



Robert L. Banks

September 20, 1928 - August 25, 2016

Robert L. Banks of Houston passed on August 25, 2016.

Robert is survived by Frances Ruth Banks, his devoted and loving wife. He is also survived by two nieces, Stacey Banks and Virginia Fox. One nephew, Robert Lewis Banks.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Faye and Lee Banks. Two brothers, John and Jimmy Banks.

Robert was born on September 20, 1928 in Malvern, Arkansas. He spent his early childhood and youth in Cairo, Illinois a historic rivertown located at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Robert was a graduate of the Cairo Public School

System. After completion of his World War II service in the U.S. Navy, he entered college on the G.I. Bill of Rights. He received his BBA Degree from the University of Texas at Austin where he was selected for admission in the honorary fraternities of Beta Alpha Psi and Sigma Iota Epsilon. He began his professional career in Houston after being recruited at the University by the firm of Price Waterhouse.

Robert married Frances Ruth Steinhouse of Cairo on July 9, 1953. After their

marriage they lived in Houston, Manhattan and Beverly Hills.

Robert was a licensed CPA in several states. He was admitted to the partnership of Price Waterhouse while on the staff of the Home Office in New York City.

Robert was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Houston and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cairo. He was also a member of social clubs, and charitable, professional and fraternal organizations.

He enjoyed the reading of books and most activities of the great outdoors. His special preferences included snow skiing, golf, fishing, and walking. His greatest joy however, came from the many years of life experiences that he and Frances shared together in all things.

Robert retired from Price Waterhouse in 1988 as a senior Practice Partner after career of 36 years. During his retirement in Houston, Frances and Robert spent the summer months in Cairo as Robert remained loyal throughout the years to the many friends of his joyful youth.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 11AM Wednesday, August 31, 2016. Friends are asked to meet at the church. Interment will follow at St. Patrick's Calvary Cemetery in Villa Ridge, Illinois.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral
312 9th St
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-2061

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Banks*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Robert L. Banks.*



August 29, 2016 at 07:12 PM



Meredith Story

“ *Bob was the example of a gentleman. What a fine man that lived a good life. I am grateful to have know him and to consider both him and Sissy a part of my family.*

Meredith Story - August 28, 2016 at 08:39 AM



Ashley Soper

“ *Bob was the definition of a gentleman. He was kind, proper, and attentive to every single person he encountered. He and Sissy were no doubt considered family. We spent many holidays and great times together that will always be part of ours lives. Sissy, we love you... Darren, Ashley, Colin Barkett Soper*

Ashley Soper - August 28, 2016 at 08:13 AM

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“ Donald Eugene Clay & John York Webb:
Houston, Texas purchased the Arrive in Style for
the family of Robert L. Banks.



Donald Eugene Clay & John York Webb: Houston, Texas -
August 27, 2016 at 11:43 PM

JW

“ We always found Bob to be a generous, kind and considerate man
who created a loving home with his beautiful wife Sissy. He will be
missed. Go with the Angels Bob.
Donald Eugene Clay and John York Webb
626 Omar St
Houston, Texas 77009

John York Webb - August 27, 2016 at 10:26 PM

JJ

“ Joe W. Williams Jr. lit a candle in memory of
Robert L. Banks



Joe W. Williams Jr. - August 27, 2016 at 02:30 PM

JJ

“ Robert was a true gentleman, who always met me with kindness
and a big smile, he will be greatly missed.

Joe W. Williams Jr. - August 27, 2016 at 02:28 PM