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Decatur – Rev. Ozell L. Banks, 63, of Decatur, IL, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at St. Mary’s Hospital.

Ozell was born June 1, 1955, in Decatur, the son of Walter and Willie B. (Hunter) Banks. A U.S. Army veteran, Ozell was a retired truck driver. He was a member of the Decatur CB club “Double 58”, VFW and most recently attended Northside Missionary Baptist Church. He married Lillie G. Sangster on May 5, 2004 in Decatur.

Left not to mourn but to cherish fond memories are his wife, Lillie of Decatur; children: Timothy Robinson of Ft. Wayne, IN, Marnese (Herman) Banks – Brown of Savannah, GA, Ozell L. Banks, II of Atlanta, GA, Shayla Patterson of Las Vegas NV, Philip Banks of Decatur, Phyllis Banks of Springfield and Marcus Carter of Savannah, GA; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren; siblings: Bishop Walter J. (Val Carmen – Banks) Banks, Jr, of Harrisburg, Troy (Patricia) Sutton of Danville, Leotis Banks of Chicago and Cheryl McGee of Decatur; god mother, Alberta Bond and mother-in-law, Mary Sangster of Decatur; godsons: Tracy Winters, Jimmie D. Winters and Kourtney T. Roby; goddaughter, Sherry Estes; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Homegoing service to celebrate his life will be 11 am Saturday, February 2, 2019, at Northside Missionary Baptist; visitation will be one hour prior at the church. Burial with military rites will follow at Macon County Memorial Park.

The Banks family is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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GR

Glory Ray posted:

Lillie you are my best friend. I am sorry to hear about your husband. If there is anything I can do let me.

February 2 at 8:52 AM

SM

Shay Mason posted:

To: Rev. Ozell Banks Family, Please accept my sincere condolences. My prayers are with you at your time of bereavement. May you find comfort and strength in knowing Rev. Banks left a Legacy. Take your rest my dear friend until we meet again. Your friend, Shay; Alabama

February 1 at 5:41 PM

CT

Cathy Thomas posted:

To The Family please know that you have my most Heartfelt Condolences. Ozell was a genuine friend for more than 40 years, whenever I was back in Decatur visiting seeing him was always a treat. God makes no Mistakes. Rest On My Friend...Keeping Gene and his Children, Grandchildren and other family members in Prayer.

January 31 at 1:01 PM

TR

Tara (Ballard) Reed posted:

Niecy- you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Growing up as kids I didn't think there was anyone who loved their dads as much as we did. God Bless you.

January 27 at 5:07 AM

TS

Toni Stoner posted:

Jean my high school friend, you and your family are in my prayers. God will carry you through this difficult time.

January 26 at 1:10 PM

EH

Evyonne Hawkins posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Ozell

January 25 at 2:42 PM



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Claudell Todd posted:

To the family of Rev Ozell Bank our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. Rev Bank was a good man a wonderful friend and a pleasant person to talk to for those who got to know him . To Jean and the kids and grandkids keep the faith knowing weeping may endure for a night, but joy commeth in the morning. hold to God unchanging hand.he will keep you in perfect peace. our love and prayer are with you.

January 23 at 9:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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