



## Carl F. Leavy Obituary

October 7, 1926 - July 27, 2006

Carl F. Leavy 79, of Albany, died Thursday, July 27, 2006 at his residence. His remains have been cremated and a memorial service will be 10 AM Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. Mark Jones and Rev. John L. Jenkins will officiate. A private burial will follow at a later time. A native of Brunswick, Mr. Leavy has lived in Albany since 1961. He was a graduate of Glynn Academy of Brunswick and a graduate of Clemson University. He loved his family greatly and was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for more than 45 years. He served his country proudly as a member of the United States Army during WWII. He was a former Dougherty County Administrator and a former City Manager of Albany. He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur Heyward and Mary Pauline Browne Leavy, and a sister Brownie L. Keleher. He is survived by his wife, Clarice Jones Leavy of Albany, 3 daughters: Claire Leavy of Leesburg, Cathy L. Whittington and her husband Curtis of Jacksonville FL, and Carol L. Cannon and her husband Mack of Macon; 4 grandchildren: Mary Catherine McNamee of St. George, FL, Christi Whittington Young and her husband Jason of Wesley Chapel FL, Arthur Carl Whittington of Tallahassee FL, and Christopher T. M. Cannon of Macon, a sister Josephine L. Fazio of Brunswick. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1512-6, Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31707 or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701.



# Tribute Wall



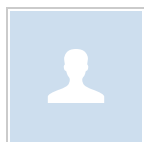
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“ *Hey Claire, I was on the funeral home website and saw the notice of your Dad passing. I will be lifting you and family in prayer. Your Dad had a wonderful reputation of which you can be so proud.*

**Bill Copelan** - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy and family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm thinking about you and praying for you.*

*Linda Oakes-Hill*

**Linda Oakes-Hill** - August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear about Mr. Leavy. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Leavy, Claire, and the other family members.*

**Jan Ouimette Quilty** - August 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ HI, THIS IS BRIAN MORGAN FROM MERRY ACRES RESTAURANT. MR. LEAVY CAME EVERY SUNDAY TO GET A PLATE TO GO. HE WAS A VERY NICE MAN AND WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.JUST WANTED TO TELL THE FAMILY HOW SORRY WE FEEL OF HEARING ABOUT MR. LEAVY. HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON. THANK YOU.

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**BRIAN MORGAN** - August 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Rani Bailey** - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My dear Clarise and Family,  
May you sense the peace, comfort, and strength that only God can give at a time like this. My prayers are with you.  
Carleen Flowers*

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**Carleen Flowers** - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Cathy, Sorry to read about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Gene Callaway*

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**Gene Callaway** - July 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Carl was a true gentleman; he treated each person with whom he came in contact with dignity and respect. He was also a very talented administrator. Albany and Dougherty County have lost a great friend. My best to Clarice and family.*

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**Carolyn Hatcher** - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Carl was one of the most loving people we ever knew..He gave everyone who came into his path warmth and affection..How missed he will be...But he will long remain in our hearts as one of God's Most Special People..Our love and prayers are with each of you.

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**Molly and Bill Swan** - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Claire, Please except my deepest sympathy in the passing of your father. May God be with all of your family at this time. Debbie Haire

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**Debbie Henderson Haire** - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are going to miss the tan wagon backing out of the drive way and Carl lifting his hand to us. If there is ever anything we can do for you Clarice, please donot hesitate to ask.

*God bless. J.D. & Charlene McIntyre*

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**J.D. & Charlene McIntyre** - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Carl was an outstanding person and a true stewart for Dougherty County and the city of Albany. By far the best. I had the pleasure of visiting him at a local barber shop the past few years. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
*Bob & Jean Lewis*

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**Bob & Jean Lewis** - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We all have lost dear friend and administrator. Most people do not realize that Carl played a significant roll in helping to develop the Dougherty County Emergency Medical Service system. Evolving from the "you call, we haul" and the old green machine ambulances days of the early 1970's, he worked with other local and state organizers to establish what has now become one of the foremost systems in Georgia. Most important, he helped convince the two County Commissioners who opposed the EMS system development to finally change their minds and vote in favor of the new program. During that time, Carl was always ready to discuss this and other matters in an open and honest fashion. His pleasant manner in negotiations made the process more feasible and successful. I will always appreciate his help in the EMS program as well as the other projects I worked with him as time passed. I will truly miss Carl in so many ways.  
Charles B. Gillespie, M.D.

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Charles B. Gillespie, M.D. - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Claire, I am so very sorry to hear of you and your families loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Bootsy Wood - July 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Clarice, Carol, and family,  
We treasure your friendship and have fond memories of Carol and Pam's friendship. I recall Pam sharing with us that if Carl needed to pick up bread or milk after work that he would not stop in his City or County car on the way home, but would come home and get his personal car to take care of this errand. What integrity Carl had! He leaves a legacy in honesty and integrity for all governmental officials to follow as well as the general populous. He made a positive influence on our community and will be greatly missed. We pray God will grant you peace and comfort during this difficult period.

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**Betty Jo Pippin** - July 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Mrs. Leavy and family,  
  
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Leavy's death. He was such a good man and loved his family so dearly. Although I haven't seen you lately, I have thought about you often and please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will try to see you on Saturday. May God comfort all of you. Sue

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**Sue Hammond** - July 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Clarice and family:  
How sad we were to learn of Carl's death. He was a wonderful man, and a tremendous asset to our community. How we will miss him.  
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your sweet family.  
Patsy Martin

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**Patsy Martin** - July 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *Carol and family:*

*My family's thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love,  
Vicki Griffin Langston and family*

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**Vicki Griffin Langston** - July 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM