



Mr. Delbert Lynn Banks

March 1, 1959 - February 10, 2026

Mr. Delbert Lynn Banks, age 66, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 3:09 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at his residence.

Delbert was born on March 1, 1959, in Peoria, IL to Herbert, Sr. and Annona (Hearns) Banks, both of whom preceded him in death.

Delbert was a graduate of Lincoln Grade School and Peoria Central High School. He worked many years as a forklift driver with Caterpillar and was known for his dedication and strong work ethic. He also worked many years at OSF St. Francis Medical Center as a Parking Deck Attendant, where he was a familiar and friendly presence to staff and visitors alike. In addition to his work, Delbert was a skilled carpenter who enjoyed using his hands and making things from wood.

Delbert leaves to cherish his precious memory one daughter, Lena Banks of Forestville, MD; one son, Theodore "Teddy" (Teawana) Johnson; three brothers, Ernest (Beverly) Banks of Dallas, TX, Jerry (Donna) Banks of Omaha, NE and Kenneth Nelson of Paris, TX; three sisters, Annette Baugh of Peoria, IL, Shirley (Michael) Carlock of Omaha, NE and Diane (Marion) Parker of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who loved him dearly. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Barbara Jean Johnson, Laura Pettway, and Eleanor Dean; and one brother, Herbert Banks Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Friday, February 20, 2026, at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church, with visitation one hour prior at 11:00 a.m. Full US Army Military Honors will be rendered at the time of the funeral service. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Delbert Banks



Karen Ashby - February 21 at 12:50 PM

MA

“ Sending my condolences to the Banks family. He brought so much joy and light to Sam's Club when we worked together. M Byrd

Marla - February 20 at 01:28 PM



“ Love you Dad



Lena Banks - February 19 at 04:22 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Delbert Lynn Banks.



February 18 at 01:17 AM

DT

“ Dallas E. Terry lit a candle in memory of Delbert Banks



Dallas E. Terry - February 17 at 06:02 AM

DB

Rest in 'PEACE' Delbert Lynn Banks.

Daphne E Brown - February 20 at 02:53 PM

MW

“ *MY SINCERE HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY...
REST EASY BIG HOMIE 🙏*



Melvin Wallace - February 14 at 11:39 PM