



David Lawrence Banks Sr.

November 15, 1952 - February 18, 2026

Big Stone Gap, VA – David Lawrence Banks Sr.

David Lawrence Banks Sr., age 73, passed away peacefully at his home in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

David was born in Norton, Virginia, to the late Lawrence Banks and Viola (Dobbs) Banks. One of five children, he was raised in Exeter, where he learned early on the value of hard work, loyalty, and the strength of a close-knit family. Those lessons shaped the man he became — devoted to his loved ones and proud of the life he built.

David spent many years as an over-the-road truck driver, a career he truly enjoyed. He found freedom and purpose on the open highway, traveling across the country while working tirelessly to provide for his family. Though the miles often kept him far from home, his heart was always with those he loved. He took great pride in being a provider, and his family meant everything to him. David will be remembered for his steady presence, his dedication, and the quiet strength he carried throughout his life.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the mother of his children Mary Stacy and wife Marthe Banks; his two sisters, Mary Morgan and Geraldine Huff; and his grandson, Joseph Young.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Mary Lyons and husband David, Tim Banks, David Banks and wife Waunita, Billy Joe Banks, and Lamar Barber; his sisters, Edna Bowman of Big Stone Gap and Roberta Wilson of Georgia; and his beloved grandchildren, Ambre, Ariel, David, Larissa, Cameron, Jaidyn, Kelsey, Alexander, Alexis, Duey, Jacob, Zachary, Bryson, Jonah, Leila, and Randy. He is also survived by eight nieces and nephews, seventeen great-grandchildren, & several great nieces and nephews along with many other close friends and extended family members who will miss him dearly.

In honoring David's final wishes, he will be cremated and no formal services will be held at this time.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

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Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is serving the Banks family.

Tribute Wall

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“ will miss seeing David on facebook sharing his thoughts , Knew David and Jane from the Malbeton Moose Lodge yrs ago Stayed in touch with him on facebook .He was funny enjoyed his jokes. Will be missed on facebook

Debra & Robert Turner - February 22 at 10:44 AM

BC

“ Never met my Cousin David , but I got to know him through FB , what a great character in the sense humor he had , My mom Priscilla David's first cousin ,was the same must run in the family , they were funny / fun always never knew what they were up too , RIP my second cousin, send my condolences to the family at this time .

Bessie Castillo - February 22 at 06:00 AM

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“ David was married to my aunt Mary Stacy years ago. I remember David for his funny wit, and I remember him always out on the open road doing what he loved best. He loved everyone. He will be missed.

Mark Wilder - February 19 at 09:52 PM

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Lisa Wilder

Mark Wilder - February 19 at 09:53 PM

 Kelsey Tompkins

I miss mamaw Mary and ill miss u papaw. Rest easy both of u

Kelsey Tompkins - February 21 at 07:20 PM