

## **David Eldred McCorkle**

David Eldred McCorkle, 88, a resident of Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community, passed away November 24, 2011 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Mr. McCorkle was born on October 18, 1923 in Lowe, West Virginia and was the son of the late Eldred Strain and Jane Watson McCorkle. Mr. McCorkle was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he served as both deacon and elder. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service for thirty five years and was a Rockingham County farmer. He was also a member of The Virginia Society of The Sons of the American Revolution, and a longtime member of the Linville-Edom Ruritan Club.

On June 8, 1945, he married the former Anne Buchanan in the New Providence Presbyterian Church. She passed away on September 5, 2010.

Surviving are three children, Elizabeth "Bitty" McCorkle Yancey and husband Robert "Bob", of Charlottesville, Roberta McCorkle Fernandez and husband Peter of Bogota, Colombia, David E. McCorkle, Jr. and wife Joanne Miller McCorkle of Charlottesville ; four grandchildren , Sara Yancey of Toronto, Canada, Tom Yancey and wife Laken, of Blacksburg, Belen Fernandez of Bogota, Colombia and Meredith McCorkle of Charlottesville.

The family will receive friends at the Meredith Chapel at the Sunnyside Retirement Community on Friday, December 2, 2011 from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

At a later date, burial will be held at the New Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Raphine Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sunnyside Retirement Community Fellowship Fund, 3935 Sunnyside Drive, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.mcmullenfh.com](http://www.mcmullenfh.com).

McMullen Funeral Home in Harrisonburg is in charge of arrangements.

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