



John Henry Banks

September 15, 1939 - February 23, 2023

John Henry Banks fondly known as “Paul”, “Johnny Mac” and “PaPa” was born on September 15, 1939 to the late John and Elizabeth Banks and departed this life on February 23, 2023. He was baptized at Parrish Hill Baptist Church at an early age and attended his church until his health began to fail.

Paul attended Charles City County public schools and graduated from Ruthville High School. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1963 and was honorably discharged in 1965. After serving his country, he was employed by the Southern Railroad Company (CSX). He later began employment at the Naval Weapons Station (NWS) in Yorktown, Virginia. He retired from the NWS on July 6, 1993 after being employed for 27 years. Throughout those years, he received several awards for his superior and faithful service.

Paul’s favorite pastime from sunup to sundown was watching Fox News. He loved ice cream, Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups and Captain D’s. In his earlier years, he loved to hunt, fish and ride around in his black, red striped Ford F150. Also in his earlier years, he was known for entering a room filled with family and friends saying “HEY, HEY”. He would clap his hands, jump back and do a small karate kick. Imagine that!!!! But most of all, he was kindhearted, loved his family and would do anything for them. He never

missed giving gifts to family members during the Christmas holidays, birthdays, graduations or any special occasion.

Paul was preceded in death by his longtime companion and best friend, Viola Green; four brothers, Nathaniel, James, Phillip and George Banks; two sisters, Julia Adkins and Rosa Brown. He leaves to cherish his memories, three loving and devoted brothers William (Marion), Ronald (Voshella) and Edward Banks, Sr. (Ella); three additional sisters-in-law, Doris, Carolyn and Beatrice Banks; two children-at-heart, William Green (Sherry) and Felecia Green Hicks (Ricky); three grandchildren-at-heart, Jamie Green, Jennifer Green Caldwell and Brian Hicks; two great grandchildren-at-heart, Darnell Caldwell, Jr. (DJ) and Khloe Brand; one aunt, Louise Bell, several nieces, one devoted, Darlene Adkins, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held 12Noon Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. A viewing will be held from 10AM-12Noon just prior to the service. Interment to follow at the Parrish Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Parrish Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

MAR 2 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ *Felecia Green Hicks lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Felecia Green Hicks - March 02, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn Morton lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Marilyn Morton - March 01, 2023 at 09:58 PM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



rev sheila crump - March 01, 2023 at 12:30 AM

MF

“ *Marilyn Crump & Family lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Marilyn Crump & Family - February 28, 2023 at 10:40 PM

BC

“ *To the Banks Family (especially Felicia and Billy)
May God wrap his arms around each of you during this time of loss.
We know that in God's time He will restore the joy that John brought
to the family. The obit was written so very well and was a joy to
read. Sending much love and many hugs.
Brenda Jones Cotman and Ronald Cotman*

Brenda A Jones Cotman - February 28, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *My condolences to the Banks family at this time of bereavement
Paul use to come by to hear my mother tell stories when I was very
young and he enjoyed hearing them sometimes they would last 2 to
three hours he would come back several times to hear different
stories. Rest on Paul until we meet again Crystal & Leon.Barbour.*

Charles Barbour - February 28, 2023 at 06:57 PM

RS

“ *Renay Short lit a candle in memory of John
Henry Banks*



Renay Short - February 28, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*

Silene Johnson - February 28, 2023 at 04:53 PM

BJ

“ *Butch Jones lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Butch Jones - February 28, 2023 at 04:02 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Kenneth Tabb - February 28, 2023 at 07:37 AM

WM

“ *William Miles lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



William Miles - February 28, 2023 at 07:26 AM

CB

“ *Cecelia Wynn Bradby lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Cecelia Wynn Bradby - February 28, 2023 at 01:57 AM

BG

“ *Billy Green lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Billy Green - February 27, 2023 at 08:48 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Graham-Aaron lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Cynthia Graham-Aaron - February 27, 2023 at 12:06 PM

HB

“ *Cuz glad I got to see you and talk to you and let you know I really cared and had a short visit with you. I thank God that for showing up and giving you what you needed and you are now pain free. God is good all the time just have to believe. You will be missed but you are okay now. love you and God Bless until we we meet again. Patti & Girls.*



Hattie Brooks - February 26, 2023 at 03:40 PM

HB

“ *Hattie Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of John Henry Banks*



Hattie Brooks - February 26, 2023 at 03:26 PM

RK

“ *My condolences to the Banks family and may you have comforting memories of your loved one*

Robert Keeton - February 26, 2023 at 03:07 PM

AJ

“ *Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of John Henry Banks*



Anthony and Ebony Jones - February 26, 2023 at 07:41 AM

YB

“ *To the Banks Family - My sincere condolences to you all on the loss of John Henry (Paul). Paul was always such a quiet, humble person, and will be missed by all. May God's strength and your memories sustain you during these trying times.*



Yvonne Bradby - February 25, 2023 at 06:13 PM

DA

Thank you very much 🙏

Darlene M Adkins - February 25, 2023 at 07:55 PM

WB

“ *Sincerest sympathies to the family of John Henry (Paul). May precious memories comfort and sustain you during this time. May God give you the strength you need to endure.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - February 25, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DA

Thank you very much. He and Warren were definitely more like brother's than cousin's.

Darlene M Adkins - February 25, 2023 at 01:09 PM