



Mr. Press. McKellar

February 14, 1926 - January 27, 2011

Mr. James P. McKellar 84, of Bartow peacefully passed into the arms of Jesus on January 27, 2011.

The funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 1 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Wright's Chapel Church Cemetery. Rev. Phillip Hofstetter will officiate.

Born in Ty Ty, GA, on February 14, 1926 to the late Joseph Henderson and Nellie Barfield McKellar. He was raised in Worth County. Mr. McKellar served as the Sheriff of Norman Park in 1953 before retiring from Winn-Dixie Stores with 45 years of service. After retirement he enjoyed fishing, gardening, tending his own orange grove and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church in Mulberry and also was a United States Marine Corp Veteran.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of sixty five years Eleanor McKellar of Bartow, Fl; son Gerald McKellar and wife Yvonne of Lake Placid, Fl; three daughters Gail Conyer and husband Tommy of Naples, Fl; Cindy Hofstetter and husband Phillip of Bartow, Fl; and Kim McKellar of Bartow, Fl; two brothers Ben McKellar of Norman Park and Charles McKellar of Moultrie; three sisters Louise McKellar Spotanski of Moultrie; Dollie McKellar Crumley of Omega and Mary Ann McKellar Edmonson of Tifton; nine grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents Mr. McKellar was preceded in death by three

brothers Frank McKellar, Lee McKellar, and Joseph Junior McKellar and a sister Vernell Boatwright.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Those desiring memorials may be made to First United Pentecostal Church, P.O. Box 926, Bartow, Fl. 33831.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Press. McKellar*

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“ *We were sorry to hear about the loss of Brother McKellar. We have many fond memories of times at his house and the stories he told us while visiting. His love for children and wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed.*

John and Patty Tschida & Family - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM