



## Cornelious Ross

January 23, 1929 - May 19, 2020

Ross, Cornelious M (Cornie) of House Springs, MO was born January 23, 1929 in St Louis, MO and entered into rest Tuesday, May 19, 2020 in DeSoto, MO at the age of 91 years.

He is preceded in death by his Parents. His Siblings: Harriet (Clyde) Baldwin, Harry Ross, William C Ross, Louise (Clark) Gregory, John (Carol) Ross and Edward Ross. His Sister in Law: Maria Ross. His Niece: Bonnie Baldwin. His Nephews: Brian Baldwin and Dan Cuddy. His Great Nephew: Richie Gibson.

Cornelious worked as an election official in House Springs, MO for several years. In his early years, he was an Auxiliary Police Officer at the Hillsboro Horseshow Grounds in Hillsboro, MO, he worked at Co-Op Feed Mill in New Haven, MO, Tent Factory in New Haven, MO, Forcaster in Kirkwood, MO, and Powell Lumber Company in House Springs, MO. He was also a Deacon at his church for a short time. The remainder of his life he spent his time doing what he loved which was Farming.

Being the oldest, he made a promise to his Dad and was the caretaker for his family always making sure his youngest brother who had Down's Syndrome was provided for. When his sister's husband passed away, he stepped up to be a father figure to her four children. As the years passed, he watched over all his siblings children and was there for every family function. In his spare time he loved to go fishing with his nieces and nephews. He was very social and liked spending time playing cards and talking with friends and neighbors. He had a smile that lit up a room and he had a great sense of humor. He spent the remainder of his days at Baisch Nursing Center in DeSoto, MO where he passed away.

He is survived by his beloved Brother and best friend: Robert Ross of House Springs, MO.

His Nieces and Nephews: Carol (Dan) Horridge, Patty (Bernie) Bell, Thomas (Xochitl) Gregory, Eva Gregory, Dale (Leslie) Gregory, Gail Gregory, Gabriela (Daniel) Mangan, Marian Ross, William Ross, Angela Cuddy, Connie (Doug) Ross/Burneson.

Seventeen Great Nieces and Nephews, one Great Great Niece and three Great Great Nephews.

He was loved by many family, friends, and neighbors. He will be dearly missed by everyone.

Visitation Thursday, May 28, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service Friday, May 29, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**      04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill

6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO, US, 63016

**MAY**   **Service**                      02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cornelious Ross.



May 27, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ Cornie and I spent many a days on the phone gabbing and laughing. He could talk your head off. I loved when he would tell me family stories. We laughed the hardest when he told me when he got stuck on his roof. I don't think he ever met a stranger. He loved feeding his birds and just sit and watch them eat and chase off the other critters. He was my buddy and I have missed talking to ever since he went into the home. RIP my dear sweet Cousin. You will be missed.

Love ya always Dolly.

**Dolly Naumann** - May 27, 2020 at 12:22 AM

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“ Corny's family and mine were neighbors for generations. Myself and my sister went to school with his siblings. My Dad and his sister and cousins went to school with his aunts and uncles at the one room Mount Olive School which was a distant walk through the woods. There may have been other past generations of his family who went to school with mine at that little one room school.

Life for Corny wasn't always easy; but he was a survivor. I remember when he was able to buy his beautiful blue and white car brand new. (I think it was a Ford) He held onto that car for a long time; I suppose he just found it hard to part with a good old friend. He was a loving son to his mother taking care of her in her declining years. He also was the sole caretaker of a challenged brother. He was the oldest of 8 children all who have passed except for one who still lives on a part of the old homestead. I don't know how many generations of his family lived as neighbors to mine but I do know that Corny was a kind, honest person who was well loved. Rest in peace Cornelious Ross.

**Judy Lony Dennert** - May 25, 2020 at 02:18 PM