



Cornell A. Bernola

May 4, 1933 - March 11, 2023

Cornell A. Bernola, 89, of Aliquippa, passed away unexpectedly in his home on March 11, 2023.

Born May 4, 1933, in Supino, Italy, he was a son of the late Carl and Angelina (Tomei) Bernola. Cornell

came to America in 1947 and settled in Aliquippa. In 1954, he was united in marriage to his wife, Betty.

He retired from J&L Steelworks with over 40 years of service. Cornell was a devoted member of Mary

Queen of Saints Parrish, St. Titus Church, Aliquippa, where he assisted as an usher at Mass for many years.

He was an avid gardener and took great pride in the vegetables that he grew every year to share with his

family and friends. He always let his great grandchildren help him in the garden and never seemed to

mind the mess that came with it. He also enjoyed bowling with his close friends, Dino and Art, who were

referred to as the three musketeers. Nothing brought him more joy than watching his great

grandchildren play soccer, a game he played so often during his youth.

Cornell was devoted to his family

and cherished the time they spent together.

Cornell will be greatly missed by his beloved wife of 69 years, Betty (Mancini) Bernola who he lovingly took care of every day. A devoted son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Susan Bernola; three grandchildren, Brandi and Anthony Budris, Brandon and Britney Bernola, Brett and Whitney Bernola; five great grandchildren, Afton, Amzey, Luca, Luella and Rayna. A lifelong friend, Dino Leone and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Cornell is reunited with his two sisters, Mary Perilli and her husband, Frank, Clara Pietrandrea, and her husband, Nino and his only brother, Robert, and his wife Denica.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, Pa 15001. Departing prayers will be held on Wednesday at 9:30 am, followed by a Mass of Christian burial in Our Lady of Fatima at 10:00 am. Cornell will be laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Cornell's name to St. Titus Church, where he was a lifelong member.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.
2026 McMinn Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001
(724) 375-0496
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima Church
3005 Fatima Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Departing prayers will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 am

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cornell A. Bernola.*



March 13, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornell A. Bernola.*



March 13, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cornell A. Bernola.*



March 13, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *George Perilli & Gina Brandon purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cornell A. Bernola.*



George Perilli & Gina Brandon - March 13, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornell A. Bernola.*



March 13, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Antionietta & Marian DeSantis lit a candle in memory of Cornell A. Bernola*



Antionietta & Marian DeSantis - March 12, 2023 at 06:32 PM



It is with great sadness and I will miss him very much as my usher at mass. Our deepest, deepest sympathy to Betty and Dino and family. God Bless

Antionietta and Marian DeSantis - March 12, 2023 at 06:36 PM



Dean & Family,

I will miss the Thursday evening sessions with Cornell enjoying coffee and donuts while solving the world's problems.

Arnold M. Santilli

Arnold M. Santilli - March 13, 2023 at 08:12 PM