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Charles Edward Banks

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Charles Edward Banks, 84, of Nevada died on Monday, June 20, 2005 at his home. Funeral services were held Friday, June 24 at the First Christian Church with Pastor Brice Hughes officiating. Burial, with military honors, followed at the Evergreen Memory Gardens, rural Nevada.

Charles was born on Sept. 14, 1920 in Burns, Kan. to Wilber and Edith Mary Milcent (Yocum) Banks. He graduated from Cambridge High School in 1941 and served in WWII Army Air Corp. Charles married Helen Lavonne Montgomery on Jan. 18, 1945 in Cambridge. He was employed at Graphic Forms from 1951-1985. Charles enjoyed the auctioneering business and was a member of the First Christian Church in Nevada.

Charles is survived by his wife, Helen Banks of Nevada; his daughter Charlene (James) Dempsey of Fort Smith, Ark.; 3 grandchildren, Sarah Ramirez of Kremmling, Colo., Seth Voyce of San Diego, Calif., Shon Dempsey of Fort Smith, Ariz.; 7 great-grandchildren, Savannah Ramirez, Austin Ramirez, Kassidy Ramirez, Marcos Ramirez, Maya Ramirez, Brittany Voyce, and Cody Voyce.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Laura Vogt in April 2004 and Kathryn Vogt in March 2003 and 2 brothers in infancy.

A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada has been entrusted with the arrangements.