



Cornett W. Virgil

May 26, 2003

Virgil W. Cornett, 84, of Versailles, died Monday, May 26, 2003, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Memorial Hospital in Columbia.

He was born April 27, 1919, in Stover, a son of Lester and Minnie Priesmeyer Cornett. On Jan. 25, 1940, he was married to Marie Whittle, who survives of the home.

Mr. Cornett was self-employed. He hauled gravel for Versailles Ready Mix Concrete until he retired. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He served in the 87th Infantry and was stationed in Naples, Italy. He received the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal.

Also surviving are a son, Bobby Cornett of Barnett; two daughters, Carolyn Colvin of Versailles and Rita Nolting of Stover; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. William Johnson officiating. Pallbearers will be John Fischer, Butch McGinnis, Nick Cornett, Rob Nolting, Everett Rayl and Trent Edgar. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until service time Thursday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or to Harry S. Truman Veterans Memorial Hospital.