



James Lee Banks

April 30, 1946 - April 8, 2024

James Lee Banks, 77, of Clay City, KY, passed away on Monday, April 8, 2024, at the Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester, KY. He was born on April 30, 1946, in Wolfe County, KY, to the late Hargis and Mary Puckett Banks. On March 14, 1985, he married Jean Riley Banks, and she preceded him in death on November 18, 2019.

When James was young, we worked as a coal miner and drove a coal truck. More recently, he was a heavy equipment operator with Hinkle Contracting. James loved watching John Wayne Westerns and had a daily ritual of eating soup beans and cornbread. He also enjoyed finding 4 leaf clovers.

James is survived by his daughters Katie King and Tanya Price; Grandchildren Alexia King (Ryan Slemp) and David King; Great-Grandchildren Kamryn King and Jonah Slemp; and his siblings Edith (Herschell) Wininger, Paul (Ruby) Banks, and Rose McIntosh.

Along with his wife, Jean, James was preceded in death by his siblings Wanda Bolze, Troy Banks, Larry Banks, and Eddie Banks.

Visitation for James will be on Friday, April 19, 2024, from 4:45 PM-5:45 PM at the Woodhead Funeral Home in Berry, KY. Burial will follow at Pythian Grove Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Pythian Grove Cemetery

Highway 1032
Berry, KY 41003

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

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