudson River with his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Laura Jenkins Cornell; his devoted children, Donald Cornell (Carol Schour), Christopher Cornell (Amy), and Eleanor E. "Betsy" Cornell (James Finucane), his loving grandchildren, Mary Robin, Daniel Cornell, Ada Cornell, and Sandra, Jeffrey, and Zachary Finucane; his great-granddaughter, Lillian Robin, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Edward P. Cornell, and his sisters, Eleanor Abbott and Isabelle Dickson.

Visiting hours are 4 - 7 pm Friday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 11 am Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the West Ghent Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Amy Cornell sent a virtual gift in memory of George B. Cornell, Jr.



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