



## Fred Thomas Beckham Sr.

January 29, 1926 - September 25, 2011

Fred Thomas Beckham Sr., 85, Tallahassee, FL. died September 25, 2011 at his home.

He was born in Amory MS, Jan. 29, 1926 to Thomas Henry Beckham and Effie Greenhill Beckham, he attended Amory HS, and Western Reserve University. He later served two years in the U.S. Army with the Counter Intelligence Corps. He retired in 1980 after 31 years with the Southern Pacific Company in the traffic department.

He loved playing golf, riding his bike and working with his neighborhood association. He enjoyed spending time with his family, he "Never knew a stranger" and was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church . He is survived by his wife Frances Worrall Beckham, they were married December 6, 1947 and spent 64 wonderful years together.

A son, Fred Beckham Jr.; and a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Ann McKeon, five grandchildren: Joshua, Jennifer, David, John Ross and Madeline Beckham, and two Great Grandchildren: Brianna and Zachery Beckham.

7 siblings: Eleanor Welch, Marynell Fulton, Jean McKee, Betty Holmes, Richard Beckham and Nelson Beckham.

A memorial Service will be held Saturday, October, 1, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [www.BigBendHospice.org](http://www.BigBendHospice.org) or Christ Presbyterian Church. Bevis Funeral Home (850) 385-2193, is in charge of the arrangements.