



Bobby Joe Cornett

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Born and raised in Louisville. Bobby retired from Philip Morris USA-Lvl (Altria) with 32+ years of service and then relocated to Charlotte, NC during the summer of 2000.

As a youngster, growing up in Cotter Homes & the old Quinn Chapel AME church, he attended DuValle Jr. High & LMHS Class of 1966. He attended WKU and graduated with a BA from U of L in 1985 & MA from Webster University 1988.

During his 32+ years of working at PMUSA, he was known as “The Staging Area Supervisor” and held several other management jobs in Cigarette Mfg and a short term in HR

While living in Charlotte, Bobby was a substitute math teacher and golf coach at James Martin Middle School. In 2005, he and his wife opened The UPS Store at Concord Mills. For a short time, they also owned a second UPS Store in Davidson, NC but closed it in 2011.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory: a wife, Karen Cooper Cornett; daughter, Erin Rose Cornett-Strewe (Christian); son, Dondi Joe Cornett; two sisters: Morilyn Kaye Cornett and Marcheita Cornett McKinley (Bill), a niece, two nephews, 3 grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Open visitation will be held, Friday, December 18th from 10AM – Noon at A.D.

Porter & Sons (1300 West Chestnut St.). A private (invitation only) funeral will follow. To view the live stream go to adporters.com. The burial will be held at Evergreen Cemetery (4623 Preston Hwy). Masks and social distancing requirements will be strictly enforced.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy.
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown
1300 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 587-9678
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com
<https://adporters.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *A D Porter & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Joe Cornett*



A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home - December 16, 2020 at 09:47 AM

CR

“ *Karen, you and your family are in my prayers. (My husband Milton and I worked at PM Cabarrus.)*
-Charline Ruffin

Charline Ruffin - January 08, 2021 at 06:03 AM

MH

“ *I always stopped in to say hello with his smile made my day. He will be missed by all.He had a kind word for everyone. GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY!*
M. Samantha Hillegass

M. Samantha Hillegass - January 02, 2021 at 12:19 PM

BJ

“ *ALWAYS a gentleman and very friendly and helpful with every contact I had with him. A delightful man.*

Bill Jordan - January 01, 2021 at 01:40 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Bobby's passing. Sending condolences and prayers to his wife, children, family and friends. His loss is shock and I going to miss seeing him at their UPS store Concord, NC. He was such a positive and professional man. He will be missed.
With Deepest Sympathy,



Michelle Montgomery

Michelle Montgomery - December 21, 2020 at 03:29 PM

TL

“ While visiting my parents, Ella & Stony Nash, a visit never passed without my father pointing out the Cornett's home while sharing a story about his friend. I learned about his children, wife, the UPS store from my father and Mr. Cornett's kind, will do anything for you heart. The Nash family will miss him and send our sincere condolences to the family.



*Ella & James Nash, Neighbors
Toyia & Ayeshia - Children*

Toyia Nash Lyda - December 18, 2020 at 09:35 PM

MM

“ Deepest love and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Bobby. He was indeed one of a kind. Always cheerful and full of joy. I had the privilege of working with him for many years at P.M. Karen, my heart goes out to you and the children. I know he will be missed by all those who loved him.



Maureen McGill - December 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DS

“ Thank you AD Porter for live streaming the homecoming of this good man and friend. Karen I am so sorry for your loss. Excellent testimonials from Harry Cross and Tom Holt.

*David Steff
Former PM Family*

David Steff - December 18, 2020 at 02:33 PM

DC

“ I met Mr & Mrs Cornett at their UPS store about 13 years ago. I went into the store almost every week and developed a real friendship with the Cornett's. Mr Bobby was such a nice man... just like a Dad or Uncle should be. He was caring and gave great advice. He was patient and very kind. He had a great sense of humor and a wonderful smile and always had a great story to share. He asked about my family every time he saw me. I'm soooooo sad that he's gone. He will be missed. May God continue to hold his family close. Love from Danielle Coleman and family.

Danielle Coleman - December 18, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DD

“ Dear Morilyn,
I am saddened by Bobby Joe's passing. He was such a nice person and he will be missed by many. May God keep you and the family wrapped in His loving arms and comfort you.
Delores Huggins Dunbar



Delores Dunbar - December 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM

PK

“Bobbie was a good friend for many years. He always had a smile every time that I saw him! Heaven called home another angel. You will be missed Bobbie Jo. Sending my Condolences, Love and Prayers to Karen, Erin and His entire family.

Pamela Kniffley - December 18, 2020 at 12:27 PM

LD

“Bobby Joe and I grew up together in Cotter. Lived in the same building complex. His Mom and my Mom were friends. Bobby Joe was like a brother to me. Later we united again @LMHS where we both graduated in 1966. My heart ❤️ is heavy and broken. An excellent example of a man. I will surely miss him. Praying for the family and especially for Karen and Erin. Continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand. He promised to be with you until the end of time. If I can help in anyway. Please call me.

Linford Dulin - December 18, 2020 at 11:24 AM

LD

“Bobby Joe was like a brother. We grew up in Cotter Home together. His Mom were close friends with my Mom. We when to LMHS together and graduated in 1966. My heart is broken and heavy. Stay strong Karen. GOD is your strength. R.I.P my brother. Love you Man.

Linford Dulin - December 18, 2020 at 10:45 AM

RE

“I went to Cotter Elementary and DuValle Jr High schools with Bobby. He was bright, witty and quite a character. May God be with Kay, Karen and family.

Rhonda Hackett

R Evans - December 17, 2020 at 10:26 AM

KA

So good to hear from you, Rhonda! Thank you for you note.

karen - December 18, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Cornett.*

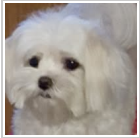


December 17, 2020 at 10:25 AM

RG

“ *This picture really is good Bobby always had a smile and a quick step. We had some really good times at PM. Bobby was a tow man.*

ric gillespie - December 16, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Bobby always treated people with RESPECT & was RESPECTED in return, GOOD man to work for & with, RIP MY FRIEND , LEROY LAWLESS*

Leroy Lawless - December 16, 2020 at 11:47 AM

SM

“ *Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. You and Erin are in my prayers. I will fondly remember Bobby Joe for the kindness that he always showed me because I am “Stevon’s sister”. We rarely saw each other, but he was always the same. That’s a good way to be remembered. God bless you.*

Sincerely, Sharon Stroud McDade

sharon mcdade - December 16, 2020 at 02:51 AM

RS

Kaye and Marcheita from 1953 to '57 I lived next door to your family and Bobby Joe had fun as your mother Mrs Christine or your brother Jimmy chased after him. In later years I was pleasantly surprised to learn that same active fellow Bobby Joe was very active in the Sunday School Department of his church Quinn Chapel. Please know I am praying for GOD to console you, his wife and his children. Sending love, Rita Adams Smith

Rita Adams Smith - December 18, 2020 at 07:43 AM

JM

“ RIP Bobby

John Miller - December 15, 2020 at 10:17 PM

ML

“ My Condolences and Prayers for
The Bobby Joe Cornet Family



Marva L.Valentine - December 15, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SM

“ we walked home from elementary school together, Cotter Elementary school. Across the street from Cotter Homes.

stanley may - December 15, 2020 at 06:06 PM

FG

My Heartfelt sympathy too you &Family

florence greenwell - December 18, 2020 at 12:16 PM

SC

Fond memories of Bobbie Joe cause me to smile. Living in Cotter Homes, going to elementary and junior high school together were great times. I shall long cherish the memory of his smile. A really smart guy. Sandra Vaughn Cole

Sandra Cole - December 20, 2020 at 08:37 PM

SR

So sorry for your loss Karen and Erin. It is a difficult time at any time; but the Christmas holidays magnifies the loss.

I lived through Homer's passing December 19th 2012. Also, it so happened to be on Pams' birthday. I grieved for Homer, but also for Pam.

Time heals and one moves on, because we have no choice.

Bobbie will be forever remembered because he was always kind and thoughtful and considerate.

Shirley Reed - December 23, 2020 at 01:25 PM