



## JESSE DEAN BANKS

April 17, 1930 - August 23, 2015

### OBITUARY FOR JESSE DEAN BANKS

BANKS, Jesse Dean, age 85, of Middletown, Ohio, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at his residence. He was born April 17, 1930 in Campton, Kentucky and moved to Ohio in 1948. He was employed as a welder for Local 162 Plumbers and Pipefitters of Dayton, Ohio, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Christian Enterprise Baptist Church and a lifetime member of the Trenton Fishing Club. Jesse was an Elder to the Southern Singers Drum. Preceding him in death were his parents, Orville and Sarah (Bashear) Banks; his eldest daughter, Brenda Kay Whiteman; and one granddaughter, Kerri Ann Jones Helton. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Betty F. Banks; six children, Robin D. Cable, Dewey W. (Linda) Banks; Cathy A. (Michael) Lindsey; Mark S. (Ann) Banks, Hollie G. (Steve) Waters, and J. D. (Rachelle) Banks; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Estell (Barbara) Banks and Edward (Delphie) Banks; other distant family and a multitude of friends. Visitation will be Thursday, August 27, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Funeral services will be Friday, August 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor James Anderson officiating. Interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ JESSE DEAN BANKS

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ Amanda & Chel Patterson lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS



Amanda & Chel Patterson - September 01, 2015 at 06:10 AM



“ I am saddened to learn of Jesse's passing. His body is gone from this world, but his memories and teachings will remain. He will live through the honor and respect of the drum, and all the teachings he has passed on. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and into the smoke of my fire.

John (Sparrow) Byler - August 30, 2015 at 06:20 AM



“ Missy Whitt lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS



Missy Whitt - August 27, 2015 at 08:00 PM

OF

“ We love all of you and we loved Jesse and Ova will miss Jesse every day. Not only was Jesse Our Brother in law for over 60 years, a brother in Christ ,He was a great long time Friend for over 60 years. He has left so many Memories he will be remembered for a long time. We are just a phone call away. God Bless ova and Mary Ruth

ova and Mary Wireman Family - August 27, 2015 at 12:43 PM

PG

“ sending prayers to you and your family, Jesse will be missed

patty grisham - August 27, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ Mark, So sorry about your dad Jesse. He was a wonderful person with a great spirit about him! He will be missed greatly! Sincerely, Diana Miles and Ricki Miles Jr.

Diana Miles - August 26, 2015 at 06:24 PM

CP

“ He was such a nice person. He now sits with the elders. Blessings to all his children for having him among us and sharing him with us. Cindy and Gary Pitzer

cindy pitzer - August 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

TP

“ Mark, so sorry about your's & your family's loss. We know he will be missed!  
We have missed seeing you all at the Pioneer Village.  
Tommy Lee & Teresa "Shirt Lady" Pressley  
" Changing Tymes"

Tommy Lee Pressley - August 26, 2015 at 03:43 PM

LC

“ Mark, so sorry to hear of your loss....my children enjoyed watching and talking to Mr. Jesse at various events....and Jake especially loves his tom-tom Jesse gave him...Prayers for peace and comfort for your family. He will be missed by the Combs Family.

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**Lisa Combs** - August 26, 2015 at 12:36 PM

JN

“ Mark, My wife and I are so very sorry to hear about your Dad. May you and your family find peace at this difficult time. Jim/Cindy Niederheman

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**Jim Niederheman** - August 26, 2015 at 10:52 AM

SO

“ Both mickey and I thought of jessie as one of our best ever teachers She has been waiting for him I am sure and I send love from this side but will be unable to attend being laid up with knee surgery but my love goes out to the entire family and I will akeays carry him in my heart

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**sandra orlando** - August 26, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ Mark & The Banks Family,

We are so sorry to hear Jesse passed on. Our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We will miss him at the fairs and festivals. He was such a wonderful soul.

With deepest sympathy,

Cheri Hounshell & Janice Hounshell

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**Cheri Hounshell** - August 26, 2015 at 08:28 AM

Starfire  
Mcquinn

“ I remember when I was still using my walker, Uncle Jesse stood beside me and walked with me in the circle. He whispered words of encouragement that I will always hold close to my heart. He always knew just the right words at just the right time. He was a true gentle - man and gentleman in all respects. He will be deeply missed. <3



Starfire Mcquinn - August 26, 2015 at 06:47 AM

TE

“ Zachary Michael Watkins



Teresa - August 26, 2015 at 04:38 AM

JA

“ Jacibeckett-banks lit a candle in memory of  
JESSE DEAN BANKS



Jacibeckett-banks - August 25, 2015 at 09:54 PM

DC

“ I fondly remember Mr. Banks talking to the children at West Elkton Elementary School, especially when he told the story about the rattlesnake. He seemed to be such a kind man. My sympathies for his entire family. You were all lucky that he was the head of your family.

Debra Crumbaker - August 25, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JC

“ *Judy And Jason Combs lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS*



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**Judy and Jason Combs** - August 25, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JC

*Please accept our families condolences on the loss of Jesse. Jesse was by far one of the kindest men I've ever known. He always had a nice word to say and a joyful outlook on life. Betty, Mark, Hollie, JD and the rest of the family please know your loss is also the loss of so many. The world is a better place because Jesse has made his mark. You are in the prayers of so many. Much love,*

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**Judy and Jason Combs** - August 25, 2015 at 08:58 PM

BS

*Mark and Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. What a kind and gentle man. So sorry for your loss and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bonnie Scheper** - August 26, 2015 at 08:48 AM

LD

“ *Linda And Brian Darst lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS*



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**Linda and Brian Darst** - August 25, 2015 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ Jesse was a part of so many special events at the Preble County Historical Society. I especially remember his Blessing the Bikes at the first Bridges Bikes and Blues event and dedicating the Amphitheater at its grand opening. I will remember him for his care and commitment to nature and friends and family. Thank you for your life.

*Jean Bussell*

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**Jean Bussell** - August 25, 2015 at 08:39 PM

BR

“ Brian Runion lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS



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**Brian Runion** - August 25, 2015 at 08:27 PM

BR

*Jesse Is Loved and will be missed by the multitudes of people He has touched throughout His life. To say Jesse was a Great Man doesn't come close. Jesse Loved His family and His Love for people was evident through Everything He did. I so wish I had stayed closer in touch over the years. Love You Jesse*

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**Brian Runion** - August 25, 2015 at 08:36 PM

J(

“ I knew Jesse as Chief Jesse of the Woodland Band of the United Lumbee Nations. It was an honor knowing him and his family. Jesse was a GREAT man who will be sadly missed by many. May God be with the family during this difficult time and may He give them comfort! Jane (QuietRain) Pearson



Jane Pearson (QuietRain) - August 25, 2015 at 08:14 PM

LW

“ Lilly & Asa Watkins lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS



Lilly & Asa Watkins - August 25, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ Tonya Akers lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS



Tonya Akers - August 25, 2015 at 05:41 PM

Tamara Sizemore

“ Tamara Sizemore lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS



Tamara Sizemore - August 25, 2015 at 05:24 PM

KF

“ *Lots of childhood memories of Jessie at church. He was a great man. Will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers for the family*

**kathy froman** - August 25, 2015 at 05:04 PM

 Debbie  
Kahne-  
Frisch

“ *Debbie Kahne-Frisch lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS*



**Debbie Kahne-Frisch** - August 25, 2015 at 05:02 PM

 Dave  
Deerwester

“ *Always a kind soul, my most sincere condolences.  
Doc*

**Dave Deerwester** - August 25, 2015 at 02:47 PM

TC

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Tim Combs** - August 25, 2015 at 01:21 PM

TH

“ Tony & Joy Hollon lit a candle in memory of  
JESSE DEAN BANKS



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**Tony & Joy Hollon** - August 25, 2015 at 10:49 AM

DL

“ We were married 10 years ago August 19, 2005, by Mr. Banks. He would take no money, just a gift card to Cracker Barrel for dinner, for him and his lovely wife was all he wanted in return. He was a good Christian man, and it was a honor to have known him.

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**Dawn Little** - August 25, 2015 at 10:29 AM

BR

“ Brad lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN  
BANKS



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**brad** - August 25, 2015 at 09:12 AM

BR

*words fail me at this moment all i can say is you did so much for so many i am truly sad but i know now a whole new time will begin for you rip you taught me some lessons that i will never forget and i hope to see you again someday*

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**brad** - August 25, 2015 at 09:18 AM

RW

“ *Rita Wireman lit a candle in memory of  
JESSE DEAN BANKS*



Rita Wireman - August 25, 2015 at 07:57 AM

SB

“ *Sandy Byrd lit a candle in memory of JESSE  
DEAN BANKS*



sandy byrd - August 25, 2015 at 07:22 AM

SB

*in memory of uncle JESSIE, HE WILL BE MISSED*

sandy byrd - August 25, 2015 at 07:24 AM

  
Cammy  
Doyle

“ *I love & miss you so much Papaw, I'll always  
remember growing up going to the house  
where all I smelled was fire & food. I'll always  
remember being memorized by all of the  
drums & dream catchers. All of the pow wows  
& how you were so full of life. You've lived such a long life. You'll  
always be in my heart. Fly high. gone but never forgotten.... It kills  
me that I can't make it to the funeral 😭*



Cammy Doyle - August 25, 2015 at 03:49 AM



“ *Deborah Wilson-Borders lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS*



Deborah Wilson-Borders - August 25, 2015 at 03:34 AM



*May God give your family peace at this time of great sorrow....you will be missed by many Jesse ...till we all meet again...xx*

Deborah Wilson-Borders - August 25, 2015 at 03:36 AM



“ *A very good family man who loved god and his family. You will remain in our hearts forever and your smile will rise in our hearts like the sun*



Billy Harp - August 24, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *Kattie Watkins lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS*



kattie watkins - August 24, 2015 at 09:43 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. you all are in my prayers during this very difficult time



betsy graham - August 24, 2015 at 09:18 PM

Denise Doyle

“ Denise Doyle lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS



Denise Doyle - August 24, 2015 at 09:12 PM

Cammy Doyle

How do you do that?

Cammy Doyle - August 25, 2015 at 03:45 AM

Cammy Doyle

Nvm

Cammy Doyle - August 25, 2015 at 03:50 AM



“ Chastity Keith lit a candle in memory of JESSE DEAN BANKS



Chastity Keith - August 24, 2015 at 09:10 PM

DL

“ Prayers to the family so sorry for your loss he was an awesome person loved hanging with J D and watching Jesse



David Logan - August 24, 2015 at 09:03 PM

RA

“ Prayers...thinking of all!!!

Raineys - August 24, 2015 at 08:56 PM

TR

We will miss you visiting Cracker Barrel!  
You were a memorable guest to me and many of my coworkers.

Trisha - August 24, 2015 at 09:03 PM

BJ

Hard to believe you are gone ~ you have been part of my life as long as I can remember

Billy Joe - August 24, 2015 at 09:22 PM

DE

“ so sorry to hear about this praying for you all love you all debbie allen elam

debbie elam - August 24, 2015 at 08:46 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss Robin. You're in my thoughts & prayers.

Patsy Allen Sivy - August 24, 2015 at 07:59 PM

JH

“ .....Love and Prayers to Bette and all of the family. Remember that there is always strength in the Lord. Love Dave, Joyce, JoAnn and families.



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**Joyce Hollon** - August 24, 2015 at 07:43 PM