



## Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks

December 31, 1941 - August 25, 2021

Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks, 79, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at Amita Health Mercy Medical Center with his wife by his side. He was born December 31, 1941 in Aurora.

Ernie was proud U.S. Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War and served on the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal. He was a member of St George Byzantine Catholic Church. He retired from UPS after thirty years of service. He was a longtime member of the Aurora Turners Club and a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan. He is survived by his wife Debbie (Gurley) Banks; three children, Nathan (Lana) Blusiewicz, Kim Banks, Jeff Banks; six grandchildren, Jacob Blusiewicz, Nina Blusiewicz, Hannah Banks, Derek "DJ" Santiago, Kaitlin Santiago, Haley Banks; three siblings, Gloria (Richard) Brolley, Donald (Karen) Banks, David Banks; Many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis F. and Helen C. (Meszaros) Banks and his beloved dog "Gracie".

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the DALEIDEN MORTUARY; Fr. Frederick Peterson, O.S.B. will officiate.

Interment will be Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 12:00 PM at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 31, 2021 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic protocols social distancing and face masks are

required for those in attendance.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Ernie's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Ellwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
Ellwood, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - August 31, 2021 at 03:56 PM

JD

“ Our condolences to Erin’s family and his friends.  
Wished I could have been there in person but not up to it , my COPD has been acting up and get tired real easy and hard to breathe.  
I’m so glad I got to see Erin on June 5 .  
I worked with Erin at UPS . He was a good man .  
May He Rest In Peace  
Jim Dobbins



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**James Dobbins** - August 31, 2021 at 06:52 PM

PF

“ *Banks Family*

*So sorry for your families loss. My prayers are with your family. Bobby has went through that gate and is in a better place! God bless him! So lost for words as it was such a shock to hear, but he is at peace now.*

*Bobby made everybody laugh at Turners Club whether the were having a good or bad day! He sure loved those Cubs as I do also but he wouldn't hesitate to curse them out at the same time and then laugh about it.*

*Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks (Bobby) will be missed by everybody and never forgotten.*

*May he rest in peace and condolences and prayers to all of his family!*

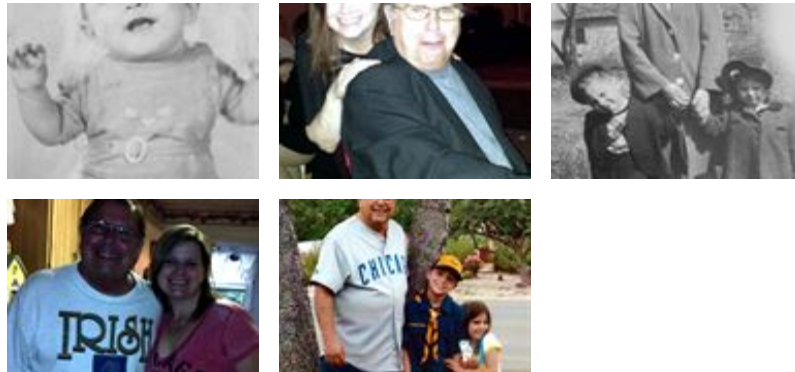
*Pat Frazier*

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**Pat Frazier** - August 31, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *52 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - August 30, 2021 at 04:06 PM

RF

“ Rick Meszaros and Family purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks.



Rick Meszaros and Family - August 30, 2021 at 01:40 PM

RG

“ Richard, Marlene and George purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks.



Richard, Marlene and George - August 30, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks.



August 30, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DV

“ Family Reunios. Those were All the ultimate great times. May your New Life's Journey in the Arms of Jesus warm your Heart. Rest in Peace Bob.

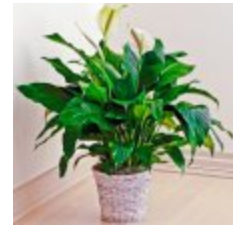
Debbie (Bywater) Vizcaya



Debbie (Bywater) Vizcaya - August 30, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks.



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August 30, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ We miss you Bobby, so very much! Memories of you remain in our hearts, until we meet again! Love you!

*Dave & Sue Norris*

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**Sue & Dave Norris** - August 29, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ We knew Bobby from Turners and he would always say hi kids. My husband Chris said he will never forget the story he told about the chipmunk getting in his window well and he was trying to save him but then he bit him.

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**Nancy Roberts** - August 28, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful guy. He will be missed. Craig (Peach) and Myra Bauer

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**Myra Bauer** - August 28, 2021 at 05:32 PM

PK

“ Sending sympathy to all of Bob's family. My husband and I used to bowl with him on the "Sundowner's" league at Valley Bowl. Always remember him as a nice guy. Rest in Peace Bob.

Sincerely,  
Pat and Bill Klein

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**Pat Klein** - August 28, 2021 at 03:38 PM

CR

“ Cathy, Chris and Robin purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Lewis R. "Ernie" Banks.



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**Cathy, Chris and Robin** - August 27, 2021 at 08:20 PM