



## Mr. Henry David Banks

November 1, 1926 - October 31, 2024

Mr. Henry David Banks, age 97 of Commerce passed away on Thursday, October 31, 2024 at Bountiful Hills Personal Care. Mr. Banks was born in Commerce to the late, J. Willie and Virgie Lewallen Banks. Mr. Banks was retired from Roper Pump and was retired Magistrate Judge of Banks County. He was a of the Baptist Faith, a member of the Hudson Masonic Lodge #294, and was a US Navy veteran of WWII and the Korean War. In addition to his parents, Mr. Banks was also preceded in death by his wife, Martha Eudora Edwards Banks.

Mr. Banks is survived by his sons, Kenny Banks (Janet) of Commerce and Greg Banks (Diane) of Arnoldsville; four grandchildren, Heather Stevens (Eric), Haley Banks (Beto), Will Banks (Whitney), and David Banks; seven great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Monday, November 4th at 2 PM from the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Rev. Verlin Reece officiating with the interment following at Banks Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 5-7 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Shriner's Hospital.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Banks Memorial Gardens

Athens St  
Homers, GA 30547

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ I'm late to post, but just recently learned of Henry David's passing. He was my first cousin once removed. (My mother's first cousin) I've enjoyed visiting with him and having great conversations. My best memory of him was at the Banks reunion where I met other family members.

*I have the utmost respect for our WWII heroes, not many are still with us. Without them, we wouldn't be living in the freest and greatest nation on the planet.*

*So long dear sailor, may you rest in peace...*

*“As the tides ebb and flow, so does life,  
But your spirit, dear sailor, cuts through the strife.  
In our hearts, you will forever reside,  
As we bid you farewell, with love and pride.”*

*-Author unknown*

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**Harold Bell** - February 02, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BC

“ Henry David was my great uncle. I always loved to be around him and Eudora.

*Sending my condolences to Greg and Kenny and their families.*

*Bonnie Adams*

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**Bonnie Adams Card** - November 03, 2024 at 04:34 PM

RB

“ 4 files added to the album December 2004 Retirement



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**Rick Bridgeman** - November 02, 2024 at 12:37 PM

ST

“ Stephanie and Tonya purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Henry David Banks.



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**Stephanie and Tonya** - November 01, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MD

“ Henry David was a true hero. He fought in WWII, serving on the USS Bunker Hill, which was decimated by kamikazi planes. But he was also a hero in our community, serving in so many capacities. He was as good a man as ever walked this Earth, and I was privileged to call him my friend.

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**Mellisa Dalton** - November 01, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MR

“ One of greatest men that I have ever known. My first memory of Henry was of him and my grandfather going rabbit hunting together and me begging to go with them. I think I was 5 or 6. We reconnected years later through Masonry, I got to know him even better. Was a great honor to have known him.

Matthew Scott Rogers - November 01, 2024 at 03:09 PM

AW

“ I will never forget the first time I met him. 4th grade- he came in to talk to our class about what it means to be a veteran. And then, as I got older and started working, I found out that his favorite place was Capt D's, which is where I have worked for the last 20 years. It was at Captain D's, that I met my husband, and it just seemed fitting that when he asked me to marry him, that Judge Banks perform the ceremony! I am so thankful for all the wonderful memories that I will forever cherish!



Ashley Wehunt - November 01, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JO

“ Darn good person

Johnnywilson - November 01, 2024 at 02:10 PM