



## Paul R. McKnight

July 10, 1925 - March 22, 2009

Mr. Paul R. McKnight, Jr., 83, died Sunday, March 22, 2009 peacefully at home in Senoia surrounded by his family after long battle with cancer . He was born September 11, 1925 in Senoia, GA to the late Paul & Kathleen Fowler McKnight.

Mr. Paul was a lifelong resident of Senoia and graduated from the Brantley Institute of Senoia before joining the Army. He served as a First Sergeant under General George S. Patton during WWII. He was active in the community and was a member of the Senoia Lion's Club, the Coweta Cattlemen's Association, and served on the Senoia City Council, the board of directors of Bank of Coweta and Farmers & Merchants Bank, and 31 years on the Coweta County Board of Education. Mr. Paul was a farmer and owned and operated McKnight Gin in Senoia. He was a founding member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

The funeral mass is Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 10:30 am at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Father Jerome Chavarria officiating. Burial will follow at Senoia City Cemetery. The visitation is Wednesday evening between 6:00 & 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. The rosary is Wednesday evening at 5:00 pm at the funeral home. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to Pink Posse Breast Cancer, In care of Community Fund of West Georgia, 200 Northside Dr, Carrollton, GA 30117.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

He is survived by his wife of nearly 61 years, Matilda "Totsie" Carrasco McKnight of Senoia; children, Ray (Julianne) McKnight of Newnan, Carl (Jill) McKnight of Senoia, Alice (Chris) McKnight Ramsey of Brooks, Margaret McKnight of Senoia, JoAnne (Bill) McKnight Underwood of Senoia, Jim (Alison) McKnight of Senoia; grandchildren, Amanda (Steve) McKnight Alter of Marietta, Monica (Matt) McKnight Lovett of Newnan, Matt, Carly, & Macy McKnight of Senoia, Mallory & Will Underwood of Senoia, Jay McKnight & Brady Barnes of Senoia; great-grandchildren, Bailey & Drew Alter of Marietta, Jett & Mattie Louise Lovett of Newnan.  
McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Senoia City Cemetery

Stallings Road  
Senoia, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

MAR 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
3 Village Road  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

LZ

“ Dear Ms. Totsie and family, I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Paul’s passing. I was unable to attend the funeral because John and I were out of town attending an educational conference. I know mere words can not provide you with the comfort you seek at this most difficult time. May you find the peace that passes all understanding in knowing that Mr. Paul is at home with His Father. The “McKnight” name is synonymous with laughter and I am sure Mr. Paul is having a “ball” in Heaven. May fond memories of him keep you smiling too. If there is anything my family can do for you, please let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Leslie Ozmore Zauner and family

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**Leslie Ozmore Zauner** - April 13, 2009 at 07:40 PM

CS

“ Dear Carl and Family, I just saw that your Father has passed... My heartfelt, deepest sympathy goes out to you and all your Family. I have you in my prayers and hope you find comfort knowing he is in a better place. My Best, Carol

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**Carol Spears** - April 01, 2009 at 10:01 AM

CS

“ Dear Carl and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I am sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I hope you find comfort in knowing he is in a better place. My Best, Carol

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**Carol Spears** - April 01, 2009 at 09:45 AM

SR

“ Peace be with you and yours, my sky sister. I share your pain as well as your relief. We survive the great battles in life and they shape us into the people that we are now. I love and respect you for who you are and for the person that you have become. Adversity only makes us stronger!

Sandy Rollins - March 31, 2009 at 10:25 PM

TM

“ Our prayers go out to each and every one of you in the family. Your Daddy will be missed by so many in the community. All of you are and will always be in our daily prayers. Please take care of each other and be strong. We love you very much and will help in any way needed. Sincerely, Tammy and Cheyenne

Tammy Morningstar - March 30, 2009 at 12:27 PM

KT

“ To The Entire McKnight Family, I just learned today that Mr. Paul passed away. I was so saddened when I heard it. I have always felt like I was part of your family! Mr. Paul has always held a special place in my heart. For sure, Mr. Paul always made me laugh. I sincerely appreciate all of Mr. Paul's hard work and dedication to Coweta County, and especially to Newnan Hospital. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire McKnight Family.

Kristi Cash Thompson - March 27, 2009 at 03:42 PM

TH

“ To my dear friend Alice and her beloved family: I just found out the sad news...my heart and thoughts are with you all. May God bless you as you grieve for your father and husband. My love to each of you. Toni Holman

Toni Holman - March 27, 2009 at 10:47 AM

SP

“ Alice, I was so sorry to hear about your dad and really wanted to come to the funeral. I would have loved to have seen you but I just couldn't get there. I hope with time, only the good memories will take the place of the pain. Maybe we can see each other sometime soon. It has been too long. Love, Stephanie Joseph Preston

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**Stephanie Joseph Preston** - March 26, 2009 at 05:33 PM

EJ

“ Dear Totsie and family, I am so sorry about losing Paul. I wanted to be with you and your family today but just could not make it there. I will keep you all in my prayers. I will try to call you sometime. Love to all your family. Emmaline Joseph LaGrange

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**Emmaline Joseph** - March 26, 2009 at 05:31 PM

DH

“ Jim, You and your family are in our prayers. We are sorry for your loss. May you gain strength in your faith, family, and friend.

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**Dwayne and June Henson** - March 26, 2009 at 01:52 PM

LL

“ Ginny and I want your entire family to know how much we appreciate all your family has meant to us in our years in this community. As the patriarch of this great and caring family Paul has proven to be a loving and deicated father to you all. He will be missed! His years of service has been a blessing to our entire county.

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**Lonnie Lonergan** - March 26, 2009 at 01:30 PM

NH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time in your life. My God comfort and keep you. Your friendship and kindness towards us throughtout the years is appreciated and will be forgotten. The Hines family-- Nazaree, Jerome, Vivian, Venetia, Sheila, and Tamara.

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**Nazaree Hines** - March 26, 2009 at 01:27 PM

MT

“ I wanted to let you know I am thinking of you this morning. Mr. Paul, Jr. was always so kind and loving to me. Miss Totsie and he were such an important part in the lives of the Todd family, as well. It was a friendship built on love and trust that has lasted many years and many generations. I remember coming to Senoia as a young, scared bride and teacher. It is sometimes difficult to move to a new community. Your family reached out and made me feel special and "at home" in Senoia. I love all of you and will continue to remember you in my thoughts and prayers. Marty

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**Marty Todd** - March 26, 2009 at 10:50 AM

CO

“ To the McKnight Family, I know how hard it is to lose a husband and father. While you will always miss him you will always remember his goodness and kindness. Mr. McKnight was a very special person and his memory will live on. Carol

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**Carol Orleck** - March 26, 2009 at 09:51 AM

EH

“ Ms. Totsie and family, It weighed heavily upon our hearts when we received the news of Mr. Paul's passing. Paul McKnight was much much more than a loving husband and caring father. He was a man for the times and was so beneficial in giving guidance to Coweta County through tough growth periods. Mr. Paul would have you think of him as but a simple farmer but his life of quiet sacrifices is what we need to pass on to our children, to inspire and nurture in them the sense of community that was so strong in Paul McKnight. Perhaps solace can be found in the memories of the years of his presence among us, and while we feel the pain of the parting, we rejoice in the faith that he has gone to be with God.

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**Edward and Mary Horn** - March 25, 2009 at 10:33 PM

PD

“ Dear friends, We were deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Paul's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. He touched so many lives in so many ways. May the Lord give you peace in your hearts with the assurance that Mr. Paul is watching over you from a place where there is no pain or sorrow. Love, Patsy, Ragan and Tempo Davis

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**Patsy, Ragan and Tempo Davis** - March 25, 2009 at 09:45 PM

JH

“ It was with deep regret that I read the news of Mr. Paul Jr. passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be with each of you. Judy Higgins

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**Judy (Turner) Higgins** - March 25, 2009 at 09:29 PM

HW

“ Alice and the McKnight Family We are sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Harley and Linda Willis** - March 25, 2009 at 08:37 PM

AC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have so many fond memories of being in your home. Mr. Paul will be so greatly missed. Margaret, I've always felt really close to your family. I'm sadden by your loss.*

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**Anne Chapple** - March 25, 2009 at 08:03 PM

LV

“ *Ray, Carl and Jim, We are so sorry to hear about your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Nickey, Lisa and Nick Veal Joey Veal*

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**Lisa Veal** - March 25, 2009 at 07:42 PM

RF

“ *We love you and are praying for you. May the Living God comfort you. Ronny & Eileen and family*

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**Ron Whitlock Family** - March 25, 2009 at 06:26 PM

KR

“ *My mother, Kathleen Herrin Rodgers, and her sister, Jean Herrin Adams, have often spoken of their McKnight friends and neighbors in Senoia when they were growing up. They especially appreciated Paul's friendship and in later years his hospitality at Brantley Institute reunions at his lake. Kathleen and Jean send their deepest condolences to his family, and regret they are unable to attend his services. They will cherish his memory.*

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**Kathleen Herrin Rodgers** - March 25, 2009 at 04:18 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Donald will always remember Mr. Paul's service on the Newnan Hospital Board with appreciation and fondness. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Donald and Terri Sprayberry** - March 25, 2009 at 02:52 PM

GG

“ Dear Miss Totsie and family, I never knew anyone who didn't love and admire Mr. Paul and you and he raised a wonderful family who have been a real asset to Senoia and Coweta County and you all should be really proud of what you have all done for the community. I have such fond memories of staying at your house and being so impressed with your drinking fountain like at the school! :) It was always such a treat to go to the McKnight's at Halloween because ya'll usually had something special planned to scare us! I know you all have so many wonderful memories...hang on to them and each other. This is a real difficult time and the months ahead will be hard too because I know you will miss him terribly but the best way you can honor his memory is to do what he would want you to do....enjoy life and serve God and each other and the community just as he did. I love you all.

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**Gale Hancock Goldenberg** - March 25, 2009 at 02:44 PM

PW

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Paul's passing. He was such a big part of life in Senoia. I have many fond memories of school and community activities that he facilitated. Mostly I remember his constant smile. Please know that you are in our prayers and have our deepest sympathy.

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**Pam Ivie Worsch** - March 25, 2009 at 02:20 PM

DH

“ Miss Totsie, My heart and prayers are with you. I wish you Peace and comfort in your time of need

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**Diane Hoal** - March 25, 2009 at 11:09 AM

RW

“ God have called another true servent home to reward. Mr. Paul was truly a servent of Gods people. Coweta County should be forever grateful that he passed this way. May God continue to shead His Grace on his fairmly. Mr.

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**Robert Wood** - March 25, 2009 at 10:42 AM

MC

“ The McKnight family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Elizabeth

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**Mrs. Elizabeth Corey** - March 25, 2009 at 10:23 AM

PC

“ To the entire McKnight Family Mr. Paul will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He was a perfect example of all that makes the "greatest generation" so great. His legacy in the county will be evident for a long time but perhaps his greatest legacy will live on in each of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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**Patricia Causey** - March 25, 2009 at 10:12 AM

MA

“ We are very sorry for your loss our prayers are with you at this time. Mason and Dolores Awbrey

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**Mason &Dolores Awbrey** - March 25, 2009 at 08:33 AM

JB

“ Dear Miss Totsie and Family, We are so sorry to hear of you all's loss. Mr.Paul will be missed by all. He was such a fine man. Out thoughts and Prayers go out to you, Love, Bob & Jenni

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**Jenni and Bob Blackburn** - March 25, 2009 at 07:59 AM

KE

“ Thinking about you and Chris during your loss. God bless.

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**Keith** - March 25, 2009 at 07:41 AM

DS

“ Miss Alice and Family, Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

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**Doug and Stuart** - March 25, 2009 at 01:13 AM

CS

“ JoAnne, I sent your family our condolences last night and I personally wanted to send you a note. I am so sorry about your dad. Mr. Paul was loved by so many people from our home town. Lift your heart to the Lord and he will give you peace and comfort during this loss. You and Bill were so good to my dad(Mr. Hayward) when he was sick. He loved you both. But most of all daddy loved Mr.PR. So if there is ever a time when you need a shoulder to lean on, just call your old classmate from ECH. There is one thing about our loving people in Senoia, and that is they will share your dads wonderful memories with you, and you'll feel his spirit at the same time. Peace be with you, Connie Bishop Sharp.

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**Connie Bishop Sharp** - March 24, 2009 at 10:51 PM

OB

“ *Mr. Paul was a wonderful man and will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. I will always remember his kind words and his smile. I will continue to keep each one of you in my prayers.*

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**Ollita Bennett** - March 24, 2009 at 05:46 PM

LL

“ *To Alice & Chris and all the McKnight family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your father was a very special person, and he leaves behind a wonderful legacy, all his very special family. He should feel so proud of all of you and what beautiful people you all are and of all the good works you will do in your lifetimes in his memory. Please find comfort in your memories of him at this sad time. My prayers are with you.*

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**LaVonne Lindquist** - March 24, 2009 at 05:06 PM

NC

“ *To Alice and Chris and the entire McKnight Family. My sincere sympathy on the loss of your Dad. You have lots and lots of wonderful memories to help strengthen you at this time. May God bless and Alice, I hope you can feel my arms around you! Love you lots, Nancy*

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**Nancy Condon** - March 24, 2009 at 03:30 PM

KG

“ *Bill, Joanne, Mallory and Will, May God's peace be with you during this time. Always take time to celebrate his life!! He was a wonderful man. We love you all Kirstie Bassett Tracie Gossett*

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**Kirstie Bassett/Tracie Gossett** - March 24, 2009 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. Mr Paul is in a better place now probably stirring up something with Ed Chavarria. You never saw Mr Paul in public that he didn't make it a point to speak and was always had a kind word. One of the most sincere people you will ever meet. He will be truly missed. The Parris Family - Wayne, Kim & Blair - Senoia Ga

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**The Parris Family** - March 24, 2009 at 02:03 PM

WP

“ To The McKnight Family, Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr Paul will be truly missed but always know he's in a much better place. You never saw him out that he didn't make it a point to speak to you and had a kind word to say. One of the most sincere people you will ever meet. The Parris Family - Wayne, Kim, and Blair

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**Wayne, Kim & Blair Parris** - March 24, 2009 at 01:38 PM

BD

“ Thousands of Boy Scouts and their families do appreciate and are thankful to Paul McKnight and family for years of use of their property in Senoia for scouting activities held on their land. Rest in Peace Paul.

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**Bill Dailey** - March 24, 2009 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ Mrs. Totsie, Carl, Ray, Jim, Alice, Margaret, Joanne, and all of the family, We want you all to know that you are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. Mr. Paul will be missed greatly. His genourosity and love for his family and others has definately spilled over into his children and grandchildren. All of the McKnight family has been such a blessing to this community and to our entire family. If we can do anything for you all please do not hesitate to call. We love you all! Kevin, Kristie, Lanier, Lee and Landon Brooking

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**Kristie Brooking** - March 24, 2009 at 12:52 PM

SY

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Totsie, Alice and all the other children and grandchildren. Mr. Paul was loved by many many people and will be deeply missed by family and friends. God bless and be with you all. Sam and Susan Young Middle Ga. College (Dear) Friends of Alice

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**Sam and Susan Young** - March 24, 2009 at 12:38 PM

PS

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all for your loss. God bless you all.  
The Skrmetti Family

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**Peter Skrmetti** - March 24, 2009 at 11:59 AM

NC

“ To the Mcknight family, your family is in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. May the Lord continue to keep and comfort you all.

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**Nichole Martin - CCWSA** - March 24, 2009 at 11:59 AM

KB

“ *The McKnight Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Joy Walker, Jessica Smith, Kathy Graham, Joann Johnson and Kelly Ayers First Choice Community Bank Sharpsburg*

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**Kathy Brown** - March 24, 2009 at 11:57 AM

HS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of the McKnight family. May the Lord keep you in his loving arms over the next days and weeks. Mr. Paul will be missed.*

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**Harley and Carol Stewart** - March 24, 2009 at 11:40 AM

GM

“ *Ms. Totsie and Family, Mr. Paul was a bright light every time he came into the shop. I loved getting to know him and asking him countless questions about Senoia. He had wonderful stories! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at during this sad time.*

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**Gene and Cheryl Mullinax** - March 24, 2009 at 11:08 AM

TR

“ *We would just like to offer our condolences to the McKnight family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in this time of grief.*

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**The Rogers** - March 24, 2009 at 10:45 AM

DM

“ Margaret and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We did not know your father but were blessed to have known you. You all have our deepest sympathy. May the Lord bless you during the days ahead. Denise M. Pritchett's parents..Don and Sarah McClain

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**Don and Sarah McClain** - March 24, 2009 at 10:22 AM

MW

“ Miss Totsie, Alice and family: My heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Mr. Paul. He was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly. I remember all the fun we shared at the lake and the many, many contributions your family made during his life. We are all blessed by knowing and sharing in all the love of Paul McKnight. Take solace in the fact that his legacy will live for generations. May God Bless and keep you all in His presence. With love and profound respect, Mike Wood

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**Michael Wood** - March 24, 2009 at 10:21 AM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about Paul Jr. He really was a great man and loved everybody. Growing up in Senoia and my mother working at Miss Kathleen's store, I felt like family and watched you and Paul Jr raising you beautiful children. Being a teenager, an example was shown what true family life was all about. When I had my family, I wanted the same values and quality of life. Paul Jr's legend will LIVE ON in Senoia and also throughout Coweta County. MAY GOD HOLD EACH OF YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND. Linda Harris Wilmoth

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**Linda Harris Wilmoth** - March 24, 2009 at 09:29 AM

CH

“ Alice, My sympathy to you and your dear family. I sincerely wish I had known your dad after all the information about him. He was everything a man should be! I am sure he will always be in your heart, where ever you go. Take time to let him go. Cynthia Hale  
*Clipped Wings*

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**Cynthia Hale** - March 24, 2009 at 09:28 AM

TF

“ Ms. McKnight, Carl, Ray and Family, Our family prays that you find comfort and peace during this most difficult time. Your family and our community has suffer a great loss, however Mr. McKnight's legecy lives on in each of you and those he touched. May God keep you in his every loving arms today and always. With Much Love -  
*Ed, Sherry, Edward, Nicholas and Natalie Pluskota*

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**The Pluskota Family** - March 24, 2009 at 08:29 AM

SW

“ Carl and Jill and McKnight family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Susan

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**Susan Jones Waller** - March 24, 2009 at 08:02 AM

TC

“ May God bless you during the time of this very trying hour. May his grace abound more and more in your hearts today and the days to come. Your family has blessed many in our County and we pray God will return those blessings to you four fold. Although this being one of the darkest hours of your life, you can find confidence in knowing you are not alone. Jesus said His peace he gives unto you and his peace he leaves with you. I have found his peace is eternal. May his love fill your hearts and his light shine upon you and somehow his joy be your strength. I am certain He will be missed. If we may ever be of service to you and your family please feel free to call on us. Pastor of Living by Faith Church in Newnan and Department Director of Coweta County Juvenile Department. God Bless.

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**Terry Calhoun** - March 24, 2009 at 07:48 AM

CB

“ We only had the pleasure and honor of knowing Mr. Paul for the last 12 years, but he was indeed larger than life. I will never forget him walking with me through one of his pastures, introducing me to all his cows. I asked him if he named them and he responded "No, if I named them, I could never sell them." It was funny at the time and I never forgot it. Those few words stuck with me because it exemplified, in a very simple way, the graceful nature of Mr. Paul. I always knew him to be a man of caring and kindness, and above all else, the definition of a true gentleman. He has certainly passed his most endearing qualities on to his children and grandchildren. I tell Alice all the time that she's my hero, but he was hers. We love you all and are with you during this tremendously difficult time. Carl, my heart aches for you. You exemplify everything that he stood for...and Mac does too. I just had surgery and may not be able to attend his service, but my heart will be. We love the McKnight family. Cynthia Banks, on behalf of the Banks family, Tony, Cynthia and Sarah

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**Cynthia Banks** - March 23, 2009 at 11:47 PM

HF

“ Ms. Totsie and family, How do I even begin to tell you how my family is so heart broken. Mr. Paul Jr. was loved so much by my family. I want you and your family to know that many loving and respectful words were expressed to each of us children by daddy(Hayward) in regards to Mr. Paul. My daddy was a hard working farmer, along with my mother by his side,. Loving every season of those long hard days in the fields. Thanks to Mr.Paul Jrs contributions to the use of the soil and land that my daddy planted his cotton seeds. Mr. Ps. Totsie and family, aul is the one gracious man that helped my daddy to raise the children we are today. Senoia will always be our home to us and wonderful memories of the Paul McKnight family will live within us forever. Mr. Hayward is waiting for his long missed friend "Mr.PR" at the gates of heaven. and now I can only speak from my heart to yours, is to take your dreams and memories that you have and had with Mr. Paul. and live your life with his soul placed within you. Ray, I can not tell you how happy you made my mom Ms. Hazel to take the time to personally stop by to give her your saddened news of your dad. Ray, thank you for calling me today Our hearts are with you,, Carl,Jim,Alice,MargaretJoanne and Ms.Totsie. Sincerely,, Ms. Hazel,Roy,Martha,Jerry,Perry,Linda and Connie.Bishop and daddy.

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Hayward and Hazel Bishop and Family - March 23, 2009 at 10:38 PM

MC

“ Miss Totsie and Alice, Ray, Carl, Margaret, JoAnne, and Jim- when I was growing up your home was always just another part of the Cleveland home. Mr. Paul was like another uncle in that mix. Seavy Street and your home was just part of every summer memory. Playing in that big front yard was always wonderful. What a hole Mr. Paul's passing leaves, not only in the Senoia and Coweta communities, but also in the hearts of all who loved him. Know that your family has been in my heart and prayers during his illness and more so now during your sorrow.

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**Mary Frances Cleveland** - March 23, 2009 at 10:21 PM

DH

“ To all the McKnight family, Mr. Paul was a great man who raised a wonderful family. Joann was the first McKnight we met when we moved to Coweta County many years ago and we were blessed to get to know the rest of the family. Each one of you have touched our family giving us special memories. Please know you are in our prayers. Love, Rodney, Denise Herndon and family

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**Denise Herndon** - March 23, 2009 at 09:11 PM

CC

“ To the McKnight Family - we are deeply saddened by the news of Paul Jr.'s passing. He was always so friendly and welcoming when we visited Jim. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Chris and Melissa Camp** - March 23, 2009 at 09:10 PM

DM

“ JOANNE, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DIANE WILKINS MCCAULEY

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**DIANE WILKINS MCCAULEY** - March 23, 2009 at 07:53 PM

SH

“ Miss Totsy, Steve and I just heard about Mr. Paul's passing, and we are so saddened. We know how many smiles he brought to your family, because he gave even more to all of us. He always made us feel a part of the family. If there was food on his table, it was on our plates. (As if he didnt have enough mouths to feed in his large clan!) He gave so generously to everyone. We are sorry that we were unaware of how ill he had become until recently. Please know that the entire McKnight family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love all of you.

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**Steve and Chris Hendrix** - March 23, 2009 at 05:44 PM

DO

“ I'm so glad I got to know Mr. Paul and Miss Totsie....He was such a colorful and fun character and the beloved Daddy of my dear friend, Alice....He always had a twinkle in his eye and a great sense of humor which I appreciated! I also admire him so much for all he did in his community and for being a true American hero from World War II....We owe him so much and are so grateful for all those of the "greatest generation" who made it possible for us to enjoy all our many blessings today....He will be missed and always thought of with a smile!

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**Duff O'Dell** - March 23, 2009 at 04:44 PM

MD

“ To the entire family: You have my deepest sympathy and I want you to know that I will keep your entire family in my prayers and thoughts. You are and amazing family and I know that your faith, memories and love will see you throught this time of sorrow. Mr. McKnight will be missed by so many people and I will miss not seeing him in our Memorial Day parade at the school.

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**Maxine Deemer** - March 23, 2009 at 04:33 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Paul was a character larger than life and will be missed by all privileged to have known him.

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**Duane & Connie** - March 23, 2009 at 03:54 PM

CW

“ Your family and our community all share the loss of Mr. Paul. We have always felt his presence on the EC Indian Reservation - even when he could not be here in person. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be a true testimony of his life's work for your lives will bring honor to him for many years to come. You are all in our prayers - we love you.

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**Cindy Waugh** - March 23, 2009 at 03:46 PM

HF

“ This is a sad day for all of Coweta County. Mr. McKnight was a wonderful person that had nothing but goodness in him. He was well loved and shared that with all around him. He has left a legacy in his children and grandchildren that is something to be very proud of--he will be missed. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Pam, Todd, Brooke, Taylor, and Chandler Hendrix

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**Hendrix Family** - March 23, 2009 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ Jimmy - We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and in our prayers during this difficult time.

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**The Reece Family** - March 23, 2009 at 03:18 PM

WJ

“ To all of you, Of course words can never convey what you feel in your heart during times like this, but please know that our family will be keeping you in their hearts and prayers. Mr. Paul has left a wonderful legacy in Senoia and Coweta County, and what better way to be remembered that to see his children and grandchildren. Love to you all. Daddy is not doing well, due to a fall last week. If he were able, he would attend the services. His heart is breaking also.  
Wanda Glazier Jones

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**Wanda Glazier Jones** - March 23, 2009 at 03:09 PM

LW

“ Mr. Paul Jr was one of those larger-than-life people who can never be replaced or forgotten. Senoia and Coweta County are diminished by his passing. Please accept my sympathy and condolence. May God be with your family now and bring peace and grace through Christ Jesus.

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**Linda Welden** - March 23, 2009 at 02:41 PM

BC

“ Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The McKnights have done so many good things for our community and Mr. Paul will be greatly missed. Brenda and Brittany Curry

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**Brenda Curry** - March 23, 2009 at 02:41 PM

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“ Please know that our prayers are with all of you. When we heard of Mr. Paul passing our hearts broke for all of you. I can however say that this man leaves behind the most loving and caring children and grandchildren we have ever met. The closeness and love of the McKnight family, is the way a family should be. We will miss you Mr. Paul and we thank you from our hearts for these children and grandchildren that you taught what love is. We have been so blessed to have them in our life.

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**The Willis'** - March 23, 2009 at 12:27 PM