

CORNELL JOSEPH SR.

Date of birth: July 16, 1914

Date of death: March 16, 1997

Old Section Row 6 Plot 6

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Veteran **FLAG**

U.S. Army

Obituary from the Aberdeen Daily World

Joseph Cornell Sr.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Former longtime Hoquiamite Joseph Cornell Sr., 82 of Las Vegas, Nev., died Sunday, March 16, 1997, in the Sunrise Hospital there. Cornell was born July 16, 1914, at Philadelphia, Pa., to Jack and Margaret Cornell. He was raised in Philadelphia, where he graduated from high school. He served in the Army from 1933 to 1939, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., for three years and at Fort Lewis the rest of the time. While he was at Fort Lewis, he met Thelma G. Matt of Hoquiam. They were married Oct. 1, 1938, at Tacoma, and she survives at the family home in Las Vegas. The couple moved to the Harbor, where Cornell worked for Lumber Supplies Inc. and Bay City Fuel, both of Aberdeen, and in various mills. He was employed by Woodlawn Plywood, which later became Hoquiam Plywood, from 1955 until his retirement in 1978. He was also one of the original stockholders there. In 1980, Cornell and his wife moved to Las Vegas, where they spent nine months of each year, returning to summer in Washington. Cornell served on the Wishkah Valley School Board and had been president of the Grays Harbor County School Board. He also belonged to the Hoquiam Eagles No. 252 Aerie. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Joe of Central Park and James T. of Gold Bar; seven grand-children; one greatgrandson; three step-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren. A funeral is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Coleman Mortuary Chapel at Hoquiam, with interment in St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley. The family requests memorial donations to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1437, Aberdeen, 98520.

CORNELL JOSEPH H. SR. "JOE" ^{deceased} m1. MARGARET? m 2 October 1, 1938. THELMA G. MOTT

Joe - b. July 16, 1914-d. March 16, 1997 buried St. John's Cemetery School Board Member Wishkah Valley Lived East Hoquiam Road Lived East Hoquiam Road where Arliegh Wilkins trailer is. The home burned in the middle of the night but their German Shepherd who roused them all from their sleep saved the family. S/o Jack/Margaret (?) Cornell Thelma b. Sept. 16 1920-living

Children:

Joseph H. "Joe" Jr. Graduated Wishkah 1958 m. Beverly Utter d/o Archie Utter Lives in Aberdeen See Daily World story Nov. 2003

James T. "Jim" Graduated Wishkah 1964 m. Margaret Matthews m. 1. Kenneth Bugher, m2. Jim Cornell See Lester Matthews

Addition information:

Died at Columbia Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada

12 year education

Arrangements by Dale Mortuary, Las Vegas, Nevada

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