



William "Bill" Cornett

February 7, 1942 - January 12, 2022

Bill Cornett passed away on January 12, 2022. Bill was born on February 7, 1942, in Monroe, Louisiana. He graduated from Ouachita High School in 1960. He attended Northeast State University in Monroe and received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He enlisted in the Army in 1966, was stationed at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina, for three years, and reached the rank of First Lieutenant. After leaving the Army, Bill worked at Texas Instruments for 23 years, both in Dallas and later in Austin, as the Manufacturing Manager for their printed circuit board shop. After moving to Tyler in 1995, Bill was employed by the Texas Engineering Extension Service as a Field Engineer, and worked with small manufacturing companies in the East Texas area.

Bill married the love of his life, Cindy, on July 11, 1987, and enjoyed 35 wonderful years of marriage with her. Bill had a strong faith in his Lord and was an active member of St. Francis Episcopal Church. He served on the Vestry and was involved with the Men's Group, the Church Under A Bridge ministry, Bible studies, and many other activities. He loved his church family and enjoyed greeting them at the door on Sunday mornings. He was loved and admired by all.

Bill is survived by his brother, Jack Cornett of Monroe, Louisiana; his niece, Stacey Christmas and her husband, Chris; and her children, Cayli and Caleb

Christmas of Bastrop, Louisiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3232 Jan Ave., Tyler, TX 75701 (www.stfrancist Tyler.org).

The Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Tyler. A reception in the church Parish Hall will follow the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Episcopal Church
3232 Jan Ave.
Tyler, TX 75701

Reception following service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cindy, Ed and I were reminiscing about Tyler this weekend. Yesterday, I googled your and Bill's names. Please accept my sincere condolences regarding your grievous loss. Everyone who met you or Bill knows of your sincere love and devotion to each other. I know this will continue. Blessed to have known each of you, loving, good souls. Sincerely, Colleen Elles

Colleen Elles - January 24, 2022 at 12:15 PM

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“ Cindy, I am sorry to hear the news about Bill. I know you were the love of his life. I'll miss the discussions of all things Dallas Cowboys with him. I first met Bill when we both worked for TEEX in 1996. He was the East Texas Regional manager and I supported him and the 23 counties NE Texas. Some of my best work professionally was at TEEX working with Bill solving problems for area companies. We complimented each other well. Bill was a calming presence and had a knack for putting customers at ease whether on the shop floor or in the board room. Bill could have been the producer of the “Diners, Drive Inns and Dives”. He knew every “blue plate” special, unique, hole-in-wall restaurant in the region. Bill was one of the most complete people I have met. He was a devoted husband, even keeled spiritually, personally, and professionally. He could find the silver lining in any situation. I remember Bill as a man for all seasons. Some of things Bill enjoyed, were football, racing, being on the water and observing God's gifts in nature. Shannon's in Bryan lost one of it's most devoted patrons. Bill was one of the good guys. Rest in peace bud.
Pat McIntyre

Pat McIntyre - January 17, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Bill at TEEX for several years; I admired and respected him and I considered him a friend. A gentle man with a great sense of humor and talent for making all feel welcomed. Rest In Peace with the Lord dear Bill. My sincere condolences to his wife, Cindy.
Cindy Wall

Cindy Wall - January 16, 2022 at 12:09 PM