



## Cowley Carl Banks Jr.

August 30, 1947 - July 7, 2014

Carl Banks was born to Cowley and Dollie (Nowell) Banks in Elk City, Oklahoma on August 30, 1947 and was called home in Guymon, Oklahoma on Monday, July 7, 2014 at the age of 66 years, 10 months, and 7 days. Carl graduated from Granite High School in 1965. He received his Bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Oklahoma State University in 1969. His passion was farming, which he pursued even while teaching vocational agriculture, which led him to his professional career in banking. He was a 32nd degree Master Mason, member of the Willow Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Morning Star United Methodist Church in Hough, Oklahoma. As a teenager, Carl was baptized in Fresno, California. On September 19, 1970, he married Beverly Jean Thomas. To this union two children were born, Cowley Clint born on September 7, 1972, and Patricia LaDawn born on February 14, 1976. Later in life, Carl and Jacki Lewis were married on January 1, 1994. On January 1, 2014, Carl retired from People's State Bank in Lawton. He then joined his wife, Jacki, in Hough, north of Guymon, to enjoy his retirement. Carl enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, farming, and spending time with his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Cowley and Dollie Banks. Survivors include his wife, Rev. Jacki Banks, of the home; son, Clint Banks and wife, Cindy, of Cordell, Oklahoma; daughter, Patti Johnston and husband, Carl, of Sweetwater, Oklahoma; stepson, Tommy Lewis and wife, Tiffany, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four granddaughters, Allisson Johnston, of

Edmond, Oklahoma, Aubbri Johnston, of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Cloie and Carlie Banks, of Cordell, Oklahoma; brother, H.J. Banks, of West Palm Beach, Florida; sister, Jeanie Van Vacter and husband, Ben, of Mustang, Oklahoma; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Willow

Willow, OK 73673

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 146  
1400 W. Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
(580) 846-9018  
pcfhco@gmail.com

## Service

JUL **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church-Willow  
32713 E CR 1310  
Willow, OK 73673

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cowley Carl Banks Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Cowley Carl Banks Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *HJ, Jeanie, Jackie and family,*

*So sorry that Carl has passed on and your lose. Hard to really believe that big laugh is gone but many, many memories to hold on to. It was good to see you at the service. I will be thinking of you in these difficult days*

**Curtis Smith** - July 12, 2014 at 12:20 PM



“ *Would have sent flowers, but found out to late. To a wonderful man, You will be missed. Thinking of you at Lawton Heritage Pharmacy.*

*LeeAnn, Carlos and Noel*

**LeeAnn Cox** - July 11, 2014 at 12:04 PM

BC

“ *Bob And Charleen lit a candle in memory of Cowley Carl Banks Jr.*



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**Bob and Charleen** - July 11, 2014 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Jackie,*

*We are so sorry to hear about Carl's passing. He was a great man. I wish we could have gotten to know him better.*

*Love you*

*Amanda, Melissa, and Cameron*

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**Amanda Raudales** - July 10, 2014 at 07:49 PM

MT

“ *To Jackie, Jeanie, H.J. and family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about Carl's passing. He was a wonderful cousin and is going to be missed, especially at our family reunions.*

*We will be thinking and praying for your family. Sorry to say David and I won't be able to attend, but will be there in spirit. Love to all.*

*Marian & David*

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**Marian Truax** - July 10, 2014 at 03:56 PM

RK

“ *Jeanie, H.J. and Family,  
I was so sad to hear of Carl's passing. I have his phone number in my "favorites" to give him a call to find out more of our "Cowley" history. I am sorry that I never made that call. Know that my thoughts and prayers will be with your family tomorrow as I will not be able to be in Willow.  
Ruthie (Cowley) Kitchens*

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**Ruthie (Cowley) Kitchens** - July 10, 2014 at 11:00 AM

JC

“ *Carl and I had some good times growing up together and then when our kids were all little enjoyed Willow as adults. I'll miss knowing he is around and hearing "how ya Cuz". I'm so sorry that I'll not be able to attend the services but we will be across the state at Melruth's family reunion.  
Know that we are thinking of you guys during this time. Love Ya  
Jack and Melruth Cowley*

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**Jack Cowley** - July 10, 2014 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Dewayne & Linda Johnston Jay & Mindy Adams and family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Cowley Carl Banks Jr..*



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**Dewayne & Linda Johnston Jay & Mindy Adams and family** -  
July 09, 2014 at 07:31 PM

SL

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to Carl's family and friends. Prayers for your comfort and strength during this difficult time. May God bless each of you. Sharyn Lindsey*

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**Sharyn Lindsey** - July 09, 2014 at 04:25 PM

BS

“ *Bill and Betty Sneed purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Cowley Carl Banks Jr..*



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**Bill and Betty Sneed** - July 09, 2014 at 01:58 PM