



Floyd Cornett

January 29, 1945 - November 30, 2019

Floyd Cornett, 74, of rural Denver, Indiana passed at 6:00 am, Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 at his residence.

Let me tell you a story about a wonderful warm-hearted man named Floyd Cornett. Floyd was born on Jan 29, 1945 to Frankie (Williams) and Roy Cornett in Big Rock, KY and was one of 24 siblings. He lived in a one room, dirt floor home down in the hollers. He attended school only in the warm months because they had one pair of shoes to share amongst one another. Floyd has always been a gentle and passionate man always caring and taking care of others. He carried wood and water for his family and started working in the coalmines at a young age to help his family out financially.

Floyd moved to Indiana, and at the age of 25 he met a single mother with six children. He fell in love with her and her children. They were married shortly after their courtship and he adopted 4 of the children. (The two older ones moved out of state to live with their father). He loved those two children as well and was a wonderful step-dad to them. You see, he never had any children born to him, but, that didn't matter because he loved these children as his own. A few years later he got a chance to adopt another little boy who came into his life and he loved him as his own as well.

Floyd has always been a caretaker of many. He retired from Wabash Alloys

after 38 years of employment. Soon after his retirement he helped take care of his mother and brother whom eventually passed away. He then took care of his wife Myrna (way better than any nurse) and she passed away from renal failure in 2012. Floyd found love again in Juanita Steller and was happily married for five years and embracing two stepdaughters until her sudden death in 2018.

Floyd is such a loving, caring person it's hard not to like him or even love him, as girlfriend (Elaine See) found out for the past year. She enjoyed life, laughter, faith and pure love for him.

He was a tough cookie, handling cancer like a trooper this past year, doing everything the doctors asked him to do.

Floyd will be missed in so many ways - as a friend, a father, a grandfather and brother and an all around wonderful person, passing out his big "HUGS" and having a listening ear and helpful attitude.

Survivors and place of residence:

Children – Cheryl and husband Tony Janeway – Roann, Ind.

Arlo Cornett – Wabash, Ind.

Todd and wife Melissa Cornett – Warsaw, Ind.

Richard Cornett – Muncie, Ind.

Steve Cornett – Wabash, Ind.

Danny and wife Linda Tubbs – Lincoln, Nebraska

James and wife Janice Tubbs – Lincoln, Nebraska

Eugena and husband Scott McDonald – Wabash, Ind.

Laura and husband Jeff Walls – Collierville, Tenn.

31 Grandchildren

37 Great Grandchildren

Sisters – Gail Williams, Helen France, Norma Harris, Doris Miller, Nancy

Smith

Preceded in Death By:

Parents – Frankie Harris and Roy Cornett

Wives – Myrna R. (Lackey) Cornett and Juanita J. Cornett

19 Siblings

A memorial services will take place at 6:00 pm, Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 at the Walk by Faith Community Church 515 S. Chippewa St, Roann, Indiana with Pastor Greg Wilburn officiating. A dinner will take place following the memorial service at the church for friends and family.

Donations can be made in his memory to the donor's choice of charity.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

Walk by Faith Community Church
515 S. Chippewa St.
Roann, IN

Tribute Wall

VC

“ *My prayers are with Cheryl, Arlo, Todd, Richard and Steve. Your dad was always so wonderful to talk with. I remember the memories that were made with your mom Myrna and Floyd. In Gods Blessings.*

Valerie Clarkson - December 04, 2019 at 12:40 PM

MR

“ *All our prayers, Arlo, on the passing of your father. He must have been an amazing man, to have lived such a full life and shared his love so freely! Please know that you and your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers! May our Lord, Jesus Christ hold you all in His tender embrace and guide Floyd to his heavenly reward. From Danny & Mary Revelant*



Mary and Danny Revelant - December 04, 2019 at 11:45 AM

HC

“ *We will miss you but you are alive in our memories. We love you so much. Rest in heaven where there is no more pain. Love you.*



Heather Renee Cornett - December 03, 2019 at 09:05 AM

RW

“ *Floyd was a wonderful man and was loved by so many. He will be truly missed* ”



Robert & Esther Webb - December 02, 2019 at 06:20 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Floyd Cornett* ”



Linda Gillman - December 02, 2019 at 12:53 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gillman lit a candle in memory of Floyd Cornett* ”



Linda Gillman - December 02, 2019 at 12:48 PM

NZ

“ *Loved the visits...he always talked about Juanitas good cooking. He adored her.* ”

Norma Zapata - December 02, 2019 at 12:17 PM

NZ

“ *Norma Zapata lit a candle in memory of Floyd Cornett*



Norma Zapata - December 02, 2019 at 12:16 PM