



James H. Banks Jr.

October 5, 1939 - December 29, 2017

James H. Banks, Jr., 78 of Rockdale, passed away Friday, December 29, 2017 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 12-Noon Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, with burial at Oak Lawn Cemetery also in Rockdale. Visitation is set for 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Mr. Banks was born to James and Ruby (Sansom) Banks on October 5, 1939 in Liberty Hill Community near Rockdale, Texas. Rockdale was home and where he lived his entire life. Mr. Banks attended Aycock High School in Rockdale and graduated in 1958. James married Johnnie D. Sanders on February 2, 1961.

Mr. Banks became a member of Springfield Baptist Church at an early age and attended Springfield Baptist Church his entire life. He was an active member of the church where he served as a Deacon, Church Treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent for many years. He worked for Alcoa Aluminum Company for 40 years. After retiring he volunteered at the local food bank.

Mr. Banks was preceded in death by his parents James and Ruby Banks;

brothers, Paul Banks and Marvin Banks; four sisters, Wanda Lee Banks Green, Margaret Banks Flowers, LaVara Banks Heslip and Annie Bell Banks.

Mr. Banks is survived by his wife of 56 years, Johnnie D. Banks of Rockdale; his two children, James Vincent Banks and wife Barbara of Round Rock, Texas and Jhamhon Nealy and husband Michael of Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Stanley Banks and wife Ollie of Houston, Texas; four sisters, Allie Powells of San Francisco, California, Jewel Johnson and husband Gerald of Mansfield, Betty Bell and husband John of Houston and Ruby C. Hall and husband Reginald of Houston; six grandchildren, Jason, Vincent, Brielle, Ondrea, Michael and Miles and one great-grandchild, Jayla.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Mr. Banks was one of the best people I have ever known...He was a blessing to all..I have not seen him for years .but thought of him often...He will be truly missed...loved the man*

Debbie Goldberg - January 06, 2018 at 11:11 AM

MZ

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to the Banks family. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

Mike & Beckie Zelisko - January 06, 2018 at 09:10 AM

FB

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences are extended to you at this time. God bless and keep you. -Floyd & Valerie and family*

Floyd & Valerie Boozer - January 05, 2018 at 09:44 PM

LF

“ *Love the Littles Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James H. Banks Jr..*



Love the Littles Family - January 05, 2018 at 03:47 AM

MP

“ *May God comfort you and your family during this time.*

Marjorie Proutt - January 04, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James H. Banks Jr..*



January 04, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ *Darlene Douglas lit a candle in memory of James H. Banks Jr.*



Darlene Douglas - January 04, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James H. Banks Jr..*



January 04, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *James was one the best men I have ever met in my life. We worked at Alcoa together many years and he was always uplifting for me. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the Banks family during this sad time. Gary A. Northcott*

Gary A. Northcott - January 04, 2018 at 11:49 AM

WR

“ *My deepest prayers and condolences to the Banks Family.*

Ward Roddam - January 03, 2018 at 04:28 PM

MO

My sincere condolences to the family. He was such a good man. Prayers to all of you'll.

Mary Helen Ortega - January 03, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of James H. Banks Jr..*



January 03, 2018 at 12:29 PM

FJ

“ *To James's Family, my families deepest sympathy to his family. James and I worked together at Alcoa and he was indeed a very hard worker. He was indeed a Christian Man who was devoted to God, Family, and Friends. My apology for not being to attend as we have family event going on. With love to all, Franklin Karasek, Jr.*

Franklin Karasek, Jr. - January 03, 2018 at 09:47 AM

TB

I am so sorry to hear of James passing. I too worked with James at Alcoa. When I started he took me under his wings and trained me. He was an angel even then, a wonderful man with deep integrity. The times after we both retired and I would run into him and Johnnie we would visit as though it was just yesterday. His memories will live on through his family.

Terry McGoldrick Blackmon - January 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM

RH

“ *Walter & Regina Hurd*

Regina Hurd - January 02, 2018 at 04:57 PM

JC

“ *Jan McKee Cleary lit a candle in memory of James H. Banks Jr.*



Jan McKee Cleary - January 02, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James H. Banks Jr..*



January 02, 2018 at 01:53 PM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of James H. Banks Jr.*



Aretha Flores - January 01, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James H. Banks Jr..* ”



January 01, 2018 at 04:49 PM