



Mearl McKinney

April 7, 1913 - March 16, 2005

Mearl Robert McKinney, 91, passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at his home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born on April 7, 1913, in Gentry, Arkansas, he was the son of Martha B. Carl and Clayborn Stephen McKinney. He graduated from Siloam Springs, Arkansas high school in 1933. Mearl married Nadine King in Siloam Springs, at the First United Methodist Church on September 18, 1938. They joined Central Methodist Church in Fayetteville on September 25, 1938. He was the chairman of ushers and received a 50-year award for his service. Mearl was with American Can Company for 34 years. He then worked with Floyd Pothast Realty and Ron Sherwood Realty. He is survived by his wife Nadine King McKinney of the home; one son, M. Robert McKinney, Jr. and wife Marguerite of Claremore, Oklahoma; one daughter Martha Nan Medley and husband Larry J. Medley of Oakton, Virginia; 5 grandchildren, Melissa and Megan Medley, Powell, Todd, and Sam McKinney. Memorial services will be Friday, March 18, 11:00 a.m., at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas with Rev. J. Anthony Holifield officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be Thursday, March 17, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas music fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *I have very wonderful memories of Uncle Mearl. I always enjoyed Mearl and his lifestyle.*

Richard Hodges - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

MG

“ *For Nadine, We are thinking of you and know all will miss Mearl. Love you*

Missy Gocio - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ *Nadine and Family:*

Mearl was a gentleman and always had a smile and something good to say. Both of you were a good example of how the elderly should act. You have a sense of humor, and were and are an inspiration to us younger people. I never heard you gripe and complain about ailments. I count it a privilege to have known you both. God Bless,

Don

Don Wilkerson - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

JI

“ *Mearl will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

Jane Ivey - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

CE

“ Mearl, i knew for such a short time, but he is one of those people that will remain in your heart forever, so kind and appreciate for everything that you done for him. The world would be a much better place if there were more people like Mearl. love and thinking of you Mrs. Mc Kinney.

carolyn evans - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

LP

“ Dear Nadine and family my thoughts and prayers are with you today. I have a conflict and won't be able to attend the service. Mearl was one of my very favorite people and he will be missed. Please accept my deepest sympathy . Love Louise

Louise Painter - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

EW

“ Dear Nadine and your sweet family:
We want you to know how much we have both loved and admired you and Mearl as long as we have known you both!
You have been two very special people to us and your beautiful marriage has been a blessing to everyone who has known you.
Thank you for being such a beautiful example to all of us.

We love you and Mearl.

Edwin and Carole

1Thes.4:13-18

Edwin and Carole Whiteside - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. One of the saddest things about living at the Gardens at Arkanshire, is making new friends & then losing them but I'm thankful to have known Mearl. If I can do anything to help -- now or later -- please let me know.

Margaret Smith - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

HH

“ Mearl & Nadine were a beautiful couple..inside and out. We always enjoyed seeing you all in church, with your smiles and kind words you had for us...those times were very special to us. May God's love and grace be with Nadine and her family to bring them comfort and peace. Our love and deepest sympathy to all of you.

Harold & Betty Horton - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ My mother enjoyed her friendship with you both so much. May you, Mrs. McKinney, be blessed with the wonderful memories of the life you shared with your husband.
Sincerely,
Janet

Janet Graves Cupit - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM

CC

“ *I am sending special thoughts and prayers to all of the McKinney Clan.*

The McKinney's will always hold a place in my heart.

You were always so supportive of me and my family, the Beardens, while we lived in Fayetteville.

What a wonderful Christian family you have been - you have lived your faith and it has shown through the dedication to your church.

My Love,

Clare Bearden Connally - September 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM