



Ralph W. Cornish

February 6, 1936 - May 9, 2021

Graveside service for Ralph W. Cornish will be 11:00AM, Monday, May 24, 2021 in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Ralph W. Cornish, 85, of Sweet Home, Oregon died May 9, 2021.

He was born Feb. 6, 1936 in Holdenville, Okla., to Ralph Woodrow and Ruby Irene (Blackwell).

Mr. Cornish moved to Sweet Home from Enid, Okla., after the death of his wife of 46 years, Joyce Ann (Sparks) Cornish.

He worked and retired from the Enid Fire Department, beginning as a firefighter and advancing to the staff position as secretary. After retirement, Mr. Cornish worked for the Oklahoma Blood Institute.

Mr. Cornish attended Abundant Life Temple in Enid, where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher and music director.

He was a member of the Abundant Life Quartet and founder of the Enid Community Gospel Sing.

He enjoyed singing with his guitar for and with people. He also enjoyed woodworking and fishing.

Mr. Cornish is survived by his children, Edward and daughter-in-law Cheryl Cornish of Green Bay, Wis., Rhonda Joyner of Sweet Home, and Jerry and daughter-in-law Donna Cornish of Mesquite, Texas; sister Leah Kay Jones of Knowles, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his spouse, Joyce Ann Cornish in 2006; brother

James Cornish; father Ralph Woodrow Cornish; mother Ruby Irene (Blackwell) Cornish; and grandson Joshua Phares in 2020.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Your parents sang with my parents and played the guitar with my dad at church and in their homes. You have my deepest condolences. Praying for strength and peace during this time. Lori Unruh. Daughter of Shirley and Jea. Adam's. I have a video of the 4 of them singing together

Lori Unruh - May 20, 2021 at 03:17 PM

DM

The Cornish family always served the Lord with such "gladness." Condolences to family.

Dorothy Medlock - May 21, 2021 at 07:01 AM

JC

Thank you, Lori. I would love to have a copy of that video if you didn't mind. Would it happen to be on an iPhone or other cell phone?

Jerry Cornish - May 25, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JC

Thanks, Dorothy.

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