



Charles T. "Chuck" Banken Jr.

November 17, 1934 - September 2, 2024

On Monday, September 2, 2024, Charles T. "Chuck" Banken, Jr., age 89, of Henderson, KY, joined his wife Jeannette of nearly 68 years in their Heavenly home.

Chuck and Jeannette were married on September 29, 1956. Together they raised three daughters and enjoyed their many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Together they spent their retirement years traveling and making memories. Chuck retired from Alcoa at 60 years old. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, gardening, traveling, and fishing in his backyard.

Chuck was very involved in politics and ran for several offices including running for Henderson County Judge in the 90's. In 1972 and 1974 he ran for Kentucky Congress and won the Republican Primary Nomination 1st District. He met two United States Presidents in Washington while campaigning.

He served with honor in the military. He was a United States Air Force mechanic and served in the United States Naval Reserves. He could fix almost anything broken and could build just about anything.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife Jeannette, who passed away on August 27, 2024, his parents Thelma and Therman Banken, a brother and a

sister.

He is survived by his three daughters: Robin Wathen, Theresa Steele, and Tracy Herron; grandchildren: Rebecca Skaggs, Joseph Wathen, Andrew McElfresh, and Megan McElfresh; and great-grandchildren: Devin Skaggs, Anna Skaggs, Tucker Skaggs, Genevieve Caballero, Guy McElfresh, and Bridget McElfresh. He is also survived by his sister Thelma Wilkins and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to Chuck's Life Celebration from 1:00 p.m. until the service time on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home with Reverend John Brumfiel officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
info@roselawnmemorialgardensonline.com
<https://www.roselawnmemorialgardensonline.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry about Chuck and his wife. Have known them for many years and loved them both. His family is in our prayers and thoughts . Elaine and Pascal Benson.

Bensons - September 22, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 05, 2024 at 10:15 AM

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“ Chuck and I worked together at Alcoa. We were friends for many years. I will miss him and our discussions. Sonny Beaven

Sonny Beaven - September 05, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Charles T. "Chuck" Banken Jr..



September 05, 2024 at 08:32 AM