



## Franklin D. Cornett

January 3, 1933 - September 6, 2024

Franklin D. Cornett, age 91, passed away at Hearthstone Health Campus in Bloomington, IN on Friday, September 6, 2024. He was born in Hazard, KY on January 3, 1933, to J. Lawrence and Martha Cornett. During his junior year of high school, Franklin was drafted in the U.S. Army and served shortly after the Korean War. Later in life, he worked at RCA and eventually, Westinghouse.

During his life, Franklin enjoyed going on road trips throughout the United States, playing euchre and bingo, putting puzzles together, singing karaoke and telling stories. He was a mechanic at heart—if it had a motor in it, Franklin could fix it.

Franklin is survived by his son, Allen (Terri) Cornett; two grandchildren; Rachelle Cornett and Josh (Kelly) Cornett all of Bloomington, four great grandchildren; Austin and Dylan Finch, Blake and Hayden Cornett; five siblings.

He is preceded in death by his parents and beloved wife Barbara. Franklin would tell everyone that Barbara was his eyes, his ears and his love.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 13, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401) from 11am-1pm. The funeral service will be held at 1pm on the 13th, followed by burial at Valhalla

Memory Gardens. Allen Funeral Home has been entrusted the arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin D. Cornett.*



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September 11, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Michelle W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin D. Cornett.*

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**Michelle W.** - September 10, 2024 at 12:51 PM

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“ My name Hettie M Cornett-Hansmann # 10 of 12 sibling I love my brothers all eight I now only have four left and myself . Franklin was the oldest we were blessed God gave us 91 years to enjoy his beautiful story's an experiences in our world The story I remember the most comes out of his remembering what he experienced I London England during his stay in the Army . He was at the Crowning of Queen Elizabeth of course not the actual crown going on her head but all the excitement on the outside seeing the God carriage with The Queen 🏰 inside . When he returned home Franklin brought a beautiful Album showing me what it looked like That was in the early 50s I have never forgot the story or the experience life. gave me . Recently I was ,give a chance too visit with my Franklin we prayed together sang Gospel together he let. Me shave his beard off comb his beautiful hair ,take pictures record our conversation God was giving me the blessings and preparation me for Franklin's going home 🏠 I have this in my heart ❤️ for the rest of my life I m praying the rest of my family will follow in the lords footsteps knowing where all our past family is waiting for Gods Word Amen 🙏

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HettieHansmann - September 09, 2024 at 10:30 PM