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Charles T. "Chuck" McLendon, age 84, of Florahome, passed away on January 26, 2017 at UF Health (Shands) in Gainesville. Born in Greensboro, Florida, Chuck grew up in Quincy, Florida and was a 1950 graduate of Gadsden County High School. Upon graduation Chuck served his county in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and served several more years in the National Guard. In 1956 Chuck married Jean Mitchell, settled in his hometown of Quincy, and studied business at Florida State University. He enjoyed a long career with Belk Hudson, where he managed stores in Quincy, Palatka and Douglas, GA. After retiring from Belk in the early 1990's, he owned and operated Betty's Bargain Barn in Tallahassee for 5 years. Chuck loved people and had a very outgoing personality, qualities that helped him succeed in life and business. He truly "never met a stranger". Together with his wife Jean, he raised a wonderful family of three daughters. He loved the Lord and was always an active member in a church in the community where he lived.

Chuck will be remembered as a Godly man, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and a good friend to many, and he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jean McLendon of Florahome; daughters, Charlean, Tracy, and Nina; grandchildren, Rachel, Rebecca, Amelia, Hannah, Westen, Micah, Zoe, Wyatt; and great grandchildren, Logan, and Jordan. A funeral service will be held at 10:00

a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at First Assembly of God in Keystone Heights with Pastor David Mayer officiating. A committal service will follow at Jacksonville National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chuck's memory can be made to: First Assembly of God, 8025 State Road 100, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Sending prayers as you walk through this season of difficulty. We serve a mighty God and trust He is keeping each of you close in His care.*

Camille and Bob - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Jean, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you & all your family. God bless.*

Dottie Varnes - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

QM

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Quincy and Frankie Masters*

Quincy Masters - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I am so glad I got to see cousin Chuck and Jean at publix in Palaka. How time flies. Another McLendon in Heaven !*

Randall McLendon - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM