



Vachel Goodrich Banta

August 12, 1922 - January 16, 2013

Vachel G. Banta passed away peacefully Wednesday January 16, 2013, after a long illness. Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 pm on Friday January 18, 2013, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with a prayer service being held at 7:30. Services for Mr. Banta will be Saturday January 19, 2013, at 12:00 pm at Good Shepherd Church with Father Charles Howell officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Banta is survived by his wife of 71 years Ann L. Banta; his four sons Vachel G. Banta III (Karen), Forrest Banta (Connie), Tom Banta and Bob Banta; one brother Jimmy Banta; nine grandchildren: Brichelle Banta Hall, Tim Banta, Todd Banta, Terri Campbell, Candi Roten, Julie Gosney, Mark Banta, Joe Banta and Jake Banta; and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. Banta was a veteran of the Second World War whereas he served in the Navy. He was a charter member and past Commander of the VFW post 4075 and a past Commander of the American Legion post # 7. Mr. Banta retired from the Transportation Cabinet & worked for several years as Asst. Door Keeper in the House of Representatives. Vachel was a huge Kentucky Wildcat fan and was affectionately known by his family as "PAP PAW".

Pallbearers will be Joe Banta, Mark Banta, Jake Banta, Todd Banta, Tim Banta, Zack Banta and John Hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Building Fund at the Good Shepherd Church, 72 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.
Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vachel Goodrich Banta*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Ann I am very sorry for your lose. Memories are our treasures we collect through our life. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Vivian Berry - March 20, 2013 at 04:17 PM



“ *V. G and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Vachel. I am out of state . I certainly enjoyed knowing Vachel during our years with the Transportation Cabinet.*

Harry SUTER - January 21, 2013 at 10:41 PM



“ *Dear Forrest, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad, and that I can't visit with you. Please extend my condolences to V.G., Tommy and Bobby, and certainly to your Mom. Your Mom and Dad were always so kind. I'm sure you and I didn't deserve it most of the time. I have great memories of your home and the good times with all your family, just up the street. And I'll always remember them, "Bidly". My best, and prayers, to all. Stan*

Stan Kerrick - January 18, 2013 at 05:26 PM