



Fred Augustus Banks

March 20, 1936 - September 15, 2022

The Honorable Fred A Banks, age 86, of Hoschton, GA passed away on Thursday, September 15, 2022. He was preceded in death by parents, Rev. Odell and Mae Tullis Banks; sister, Joyce Banks Greenway and husband John Greenway; nephew, Steve Beard; brother, Rev. Cedric Banks and wife Dot Hawkins Banks; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Melvin and Leila Sloan Burel; brother-in-law, Cline Stancel. Mr. Banks is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years, Barbara Burel Banks of Hoschton; daughter and son-in-law, Renee Banks and Skip Seawell of Hoschton; son, Scott Banks of Conroe, TX; grandchildren, Ryan Seawell, Austin Seawell, Carson Seawell, Jessica Seawell; sister, Lucy Banks Stancel of Dacula, GA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Banks was born on March 20, 1936 in Auburn, GA. He attended the old Harmony School in Buford and graduated in 1954 from Sugar Hill High School.

Mr. Banks was a veteran of the U S Army, having served two years as a Classified Courier for the Department of Defense to the White House and the Senate in Washington, DC. Mr. Banks retired as President of Gwinnett County Fair Association after more than thirty-five years. He was a past member of the Gwinnett County Planning and Zoning Board. He was the youngest Warden ever appointed by the State of Georgia and commissioned the first chapel at the Gwinnett County Prison for inmates to worship. He was a member of the Peace Officers' Association. After serving in the military, he worked as a Deputy Sheriff for Gwinnett County and later as an Investigator

for the District Attorney's office under Judge Reid Merritt. He was a retired State Supervisor and Regional Director for Georgia Department of Corrections. He served on the Hi Hope Board in Lawrenceville.

Mr. Banks was a member and a Deacon of Duncan Creek Congregational Church in Buford, and he was a Mason and a member of Buford Masonic Lodge #292 F&AM for 60 years. A hobby of his was going to cattle sales each week in Carnesville, GA, and working on his farm. After retirement, he also was a licensed auctioneer. Mr. Banks was a devoted husband, Daddy, and Papa to his family and will be greatly missed by all.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Mr. Bobby Whitworth speaking and Rev. Danny Newbern officiating. Interment with Masonic Gravesite Rites will follow at Duncan Creek Congregational Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, September 18 from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again on Monday, September 19 from 12:30 pm until time for the service at 2:00 pm

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Visitation

SEP 19. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 19. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

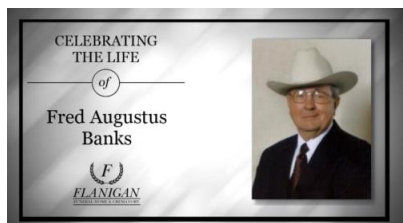
SEP 19.

Duncan Creek Congregational Church Cemetery
Buford, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Fred Augustus Banks*



Flanigan Funeral Home - September 19, 2022 at 11:19 AM

CU

Sorry for your great loss, Scott, and Mrs. Barbara. Mr. Fred was good to me when I was a kid, as was Mrs. Barbara. I know he will be sorely, sorely missed. I wish you all the peace of Christ during this difficult time. - Chris Upton

Christopher J Upton - September 19, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Fred Augustus Banks*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JW

“ *To the Banks family, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Fred will be missed greatly. I feel very fortunate that I had the pleasure of knowing him. My prayers are with all of you.*
Jeremy Ward

Jeremy Ward - September 22, 2022 at 10:43 PM

MD

Me to. Salute ☐

Mr. Disney - June 07, 2023 at 12:13 AM

GL

“ Barbara, Renee, and Scott. I am so sad to hear of Fred's passing. Love your family and I will be praying for you during the coming days.

Genia Tullis Lanza - September 19, 2022 at 09:44 PM

DH

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the entire Banks family now and through the days and weeks ahead.

Debbie McCurdy Henson - September 17, 2022 at 09:40 PM

SC

“ Renee and Barbara and Scott: Your dad meant the world to me. He carried me through losing my dad and helped me during the fair to overcome my greatest loss in my life. I knew I could count on Fred to help me through the tough times missing him. One year I had a goat get missing from the 4-H petting zoo and Fred told me to jump on the golf cart and go for a ride. I did and we got my goat back from one of the carnies. It was amazing to me how he knew exactly which one of the carnies had my animal. Fred also was always full of jokes and laughs. I don't care how long of a day the fair would be, you could always count on Fred to make a joke and make you smile. Barbara, don't cry for Fred being gone. He is up in heaven with my Daddy, Hugh, Cotton and many more. They are having the time of their lives catching up on what they have missed from each other. He loved you and your family and you were always first. May God wrap his arms around each of you and bless you during this time. You never say goodbye, but just "see you down the road." A good life is a wonderful thing to leave behind and I would say that Fred filled those shoes. Love and hugs.

Sharon Cassidy - September 17, 2022 at 03:44 PM

MM

“ Fred Banks was a very special friend, always fun to be around, and could and would get really serious when the occasion called it !
Never forget his friendship! From Matt Murray

Matt Murray - September 17, 2022 at 12:16 PM

BM

“ Back! Stancel Munday lit a candle in memory of Fred Augustus Banks



Back! Stancel Munday - September 17, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MM

“ Matt Murray lit a candle in memory of Fred Augustus Banks



Matt Murray - September 17, 2022 at 12:11 PM

JC

“ Renee I am sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a good man. I will be praying for your family. It is very hard to lose a parent. Joann

Joann Chatham Chambers - September 17, 2022 at 11:08 AM

JD

“ Prayers and thoughts for the family!



Jan B Davis - September 17, 2022 at 12:54 AM

TA

“ I knew Fred as a kid grew up knowing him because my daddy and I lived down the road when I was only 3 and he was a good man we'd go say hello to him every year at the fair grounds an I was just thinking about him as the fair just came to town. Fred was a good man an my daddy loved him.

Tabitha - September 16, 2022 at 10:40 PM

BW

“ Bobby And Gale Whitworth lit a candle in memory of Fred Augustus Banks



Bobby and Gale Whitworth - September 16, 2022 at 08:52 PM