



## James Franklin Cornett

August 25, 1959 - August 9, 2021

James Franklin Cornett, age 61, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away Monday, August 9, 2021 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri. He was born August 25, 1959 in Versailles, Missouri, a son of Frankie Joseph and Edna Marie (Sherad) Cornett.

On August 25, 1980 in Lebanon, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Kellie Lynn McGuire. Together they shared thirty-nine years of marriage before her passing on March 12, 2020.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; two children, Kevin James Cornett and Regina Cornett and two sisters, Wanda Nixon and Jessica Jennings.

Survivors include his children, James Cornett, Jr., Angela Cornett and Cheyenne Cornett all of the home; four grandsons, Mason Gagnier, Tyler Gagnier, Rickey Gagnier and James Cox; his siblings, Wayne Cornett of Warsaw, Missouri, Steve Cornett of Jamestown, Missouri, Junior Jennings of Olean, Missouri and Mary Reagan of Dallas, Texas and a host of other relatives and friends.

James enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was a derby car driver for about forty years. James worked for the Olean Seed Company

for over twenty years.

Services will be held 12:00 p.m., Monday, August 16, 2021 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount, Missouri. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

**Union Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

### Service

AUG 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



masson - February 16, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MA

*I miss fishing with my papa I remember coming home with a bunch of fish in a bucket*

masson - February 16, 2023 at 02:54 PM

MA

“ *bo its masson on my copoter at the foster home they took my phone*

masson - October 01, 2021 at 06:03 PM

MA

*i mean on my computer*

masson - October 01, 2021 at 06:04 PM

MA

*bo look at this is the only way i can texe youn*

masson - October 01, 2021 at 06:05 PM

MA

*i miss you guys a lot pleas texe me back off this*

masson - October 01, 2021 at 06:06 PM

MA

*It's been rough with out you papa I think about you every day wishing I could wake up and see you sleeping in your chair in the living room and Bo ran your derby car and he done a realign good job and nana we miss you to.*

*This is Masson*

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**masson** - February 16, 2023 at 02:49 PM

AG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Angel Gardner** - September 13, 2021 at 07:35 PM

AG

“ Angel Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of James Franklin Cornett



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**Angel Gardner** - September 13, 2021 at 07:34 PM

MA

*mom*

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**masson** - October 01, 2021 at 06:06 PM

MR

“ 4 files added to the album James in younger years....



Mary Reagan - August 10, 2021 at 07:50 PM

MR

*Hard to believe the years have flown by...memories to carry with us always.*

Mary Reagan - August 10, 2021 at 08:54 PM

AG

*Hard to believe that u uncle james was taken to soon i remember that the last time i seen u told me that if i ever want to be in a derby come to him and he will help me build the derby car and he will go and cheer me on now everytime i go to a derby i just sit there and cry because i am so used of uncle james right there talking suit to everyone now i don't think i can ever do a derby now without him because it is not going to be the same and i am just going to sit there and cry and i won't be able to drive*

Angel Gardner - September 13, 2021 at 07:32 PM

MA

*guys pleas somone texe me off this*

masson - October 01, 2021 at 06:08 PM

MA

*im scard and i miss you guys bo*

masson - October 01, 2021 at 06:08 PM

KP

“ Jimmy and family, we are so sorry to hear the news of James' passing. He had become a household name to us in the recent months. We send our thoughts and prayers to you in this difficult time.



*James and Kassy Polston (Mexico)*

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**Kassy Polston** - August 10, 2021 at 12:03 PM