



## James "Kenny" Cornetet

March 4, 1943 - May 5, 2025

James "Kenny" Cornetet, 82, passed away on Monday, May 5, 2025. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on March 4, 1943, to Ruby and Holmer Cornetet, his late parents.

Kenny was on the road for 43 years as a truck driver, working for numerous companies. He was proud of his work and his union, Teamsters Local 89. Even after retirement, he spent 17 years with Paradise Tomato Kitchens. When he wasn't working, he would spend his time in the bowling alley or the racetrack. Kenny was an avid bowler and Nascar fan for over 50 years. He went to his favorite track, Talladega Superspeedway, over twenty times with his friends. Above all, he was a loving husband, father, brother, and friend. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 64 years, Judy Cornetet; sons, Kevin Cornetet (Angela) and Brian Cornetet (Desse); sister, Sandy Phillips (Ronnie); and brother, Wayne Cornetet (Kathleen).

Kenny will have a funeral visitation at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 4:00-8:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation to Follow**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Kenny" Cornetet.*



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May 09, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Kenny" Cornetet.

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Kenny" Cornetet.



May 07, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ Timeca Evans purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James "Kenny" Cornetet.



**Timeca Evans** - May 07, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Kenny" Cornetet.



May 07, 2025 at 06:42 AM



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Kenny" Cornetet.



May 06, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Kenny" Cornetet.



May 06, 2025 at 07:13 PM



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“ I was so shocked to hear Kenny passed away. We would always mess with each other at the bowling alleys about UK and UL. When my furbaby Siva passed away, he sent me a canvas print of her to my house. Such a wonderful and thoughtful person. He will truly be missed.

Trish Bunnell - May 06, 2025 at 05:34 PM

RR

*Kenny (Showboat) was one of the Greats, a Highway Hero. He was the kind of man the young guys looked up to. The kind of driver you wanted to be yourself, a true professional. I enjoyed running with him and my father at Kroger. He was a good man and cared about everyone. Love you hero. God bless 🙏*

**Roy Ruoff** - May 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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*We've known Kenny and Judy since 1962. Our families were friends for many years, and we touched base periodically through the years. Kenny was sweet, loving, funny, and an honestly good guy! Praying for Judy and family during this heartbreaking time. Although we handbrake seen each other in decades, he'll always have a special place in my heart. God rest and keep you in the palm of His hand, my sweet friend ❤️*

**Lil (McLaughlin) Knapp** - May 07, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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*Kenny was a great friend to me at Paradise and he will be truly missed . Rest in Peace my friend.*

**Rick Elzy** - May 11, 2025 at 08:43 AM

RP

*Kenny was like a big brother to me and a Dad at times always being the man in charge on are trips to Talladega together, he had it altogether weeks before we went. We all well miss his jokes and sense of humor. Not enough can be said about one of the two best friends that I have lost in the past year, rest in peace my friends Love you both Kenny and Bobby ❤️ . Roy&Billie Pate*

**Roy Pate** - May 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM