



# C.W. "Dude" Cornell

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**C**LARENDON SERVICES- 11:00 AM Thursday, July 10, 2014 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating. INTERMENT- Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. C.W. "Dude" Cornell, 86, passed away Monday, July 7, 2014, after complications from a car accident. Dude, the youngest of eleven children, was born on March 4, 1928 in Paducah, TX, to Zamariah Calhoun and Lizzie Jane Acrea Cornell. He graduated from Paducah High School and served in the Navy during the Korean War, before moving to Clarendon, TX.

In 1940, Dude began a long career in the service station industry, eventually partnering with his brother Lonnie "Bill" Cornell, his friend Bob Kidd, and his son, Bill Cornell, as well as working up until his death as sole owner. He also served his county as a commissioner for sixteen years, sold real estate and enjoyed tending to cattle and horses.

He will be remembered by many for his kind words, contagious smile, random acts of kindness, and sense of humor. Dude was preceded in death by his wife of thirty years, Wanda Marie Elliott in 1991.

He is survived by two children: one son, Bill Cornell and wife Deanna of Clarendon, TX; one daughter, Cara Malone and husband Buck of Clifton, TX; seven grandchildren: Holly Cornell of Canyon, TX; Jill Molloy and husband Colt of Canyon, TX; Zach Cornell of Clarendon, TX; Jake Malone currently residing in Iceland; Mackenzie Malone of Lubbock, TX; Candice Malone of Clifton, TX, and Cassidy Malone of Clifton, TX. MEMORIALS- The family request memorials be sent to the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Research or the local VFW.



## Tribute Wall

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OT

**Orsbain And Judy Perkins Of Clarendon Tx** . posted:

We are so sorry Dude was so unexpectedly taken from you. We miss seeing him working at his station and driving around town with Mrs. Hancock!! As 2Timothy 3:1-6 says we live in critical times that are hard to deal with. One of the most difficult circumstances is when suddenly, we have to accept the death of a love one. However Ecclesiastes 9:11 can help us realize why things such as the accident happens, there it helps us to appreciate that no matter how careful we are we cannot escape unexpected events!! So as you live on without Dude we pray for emotional wellness for your family.

September 21 at 7:00 PM

RC

**Ray & Cheryl Burch Of Clarendon** posted:

So very sorry for the loss of Dude, he was a special friend and will be missed by many. Thinking of you all at this very trying time! Ray, Cheryl, Traci & Lisa Burch

July 9 at 7:00 PM

LA

**Larry Fincher Of Amarillo, Tx** posted:

So sorry to hear about Dude. I pray God's blessings on the family. Dude was A good man---will miss him.....Larry Fincher

July 9 at 7:00 PM

TT

**Theresa Nance Of Highland Village, Texas** posted:

Dear Cornell family. We are so sorry for your loss. I have great childhood memories of Dude. You all are in our prayers.

July 9 at 7:00 PM

SF

**Suzzette Henson Williams Of Frisco, Tx** posted:

Dude always took great care of me at the station. He will be missed.I am so sorry for your loss.

July 8 at 7:00 PM



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CT

**Cam Bell Of Clarendon, Tx** posted:

Dearest Ones, my heart lifts you up to the Lord this day and in the days to come. Dude will always be a part of our hearts. We will still hear his words of wisdom and humor in our hearts. Meanwhile may we grieve and at last, find the Peace that passeth understanding. Yours in Christ, Cam Bell

July 8 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Jon And Crystal Stewart Of Amarillo, Tx** posted:

Bill, Cara and Families, we are so sorry for you loss. Dude was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to all of you.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Slim Sides Of Clarendon, Tx.** posted:

Bill, Cara, & the rest of the Cornell family, You are in our thoughts & prayers at this sad moment, As Dude was a very special person. He will be missed for sure. He always treated me & my family great. Dude will be missed by all who knew him. Slim & Julie.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

DE

**Dana Perdue Of Elkhart, Ks** posted:

Dude Cornell - one of the wonderful people that gave Clarendon a very good name. Blessings of strength, peace, and precious memories to the Cornells and the Elliotts. Thank you for being a part of our parents' lives and ours as well. The Dane & Edna Perdue girls

July 8 at 7:00 PM

TC

**The Sperry Family Of Canyon, Tx** posted:

Prayers for the family during this time of loss. May the Lord wrap His arms of comfort around the family during this time.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

CT

**Carrie Moss Of Clarendon, Texas** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss.

July 8 at 7:00 PM



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DL

**Daniel & Etta Milhoan Of Lelia Lake Tx.** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dude's family. He will be missed by a lot of people. He was a very kind man and quite a character.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

TT

**Taylor Smith Of Clarendon, Texas** posted:

Dude will be greatly missed. I will always remember the many vehicle inspection rides I went on with him. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

SL

**Stella Jaramillo Olivas Of Lelia Lake** posted:

So sorry god bless

July 7 at 7:00 PM

PC

**Paula Lowrie Of Clarendon Tx** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Dude will definitely be missed. May God comfort you during this sad time.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

CT

**Clyde Helton Of Taylor, Texas** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

JC

**Jason & Sharon Lowrie Of Clarendon** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, Dude was a very, very nice man. Your family will be in our prayers.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

JT

**Jodi Dunham Of Clarendon, Tx** posted:

Sending prayers up for Cornell family. Dude was a local icon and a much beloved.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



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LS

**Lisa Hooper Of United States** posted:

I'm am so sorry for your loss. Dude was such a sweet, kind man that always had a smile on his face, ready to help you. He will be missed.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

PC

**P.J. O'keefe Of Clarendon, Tx** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Dude. He was one of my very favorite patients. I loved his since of humor and he always had a smile on his face.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

KT

**Karen (Alderson) Spees Of Lubbock, Texas** posted:

Bill and Cara - you and your families are in my prayers. Your dad always had a smile on his face and although I've been gone from Clarendon awhile, I'll always remember him.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

VS

**Vfw 7782 Coffee Shop Of United States** posted:

We will miss your smiling face and witty comments. We will see you in Heaven some day. Have breakfast ready for us! Love you and miss you Dude. George Hall VFW Breakfast Chairman and Crew

July 7 at 7:00 PM

RT

**Randy And Rhonda Shaw Of Hedley, Texas** posted:

Clarendon won't be the same without Dude. May your memories give you peace and comfort.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring C.W. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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