

# INDEPENDENCE EXAMINER

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## **RUSSELL BANKS JR.**

Russell Banks Jr., 51, of 15412 E. 36th Ter., Independence, died Sunday at Independence Sanitarium and Hospital.

He was born in Nelson, Mo., and had lived in this area 26 years. Mr. Banks was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of the Agency, Mo., Masonic Lodge and the New Salem Baptist Church.

Mr. Banks leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Banks of the home; three sons, Russell Dean Banks, Hazard, Ky., and Robert Gene Banks and Raymond Elwood Banks of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Banks Sr., and a brother, Thomas Robert Banks all of Sweet Springs, Mo.; and a grandson.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Mount Moriah Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 tonight at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association.

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