



William "Ab" F. Pooser

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William (Ab) F. Pooser William (Ab) F. Pooser was born in on Jan. 21, 1913 in Oneonta, NY and went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 18, 2011. Ab was preceded in death by his wife, Nannie Lee Pooser, which he is joining with her in Heaven. Surviving by his son Frankie (Patricia) Pooser and he had three grandchildren, Dawn (Eric) Mason, Wayne (Amy) Pooser and Janice (Wesley) Monroe. He had eleven Great Grandchildren; Debra, Brittany, John and Cody Mason, Austin, Brandon and David Pooser, Chris, Mallory, Sara and Jewel Monroe. He was a very quiet and unassuming pressman, but a man who would take pride in his work and loved doing it, but would use his common sense that God gave him to solve problems as they would come up. He would say that his work is his hobby. Ab started in the newspaper business as a carrier around 1925, delivering the Ocala Evening Star. In 1932 he went to work for the rival paper across the street, the Morning Banner, as a stereotyper. He joined the Army in January of 1941 and served with distinction as a medic all through the Pacific campaign. He was decorated several times. Following his honorable discharge in December of 1945, Ab returned to his former vocation. In 1953 Ab got a job at Fort Myers News-Press and moved to Fort Myers as a pressman. He went thru different presses from a cold type all the way up to the off set press of today. Ab was never one to turn down a challenge if a problem came up on a press. He would figure it out before anyone else would. Ab possesses a rare mechanical ability. He would work with electricity, plumbing and press operations with equal ease. Ab has successfully supervised the rebuilding of a damaged press folder without interfering with printing deadlines. They would say, Ab is the man to see when anything needs fixing. While working with the News-Press he received several awards. His boss kept trying to get him to move up to management, but he would turn them down and stayed at what work that they had given him to do. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00



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AM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens and burial will be at 11:00AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Lee County. Condolences may be left online at www.fortmyersmemorial.com



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Dawn, Eric, Debra, Brittany, John, Cody Mason posted:

I love you papa. I will miss you very much. Give granny a big hug and kiss for me.

May 21 at 10:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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