



## Larry Dallas Banks

March 13, 1948 - May 12, 2026

Larry D. Banks, 78, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2026, surrounded by those he loved most. Larry was a proud Okie, born on March 13, 1948, and raised in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was a hard worker and a successful owner and operator of many oil and gas leases.

Larry married the love of his life, Janice Banks, on a beautiful day in September 1979. Together, they shared nearly 50 wonderful years, creating countless cherished memories.

Known as “Pop Pop” or “Paw Paw” to his beloved grandchildren, Larry instilled important life lessons, including the practical skill of how to change a tire. Larry loved spending time at Bluestem Lake with family and friends, watching the orange Osage sunsets along the banks of Sand Creek, shooting guns with his four granddaughters, and exchanging the best stories out in the shop.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Junior and Anna May Banks.

Larry leaves behind his loyal wife, Janice Banks. Children, Gary Mason, Tim Mason (Margaret Mason), and Suzanne Brurud; grandchildren Paul Gomez (Kinzi Gomez), Jenna Rulo (Skyler Rulo), Sydney Banks (fiancé Kenny Higgins), Bailey Ingham (John Ingham), and Mallory Brurud; great-

grandchildren Kyla Gomez and Cruz Gomez; and great-great-grandson  
Ryder.

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Dallas Banks.

May 19 at 06:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Dallas Banks.



May 19 at 06:32 AM



“ Such a special friend and neighbor Larry was to my late husband Jim and I. We shared many good conversations and laughs over the years. He was a man of integrity and common sense and leaves a legacy which should be a comfort tom his dear wife Jan. May God’s grace be with him.

Karen Goins - May 18 at 07:51 PM



“ Lots of memories of Larry and Jan and the girls out at Bluestem . He was a good man to have around ..

Mick Rabb - May 17 at 09:48 PM

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“ Larry was a kind and loving helpful friend. I will always remember the kindness that he shared with me as we were friends.  
Condolences to His Family.  
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**Deniece Bush** - May 17 at 07:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dallas Banks.



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May 15 at 06:26 PM

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“ Worked with and around Larry several years. Had a place next to the family at Bluestem. Lots of great memories at the lake! Prayers for the family. He'll be missed for sure ❤️

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**Jim Virden** - May 15 at 04:24 PM