



## James Felix McKnight

November 22, 2010

Myrtle Beach James F. McKnight James "Jim" Felix McKnight age 86, died Monday, November 22, 2010 after a short illness. Born in Belmont, NC, he was a son of the late John F. and Mary B. Culp McKnight. Jim lived in Gastonia, NC and Myrtle Beach, SC. He served this country proudly as a United States Marine, fighting in the South Pacific and Iwo Jima, during WWII. He worked for many years for Phar Yarn, and was a licensed real estate agent in NC and SC and a member of Gaston County Board of Realtors, a night watchman at a Gastonia Mill and Lakewood Campground. Jim was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, Open Fellowship Sunday School Class and Men's Prayer Group. He was also a member of VFW # 10420 and American Legion. He was preceded in death by his wife of 33 years, Violet Thomas McKnight; his son, "Jimmy" James T. McKnight; step-daughter, "Cookie" Beverly Tanner; sisters, Mary Frances McKnight Hines and Carolyn McKnight Jackson and a brother, John William "Bill" McKnight. Survivors include his daughter-in-law, Danna Clontz McKnight and two granddaughters, Amelia Lane McKnight and Olivia Lynn McKnight all of Myrtle Beach; mother-in-law, Ruby Hoyle Thomas of Gastonia, NC; nieces, Belinda McBee (Danny) of Surfside Beach and Teresa Graham (Perry) of Newport, NC. Services will be held at First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach 3:00 PM Sunday, November 28, 2010. Burial with Military Honors will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, November 29, 2010 at Greenwood Cemetery, Belmont, NC. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist

Church of Myrtle Beach Pastor's Discretionary Fund, PO Box 1367 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My Uncle Jimmy will now be in Heaven with my Momma!! We loved you very, very much and will see you before too long. Thanks Danna and family for seeing after this dear man. Rest in Peace!! Love Carol and Arnold##imported-begin##Carol Ridgeway##imported-end##*

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