



## Robert Eugene Banken

May 31, 1936 - May 12, 2009

Robert Eugene Banken age 72 of Harriman formerly of Henderson, KY passed away May 12, 2009 at his home. He was preceded in death by his parents Thurman and Thelma Epley Banken.

Survivors wife of 53 years Odeen Banken of Harriman.

Daughter and son in law Debbie and Gary Hill of Midtown.

Son Robert Banken Jr. of Harriman.

Son and daughter in law Jimmy and Sheila Banken of Harriman.

Daughter Nancy Cloyd and special friend Roger Norris of Midtown.

Son Allen Banken of Kingston.

Sisters Margaret Banken of Marietta, GA.

Thelma Wilkins of Kennesaw, GA

Brother Chuck Banken of Henderson, KY.

10 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren with one on the way.

Several Cousin, Nieces, and Nephews

The body is at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston where the family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Saturday May 16, 2009. Funeral 8pm Saturday in the Kyker chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nancy & family  
Let us just express our heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your Dad & husband. I know he was a wonderful man just by all the stories Nancy told me about her Mom & Dad. I almost felt like i knew him well. I can imagine how much he will be missed but he truly lives in your memories and the stories you share. His legacy is his children when I know make him proud. Our prayers are with all of you.  
Bob & Sharon Cabbage*

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**Sharon Cabbage** - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Allen,  
We are sorry to hear about the loss of your Daddy. We know what is like and it is always difficult. I hope I never live to see the day that people are not sadden at the loss of their parents.  
Our prayers are with you and I know God will give you the strength to get through.  
Bill & Dot*

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**William & Dorothy Leggins** - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm very sorry to hear about the loss to your family. I had the utmost respect for Mr. Banken. He unselfishly gave so much of his time for so many kids in his and his wife's years they gave to scouting. I know they made a difference in my life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.  
Terrell  
Scarborough family*

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**Terrell Scarbrough** - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM