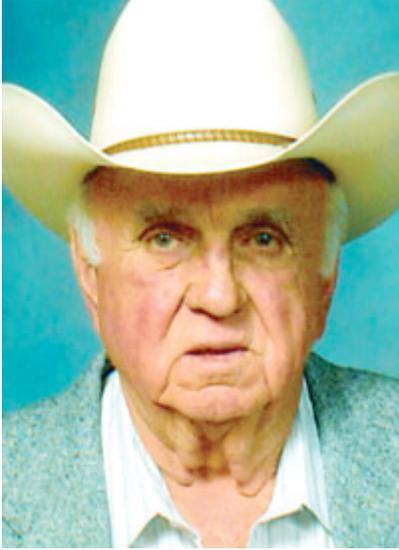


Banks, Ray Alton | 1933-2011
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Funeral for Ray Alton Banks, 77, of Springtown was to be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at White's Azle Funeral Home with burial at 1:30 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur.

Banks died Tuesday, May 31, 2011, in Fort Worth.

Born Aug. 5, 1933, in Paradise to James Alvin Banks and Gladys Louella Martin, he was a general contractor for 43 years. Banks served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of VFW Post 2137 in Azle and the Clown Unit of Shriners.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Banks, in 1985; sister Lou Ella Brewer; and brother Gene Banks.

Banks is survived by children Landon Banks and wife, Nita, of Fort Worth, Robert Banks and wife, Rhonda, of Springtown and Rhonda Dyer and Marco Cardena of Lipan; grandchildren Randy Lindsey, John Kemp, Moses Kemp, Barry Dyer, Corey Banks, Chad Banks, Colton Banks, Logan Banks, Lyndsi Rowell and Lauryn Banks; six great-grandchildren; and special friend Sharon Williams.

He is also survived by brothers Benny Banks, Dean Banks and Jerry Banks; and sisters Joyce Slate and Nona Rick.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice, James L. West, 1111 Summit Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104 or the American Cancer Society, 3301 W. Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76107.