



Donald Gene Cornett

February 21, 1951 - April 12, 2026

Donald Gene Cornett, age 75, of Fairfield, Texas, passed away on April 12, 2026, in Houston, Texas. He was born on February 21, 1951, in Marshall, Missouri, to Mildred and Henry Cornett.

Donald was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He shared 43 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Jeanette Cornett, building a life centered around love, family, and hard work.

He was a man who truly cherished his family, and his grandson, Carter Cornett, was his pride and joy. Donald loved spending time with his son, Chad Cornett, and found great happiness in being surrounded by those he loved most.

Donald enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He loved fishing, caring for his cows, and spending time with his loyal dogs, Maggie and Echo. He took pride in keeping his yard looking its best and found joy in being outdoors. He also enjoyed going out to eat, taking family vacations to the beach, and creating lasting memories on trips with his loved ones.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Cornett; his son, Chad Cornett; his brother, Henry Cornett; his grandson, Carter Cornett; his cousins, Sharon Hill and husband Glen, and Carol Cornett and husband David; as well as

numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Henry Cornett; and his siblings, Sandra Allison, Ruth Ann Hammonds, and Ronald Dean Cornett.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Fairfield. A funeral service will begin immediately following at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor Cody Craig officiating. Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery.

Donald will be remembered for his love of family, his hardworking spirit, and the joy he found in life's simple moments.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

FM 1364
Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church
FM 1364
Fairfield, TX 75840

Funeral Service

APR 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JU

“ Rest In Peace Donnie. Thanks for all the fun memories when we were kids. The world is a little lonelier without you in it.
Judy, Pat and Tommy Duncan

Judy - April 29 at 08:13 PM

EJ

“ Eddie Gay Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



Eddie Gay Johnson - April 18 at 12:41 PM

EJ

“ Eddie Gay Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Gene Cornett.

Eddie Gay Johnson - April 18 at 12:41 PM

SM

“ Shirley Anderson (Ronnie's mom) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



Shirley Anderson (Ronnie's mom) - April 17 at 12:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Gene Cornett.

April 16 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



April 16 at 03:08 PM



“ *Rose Tribute* was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



April 16 at 11:09 AM



“ *Mr. Cornett was a great patient. We loved to see him at the pharmacy, and he was always a bright spot in our day. He will be very missed.*



Amanda - April 16 at 10:52 AM

CT

“ Chris Tucker purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



Chris Tucker - April 16 at 08:18 AM

CT

“ Chris Tucker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Gene Cornett.

Chris Tucker - April 16 at 08:18 AM

RH

“ Ronnie Huckaby & Pat Harber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Gene Cornett.

Ronnie Huckaby & Pat Harber - April 15 at 03:20 PM

RH

“ Ronnie Huckaby & Pat Harber purchased the With Distinction for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



Ronnie Huckaby & Pat Harber - April 15 at 03:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Gene Cornett.

April 15 at 02:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



April 15 at 02:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



April 15 at 01:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Gene Cornett.

April 15 at 01:09 PM



“ Linda&Gary Philipp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Gene Cornett.

Linda&Gary Philipp - April 15 at 12:50 PM

LP

“ Linda&Gary Philipp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



Linda&Gary Philipp - April 15 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.



April 15 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Gene Cornett.

April 15 at 12:44 PM

WD

“ Don and I hit it off the first time we met. Don always had a smile on his face and was glad to lend a hand. I picture him up in Heaven putting together a crew to work on the Heavenly railroad.

Wesley Daniel - April 14 at 08:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Cornett.* ”



April 14 at 06:52 PM