



Joseph Cornish

March 4, 1944 - February 20, 2022

Frankfort – Joseph Ruel Cornish, 77, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2022, peacefully at his home in Bald Knob of natural causes. Services will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Daniel Taylor officiating assisted by Mr. James Ashley Snook. Burial will follow at Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022.

A Washington County native, he was born on March 4, 1944, to the late Ruel Vain and Edna Chesser Cornish. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth “Libby” (Hance) Cornish on July 25, 1964, they were both graduates of Henry County High School. They shared over 57 years of marriage together until his passing.

Joseph was retired from Franklin County Government after over 20 years. He had also worked in factories and as a delivery driver for A&W Distributing. Mr. Cornish was an avid farmer, he also enjoyed hunting, camping, and gospel music, but most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Ricky Joe Cornish Sr. (Carolyn), Linda Roshelle Weber (Earl), and Rebecca “Becky” Mitchell (Gary); four grandchildren, Ricky Jr., Johanna, Justyn, and Christopher; and one great-grandson, Michael Joseph Cornish.

In addition, he is survived by his siblings, Nancy Sue Cornish Snook, William Cecil Cornish, Danny Dale Cornish, and Lillie Joanne Cornish Shelton.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Charles "Big Ed" Cornish and James Thomas Cornish, and one granddaughter; Rebecca Brooklyn Mitchell.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Ricky Joe Cornish Sr., Michael Joseph Cornish, Gary Mitchell, Christopher Mitchell, Johanna Cornish, Earl Weber, and Justyn Weber. Honorary pallbearers will be, Jimmy Covington, Chuckie Cornish, Ed Davidson, Richard "Dick" Lewis, Gary "Mac" McDaniel, Carolyn Cornish, Ricky Joe Cornish Jr., Stephen Stosberg, Joe O'Connell, and many other family and friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Cemetery

Lebanon Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

FEB 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Cornish*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *73 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - February 22, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Jennifer Luttrell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cornish*



Jennifer Luttrell - February 22, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *RIP my friend. I miss our chats, your smile and willingness to help anyone who needed anything. So thankful that God allowed our paths to cross.*

Sally Jump - February 22, 2022 at 09:19 AM

DH

“ *Old Man Cornish reminded me so much of my father!!...Regards,
Dennis Hooker RHR*

Dennis Hooker - February 21, 2022 at 10:33 PM

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“ *Jody and his family have always been a major part of my life. Whether it was taking us horseback riding or swimming in Lockport or going to family reunions. Thank you for helping make my childhood great. I love you, Libby, and your family. Give your mom and dad a hug for me and please give my mom and dad one, too.*

Cathy Bray Reising - February 21, 2022 at 07:55 PM

DH

“ *I only knew him working around the courthouse when I was out walking and he was always smiling and so pleasant. My sympathy to his family. He was a very kind man.*

Debbie Hockensmith - February 21, 2022 at 06:52 PM

KM

“ *Hard to put into words how much Jody and Libby meant to us. The year I started school, riding the bus to Eastern Grade School, they were seniors and promised to see I was on the bus headed home every afternoon. They were so encouraging to Junior and me as we came to live and raise our girls in Bald Knob. Jody was one our best and oldest friends; he'll be missed. Love you, Libby!*

Karen Meade - February 21, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ Prayers to all the family. So sorry to hear this. He was a good friend to our family and a member of one of the first families I remember to be neighbors! Libby, my condolences to you. I know you will miss him.

Brenda Coleman - February 21, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Stacy Mitchell Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cornish



Stacy Mitchell Clark - February 21, 2022 at 04:39 PM