



John Nance Cornett

January 25, 1963 - May 1, 2024

JOHN NANCE CORNETT, 89, OF OCALA, FLORIDA passed away on MAY 1, 2024 in GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

JOHN was born in JACKHORN, KENTUCKY to WATSON AND BERTHA CORNETT on 11/5/1934. He went to high school in Fleming Neon and graduated from the UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY with a BACHELOR OF LAWS on JANUARY 25, 1963 AND RECEIVED A JURIS DOCTOR MAY 9, 1970. He worked as an ATTORNEY in WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY for many years where he focused on mineral rights and labor relations between the mining companies and the coal miners' union. He helped enforce the CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 in his role as COUNTY ATTORNEY for LETCHER COUNTY. He enjoyed HUNTING, FISHING, MARKSMANSHIP, GARDENING AND EXPERIMENTING in the KITCHEN. In his later years he enjoyed HIS POLLINATOR GARDEN and planted several small gardens across his yard so he could watch the butterflies and hummingbirds fly around the yard.

He is survived by his DAUGHTER, RACHEL CORNETT AND SON, MARK D. CORNETT OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. He is preceded in death by his WIFE, LILLIAN "SALLY" CORNETT OF OCALA, FLORIDA.

Burial will be held at GOOD SHEPHERD MEMORIAL GARDENS on Tuesday,

May 14th at 8AM.

Previous Events

Burial

MAY **14**. 8:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens
5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Tribute Wall



“ *We will miss John* □

Jack and Rose - May 26, 2024 at 10:03 PM