



John D. Banks

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Lt. Col. John D. "JD" Banks, LA-ARNG, on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

Beloved husband of Dianne Banks. Father of Andrea, John Caleb and Michael Banks. Son of Joyce V. Stevens Banks and the late John H. Banks. Aged 48 years, a native of and a resident of Mandeville, LA for the past 6 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Monday, May 7, 2007 at 11:00 AM from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Visitation on Sunday from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM and on Monday from 9:00 AM until service time.

Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.



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RL

Ryan Lee posted:

Mrs. Banks I was very sorry to hear about the death of LTC Banks. I worked with J.D. for a long time at Jackson Barracks. He was quite a character. I could always tell how much of a family man he was whenever I would visit his office at the Barracks. His office would always be decorated with pictures and stuff from his kids. You could tell how much you and they meant to him. May the Lord bless him and bless all of you.

May 11 at 7:00 PM

LG

Lonna Guillory posted:

To Diana and family - Words can't convey our sorrow, but I know God's peace must be with you because JD always walked with God. I last saw JD on 19 April and he told me that morning how happy he was with his home and family in Mandeville, and how very proud he was of his children; and he said that you were happy, Diana, and that God had blessed him. Our prayers are with you -
Lonna & Jimmy Guillory

May 9 at 7:00 PM

JG

Jo Ann Garnand posted:

Diane, Andrea, John, Michael May your memories be a comfort to you and may God comfort you and your family at this most difficult time. Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. JO ANN

May 9 at 7:00 PM

BL

Bill Laughlin posted:

I haven't seen or talked to JD in several years. I missed my neighbor and friend long before this tragedy. I am so sorry that Dianne and the children will now miss him too. May God bless you all and JD rest in peace.

May 8 at 7:00 PM



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DA

Dee Askew posted:

Dee Askew and members of the Count Basie Orchestra extend sincere condolences to the family of John D. Banks. Some of us had the opportunity to meet him a few years back and he was a delightful person who really enjoyed life. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you all. Dee Askew THE COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA

May 7 at 7:00 PM

DR

Don Cardinal (Sfc, Ret) posted:

JD was an interesting guy. He loved holding court in his office, and entertaining people. Never knew which way a conversation would go with JD, he could change into one of his characters on the fly. I always respected the adoration and reverence he showed when speaking about his family. He was a good man. Best Wishes and Health go out to his family.

May 7 at 7:00 PM

FJ

Fred And Alice Johnston posted:

Our love, prayer and sympathy are with you Dianne, Andrea, John Caleb and Michael in the passing of your beloved J.D. We fondly remember his trust in his Savior, his love of family, friends and his country. Dianne, may our Lord bless you, comfort you and guide you as He promised in His Word.

May 6 at 7:00 PM

JF

John Ammerman Family posted:

God bless you John Banks and your family. Our prayers are with you. May you rest in peace.

May 6 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kip Millon posted:

J.D. was more than a co-worker or a colonel to me, he was my "Friend". He always had his individual brand of advice for me, I truly wish I can have it today. I share you lost and send my condolences. J.D. will always be in my prayers. Your Friend, KIP MILLON

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FR

Frank And Joann Randazzo posted:

Dear Ones, Frank and I send our sympathy and concern for each of you. We will all miss J.D. and are here if you need to talk. We pray the GOD of ALL COMFORT will be your strength. May you think only on the good memories. J.D. loved each of you with a passion. PEACE AND LOVE Frank and Joann

May 6 at 7:00 PM

ES

Eddie & "Sy" Swaim posted:

Dear Dianne & Family: In heartfelt sympathy, we sense your loss at this time. May our great God sustain you as only He can. May these thoughts bring you comfort and consolation: "To be at home with the Lord means an end of our human limitations, to a life of total freedom and victory... An end of our suffering and trials, to beholding the glory of the Lord... An end of our sorrows and tears, to everlasting fullness of joy... An end of our earthly service, to our eternal reward... An end of our mortality, to life that will never end... An end of our partial understanding, to knowing even as we are known... An end of our earthly pilgrimage, to being at home in our Father's house." God bless and keep you!

May 6 at 7:00 PM

RP

Rebecca M Poole posted:

Dianne Sorry is not enough to say. I am here if you want me to come and spend some time with you. I will say a prayer for you and JD. Kathy

May 6 at 7:00 PM

ER

Earl Santos (Col Ret.) posted:

I would like to express my condolence to Dianne and the Bank's Family. God Bless

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MT

Mr. Terry & Mrs. Cindy Teague posted:

Diane, please let me know if we can be of help to you and the kids. TT

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BB

Brent & Yvette Bono posted:

We are Sorry for your Lost. May God Bless you and Your Family. "External Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen." JESUS, JESUS, JESUS

May 5 at 7:00 PM

CB

Clarence Banks posted:

I've met JD twice. Second time was only a month ago. What a great Person, beautiful man. To dianne and the kids i offer my sincere condolences. You hang in there. My prayers are with you. Love, Clarence Banks Count Basie Orch.

May 5 at 7:00 PM

EF

Eichenauer Family posted:

Dianne, Andrea, John Caleb and Michael: Please accept my family's deepest condolences for the loss of your husband and father. I worked with JD at Jackson Barracks and missed his dry sense of humor and cheery attitude from the halls of USPFO. I hope you are able to find peace during this difficult time. MAJ Lida Eichenauer and family

May 5 at 7:00 PM

CM

Chuck & Flora Mcgee posted:

The Banks family is in our thoughts and prayers. "The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." Numbers 6:24-26

May 5 at 7:00 PM

RH

Ron & Shirley Hudson posted:

We were so sorry to learn of your tragic loss. May our Lord be with you in all you face in the coming days. Sincerely in Christ, Ron & Shirley Hudson

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PW

Peggy & Tara White posted:

Tara and Peggy would like to convey our condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you. God Bless

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JC

Joe Collier posted:

I first met JD in 1996 when I called Jackson Barracks for some computer help. We have met in person several times, and a friendship grew. Diane you and your children are my in thoughts and prayers. Joe Collier

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SM

Samuel J Mcgrew posted:

Wishing the Banks family our sincerest sympathy. Its comforting to know things will work out fine. Samuel J, and S Jason III.....

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SG

Sfc Kevin Gautreaux posted:

My prayers will be with LTC Bank and his Family. He was always willing to help anyone, a kind gentle man. He will be missed.

May 4 at 7:00 PM

LD

Lee And Susan Domino posted:

Dianne, We were saddened to hear of JD's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids through this difficult time. JD was one of a kind, and we will never forget the memories he brought to Jaguar Dr. God bless and comfort you and your family.

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TC

Troy A. Corley posted:

My heart goes out to you and your family. JD was one of a kind and I feel very fortunate to have known him. I have some great memories of the times we spent together at Northwestern. It feels like just a short time ago when I was trying to talk him into getting into computers. The next thing I knew we were all off and gone to our separate paths in life. But you never forget the special people you meet along the way. JD was one those people. He will truly be missed.

May 4 at 7:00 PM

DS

David M. Bailey (Ssg) posted:

I served with LTC Banks before and have had many dealings with him over the years. He was one of the most sincere and people oriented men I have ever met. He was always a picture of what God wanted us to be.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

LD

Latanja Dickerson posted:

Sir, you will be truly missed. Always treated me with respect, even though I called every other day to get on your nerves at work. A true God fearing man, I have no doubt where you are now. God bless your family. You are love and will be missed. Love, Tanya

May 3 at 7:00 PM

HS

Henry And Melanie Smith posted:

You and your Family are in our prayers.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

NL

Nita D. Lake posted:

Mrs. Banks, Although I never had the opportunity to actually meet you, I have heard a lot about you and the children. I work for the JFHQ-J4 Office at Camp Beauregard. LTC Banks was an outstanding individual who will be greatly missed by all his friends of the Louisiana National Guard.

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DE

Delousia posted:

To the family of "JD" know that you are in our prays. God will comfort and strengthen you.

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JM

John M. Ivy posted:

JD will missed by the whole DPI shop. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

VL

Veronica Labeaud posted:

To Dianne, Andrea, John, Michael, Know that J.D. Loved you all with all of his heart,soul and might. His soul purpose in life was to make this world and this life so much better for you. What I loved most about J.D. was seeing and talking to him about the love he had for his family. He was always there to encourage me when I was at my low points in life and I want to be there for you now. Just know that I love you and If you ever need anything I'll always be here for You. May GOD forever Bless and Keep You! Veronica LaBeaud

May 3 at 7:00 PM

SB

Ssg Christina Batiste posted:

The warm thoughts of you and your kindness will never be forgotten. You will always be remembered and missed. Thank you for always being such a wonderful soul. You and yours will always be in our (J4) prayers. May God Bless you and keep your family safe. Sincerely, SSG Christina Batiste and SSG Michael Steen

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MT

Msg Kathy Thomas posted:

May God keep you and your family in your time of grief. You will continue to be in my prayers

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AE

Ann Marie Ermatinger posted:

Gary and I are so sorry about J.D. and our prayers and thoughts go out to Mrs. Banks, their children and the rest of the family. J.D. was a great guy and dedicated soldier. I know that J.D. was always there with a warm smile and an encouraging spiritual word to all that knew him. J.D. will truly be missed by all of us. May God Bless all of you. Sincerely, CSM Gary and Ann Marie Ermatinger

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AD

Ann Davis posted:

Dianne and children, Our hearts go out to you at this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are grateful to have know J.D. these past few years and to be part of the NOBC family. Ann and Robert Davis

May 3 at 7:00 PM

FJ

Frank.J.Jackson posted:

During your family time of sorrow, know that God is near and our prayers are for your strength and comfort. God Blessing be upon you and the family. MSG Frank Jackson

May 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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