



James Henry Banks

May 7, 1936 - May 29, 2014

James Henry Banks was born on May 7, 1936 in Drake Branch just outside of Richmond, Virginia. He was one of 6 children from the union of the late Pearl and Tommy Banks. In his late teens he joined his older brother, Eddie in Pittsburgh for the opportunity of employment in the then booming steel mills. He would eventually gain employment with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation and remain there until retiring with over 50 years of service. He met and married Nancy Louise Moore and from this union four children were born and this loving marriage would last over 56 years. James would become a lifelong resident of the area he was known and well liked by all. He was a dedicated family man, and the neighborhood friend, always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need - day or night. He was an avid sports fan, very active with them when his family was young and he loved the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates. He loved to listen to jazz and rhythm and blues and was a huge fan of the late Porky Chedwick.

On May 9, 2014, James Henry Banks, II quietly and peacefully departed this life with his devoted daughter and caregiver, Deborah, at his side.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Nancy, and his siblings. He leaves to cherish his memory his 4 children: Deborah Banks, James Henry Banks, Jr., Dorothy Banks, and Alma Banks; 16 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and good friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



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January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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