

LENARD MCKINZY



Mr. Lenard McKinzy, 97, was born March 1, 1923, in Lake City, Florida to the late Jerry McKenzie and Louise Robinson. He was one of five children. Lenard attended the local schools in Lake City. He lived a full life. Lenard transitioned this life Sunday, September 6, 2020.

Lenard relocated to Kings Ferry, where he met and married the lovely Virginia Holzendorf. They relocated to Jacksonville and were blessed to have 13 children. He loved to work and was an entrepreneur. Lenard was a Tile Setter by trade and taught his children to be entrepreneurs and tile setters as well. As time went on, Lenard became a truck driver and was employed by Ryder Truck, Inc. He worked for them for many years until he got hurt on the job and had to retire from the company. Afterwards, Lenard became a seasonal cook at a hotel for many years because he loved to cook. He also loved to go fishing; it was one of his most favorite hobbies through the years.

Lenard was preceded in death by his parents; his second oldest son Larry McKenzie; three brothers Paul Ford, Jerry McKenzie and Jimmy Robinson; and one sister Caribelle Bailey.

He leaves to cherish his memory, seven sons, Leonard (Rita) McKenzie, Anthony McKenzie, Jerry H. McKenzie, Henry (Melvia) McKenzie, Billy (Erica) Williams, Robert Williams and Dan McKinzy; five daughters, Annie M. Paulhill, Joselena (Melvin) Green, Wilma Hicks, Lanita (Tony) Johnson and Davanie M. (Eric) Green; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; sisters Jean Smith Golden and Elvena Bryant Bailey; daughter-in-law Belinda McKenzie; loyal and faithful caregiver/nephew Withie (Shirley) Ford; nephews, nieces, cousins; a host of relatives and friends.

The graveside service for Lenard McKinzy was held Saturday September 12 at Mt. Olive Cemetery, Kings Ferry with Pastor Author L. Jordan, Sr. officiating. The family received friends Friday, September 11 at the Soutel Chapel of J.E. Fralin & Sons Funeral Home.

Arrangements entrusted to J. E. Fralin & Sons Funeral & Cremation Services.