



Homer Lee Banks

October 22, 1944 - January 14, 2009

Homer Lee Banks "Ludy", 64 of Cleveland, Oh., passed away Weds. Jan, 14, 2009 at the Red Carpet Health Care Center. He was born Oct. 22, 1944 in Deep Water, W.Va., to the late Richard Gwinn and Velma "Polly" Banks. Also preceding him in death was a Brother: Michael Gwinn and Sister: Feaun Barron. Homer worked at US Steel as a laborer and attended St. John's Baptist Church in Montgomery W. Va.. He is survived by 2 Daughters: Velma Banks of Medina, Ohio, Whitney Price of Augusta, Georgia, 4 Step-daughters: Trysha Marshall, Melissa Hill, Annette "Lucky" Hill and Alice "Lisa" Hill all of Cleveland, 2 Step-sons: Clifford and Tyrone Hill both of Cleveland, 16 Grandchildren including TyVel Le'Marquis Banks "Junior", 4 Sisters: Lindy and Ronny of Charleston, W.Va., Linda Faye Ferguson and Renee Gwinn both of Cleveland and Charlotte Crowder of Arizona, 4 Brothers: Johnny Simmons of Cleveland, Kenneth Gwinn and Charles Mickle both of Mt. Clemens, Michigan and Charles June Banks of Augusta, Georgia, Several Nieces and Nephews, and Special Friend and Caregiver: Marty Mullins of Cambridge. Calling hours will be from 2:00 to 6:00 Sunday Jan. 18 with services at 1:00 Monday Jan. 19 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home with Rev. William Kinney officiating. On-Line condolences can be sent to www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ With heartfelt sympathy in your time of sorrow.

*You cousin
Louise Hubert and family##imported-begin##Louise
Hubert##imported-end##*

January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless and keep you in your time of sorrow.##imported-
begin##Michael Ragland##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Velma, TyVel and the Rest of the Family... I am so sorry to hear
about your Dad... I wish I could do or say something to take away
your pain... Be Thankful That little TyVel got to meet his Grandpa...
You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Michele##imported-
end##

January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless this family in their time of hurt, misunderstanding, and grief. I love you all and all will be in my prayers. God always has a plan and understanding, if you begin to doubt or question look to God from which comes your help and answers. I am here if you need a friend to listen, cry with, laugh with, or anything else. In the days coming it will seem as if your life is passing by without you even knowing which way to turn. When my father passed I felt as if I wasn't in control. This may seem silly but time does heal all wounds. The days will become easier. You'll never forget or stop missing him but you will begin to appreciate his life, understand it was his time to go, and begin to put your life back into prospective. Don't let his death be in vain, become everything in this life that you and he both knew you could become. Remember, you are his legacy, and what a legacy that is to fulfill. You can do it, I know you can. With all my love and deepest sympathy, Kim##imported-begin##Kimberly Terry##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family. I am the neice of Charles Banks. I have very fond memories of Top Cat from growing up in Deep Water. He was much older than I bust his and his childrens presence i do remember well. You all have my love and prayers during your time of sadness. May God give you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Felicia Simley Jean##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marty,*

Sorry for your lost.

God bless all the family and friends of Ludy in a special way.

*Johnnie, Jean Mitchell and family##imported-begin##Homer L
Banks##imported-end##*

January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Bereaved Family
of
Homer Lee Banks*

The True Church Of The House Of Prayer To All Nations, Inc. of the State of West Virginia, would like to extend to the bereaved family, our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your beloved Homer Lee Banks. Nothing can ever heal the pain of losing a loved one, but its the memories that keeps them alive, may you find comfort in them.

We bow in humble submission to the will of God, and commend the bereaved family to Him who sees all and knows every heart; and entreat them, console yourselves in the hope of a reunion, that after life's remaining ills are past, that it is like healing oil to the wounded heart, comforted with pleasing rather than sad thoughts.

We enter sympathetically into the sorrows of the bereaved, and bid them hope, through the master of all life, that they shall see their loved one again, for the last enemy that shall be destroyed, is death.

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, far as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.##imported-begin##Bishop Isaac W. Woods Sr.##imported-end##

January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and Prayers go to family and friends love uncle
George##imported-begin##George R White##imported-end##*

January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *He will not fail thee; nor forsake thee
Deuteronomy 31:6
May his word and your loving memories comfort you at this time.
Love cousin Bessie and family may god bless you all###imported-
begin###Bessie L. Hackney###imported-end##*

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although we only shared a week-end at the Johnson family reunion,
I'll always treasure the memories. My best wishes to the
family.###imported-begin###James Christmas###imported-end##*

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you so much, You always had a smile for me when I
seen you.
You were there for us when my husband died. A kind, Loving Man
that would be there for your Family and Friends whenever they
needed you.
You were a great Father to my granddaughters.
I will miss seeing you at DeVonte's football games. Rest In Peace,
you will be sadly missed by so many.*

*Respectfully,
Mrs. Bernice Willoughby
Marty's Mother###imported-begin###Bernice Willoughby###imported-
end##*

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Marty;

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest condolences to you & your family in the loss of Homer L Banks. I know it's a gr8 deal of pain that all of you have to go thru right now; & It will heal in time. As the saying goes; "GOD HEAL ALL WOUNDS". He will wipe away all tears; & bring back fond memories of his life with you; & your children.

Plz accept this memory as God has laid this in my heart to tell you.

Hugs always;

Jeff Gattrell###imported-begin##JEFF GATTRELL###imported-end##

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss you dearly cousin. You were more like a brother to me than a cousin. I will miss all the times we travel to and from WV listen to music. You are at pease now and not in pain any longer. I will always keep you in my heart. See you later.*

Love Ya!!!###imported-begin##Lucinda A Mickle Cindy###imported-end##

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your loved one's now in heaven with the lord. There are mansions in heaven and streets paved with gold where no one grows old, There an eternal kingdom where we'll share the glow of God's heavenly presence wherever we go. May your faith in Christ's promise bring comfort today and put peace in your hearts in a glorious way.###imported-begin##Mary Banks###imported-end##*

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you at this difficult time. The spirits of the ones we love are never truly gone. The words they spoke the love they showed have ways of living on. May you find strength in the memories dearest to your heart.###imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Troy Simley###imported-end##

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“ Well Homer time has come for us to part for awhile. The Lord saw fit to call you on home to be with Him. There's not enough room to share with others how many wonderful memories that you have left with me.

It was always a thrill that we shared the same birthday month. We both had the same favorite Pick 3 number. The many many times we sat out of the patio "gossiping" about the latest hot topic of the "holler".

Well, Homer I wont say goodbye because I know we shall see each again. I just say see ya soon.

You're finally at peace.

Love always Bren

To the family I know your hearts are heavy and you will miss his smiling face. But just remember you will always have your memories of all good times you share with him. May God Bless You and Keep You.###imported-begin##Brenda Mickle cousin###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be with you through this time of sorrow. I love you all.###imported-begin##gladys harris###imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Coley##imported-begin##Alicia Johnson##imported-end##

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“ *To my beloved papa one thing that i will never forget about u is them pretty freckles on your face and your beautiful smile and i also wont forget the lovely time i spend with u it was short but i will always tresure them moment in my heart papa i never known a wonderful man like u when ever u came around or i seen u it made me very happy because i knew it was still a good man around my grandma to bright her days and whoever make my grandma happy make me happy love always your granddaughter Ty-Nisha and great granddaughter Ty-Najea p.s. U will never be forgotten##imported-begin##Ty-Nisha Hill##imported-end##*

January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers and condolenses go out to "Top Cat's" immediate family and friends. That God will bless you and keep you is my prayer. -Cousin Dorothy##imported-begin##dorothy christmas##imported-end##*

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“ To my papa i miss u alot there are no words that can explain how i will feel in the summer when i pull up to my drive way and not see you on my porch or in my drive way and you telling me how i was flying down w 25 and how you saw me out your window. Also how when my daughter see a red caddy and she say thats my papa what do i tell her? I will never forget the time you and I were sitting on the couch and you told me that you knew i was going to be something because i loved to shop and when i was little and you and I use to go to Dairy Queen i would tell you i was going to spend all the money and eat all the ice cream.

Love always
yours granddaughter Rosa
yours great granddaughter De'Adria##imported-begin##Rosa
Hill##imported-end##

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“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN THESE TRYING TIMES KNOW THAT WE LOVE YOU AND YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS##imported-begin##BARBARA BANKS HUNAF##imported-end##

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“ How bout you stack a dollar, How bout you!
This is little Flintstone Petey, coming at you loud and clear!
What is your ten-four? Top-Cat! Heaven bound, little Flintstone! â??
Greatâ?
You can take the lead now and I will follow you. P.S. â??The left
lane is clear and there is no smoky bear in sight. You can put the
pedal to the medal, sit back, laugh, and enjoy the rideâ? When you
get to the gates of heaven, hit me back. Roger that little Flintstone!
lâ??I see you when you get there, because I am in the wind and my
heavenly father has called me home. Over and out Buddy!

Thanks you Ludy, for being such a Great and Respected father to
me and for the many memories of you and everyone else that was
part of your life during your time here. I can not begin to re-call the
adventures and learning experiences you have shared with me and
my family over the years and the fatherly advice that you so freely
shared. My favorite quote from you is, â??God Bless the Child that
got his ownâ?. You will be truly missed.

Your loving son,

Clifford â??Peteyâ? Hill, Jr.

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Family##imported-begin##Clifford Hill. Jr., & Family##imported-
end##

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“ TO MY DAD WHO WAS THE GREATEST DAD I've KNOWN YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO LOVE LIVE AND ENJOY FAMILY AND LIFE YOU SHOWN ME THINGS THAT I CAN TEACH MY OWN CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN DAD MY HEART SMILE AND CRY AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE I KNOW THAT I WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET MY DAD YOU ARE MY HERO AND EACH SEASON OF THE YEAR I WILL HAVE A STORY TO SHARE WITH MY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ABOUT MY DAD THE MAN WHO LOVED LIFE AND SHARED IT WITH ANYONE HE CAME ACROSS DAD EVERY SNOWFLAKE THAT FALLS WILL REMIND ME OF THAT COLD WINTER NIGHT WHEN I CHANGED THE TIRE ON THE CADDY THANKS DAD FOR SHOWING ME HOW.##imported-begin##Melissa Hill##imported-end##

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“ Ludy,

I just want to thank you for all you have taught me and the places we traveled. I am the person I am because of the time you and my mother spent exposing me to the world. I tell people all the time there will never be another stepfather like you. P.S I will catch that big fish that keep getting away. Thank you eternally!!!##imported-begin##alice hill##imported-end##

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“ *Ludy-Top Cat- Stack a Dollar,
Thank You for our 2 Beautiful and Intelligent Daughters. I will see YOU in their faces each time I look at them. I'm so glad you got to meet your Precious Grandson TyVel before you had to go. We Laughed together, cried together and shared alot of things throughout the 30 years I have known you. Your were quite a Character and I will forever love you and miss you so much. Thank you for coming to me when you needed someone to confine in and guide you through the last year of your life. We will miss you oh so much, You were a wonderful Father, great dependable friend and fishing buddy. You have a special place in my heart that will always be Yours. I believe we will meet again. Thank You for the memories.*

I Love You

Marty##imported-begin##Marty Mullins##imported-end##

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“ *God has a better plan for you RIP cuz. Geral& Scott##imported-begin##Geral Scott##imported-end##*

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“ *R.I.P. to Mr. Banks, my beloved Step-Father which I learned a lot from and will always remember and respect.##imported-begin##Dominic Coping##imported-end##*

January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ God bless your family in this time of need. Humbly submitted, the Brown's family-Cleveland, Ohio.##imported-begin##Simone Brown##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family you have my deepest symathy. I only had a short time with Top Cat, but the time I did have was all joy. Cousin Cedric##imported-begin##Cedric Johnson##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Homer Lee Banks... The Coates and Gastons want to offer our deepest sincerest condolences... Velma, I am so very proud of how you handled yourself through this storm, but you know, seasons change... please believe God has a plan for you that only time will reveal... we Craig, TySean and I are your family too and are only a phone call away...stand strong in your faith and give thanks in advance and you and Change will be okay##imported-begin##Alesia M Coates##imported-end##

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“ Uncle go ahead, do your *DANCE*, shake your leg, and tap your hand for the Lord has given you a new stage to perform.
In your new home you won't need a Cadillac or a motorcycle God will provide you with your own wings to *FLIP, FLOP and FLY*.
I would say start slow with your wings but I am sure you will be doing wheelies, loop-to-loops and landing with one wing soon. So *SOAR ON* you will be greatly missed, but you are in a better place.
Love,
Tonya###imported-begin###TONYA HARRIS###imported-end##

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“ I remember when we lived in Cleveland, and I came home and you had done my room in Strawberry Shortcake. I was so happy. I will always remember that laugh you did when you heard something funny. You will always be in my heart forever and always. I Love You Always "pops". You will be dearly missed!!!!

Love Always,
Patricia Marshall
&
Family###imported-begin###trysha marshall###imported-end##

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