

Banks

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 31, 2007 for Doyle Elton (YeHo) Banks, 72, at the Neal Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Montague Cemetery, Cleveland.

He was born Sunday, January 10, 1935 in Cleveland, the son of the late Calvin Monroe Banks and the late Icy Mahala Carnes.

He contracted polio at an early age and had to overcome adversity when he tried to enroll in elementary school, where he became a straight A student. After graduation from high school he attended Sam Houston University and Texas A&M University, where he received bachelor's and master degrees in electrical engineering. Doyle went to work for and retired from the United States Government as a civil servant personnel.

He was a family man and admired by anyone who met him with regard to his accomplishments in work and family. His disability never kept him from performing his job and providing for his family.

Mr. Banks passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Aurora Banks; grandchild, Hadrian Banks; special friends, Bob Fawcet, Eldridge Enloe and Hubert Thigpen.

Survivors include his sons, Joe and wife, Judy, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Albert Banks, Ray and wife, Diedre, of Phoenix, Arizona, Henry and wife, Jennifer, of El Paso; daughters, Lilly and husband, Mark, Becky and husband, Kevin; brothers, Joe Banks of Gillette, Wyoming and Loy Cullen Hanks of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Services were under the care of Neal Funeral Home, Cleveland.