



## Carl Blair Pritchett, Jr. Obituary

March 20, 1925 - July 21, 2010

Mr. Pritchett was born in Albany on March 20, 1925 to the late Carl B. and Isabel Mann Gibbs Pritchett. He was a Graduate of Albany High School Class of 42, Graduate of University of GA. where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Mr. Pritchett Served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. He resigned from the Navy Reserve as a Lieutenant with final duty as the Catapult and Arresting Gear Officer aboard the U. S. S. Coral Sea. He returned to Albany and began automobile career which lasted for 50 years. Following his retirement and his relinquishing the dealership to his son, He spent his remaining years in real estate business operating under the existing Corporation, Canuga Corp. Mr. Pritchett was very active in civic duties; he was Past Pres. of The Albany Rotary Club, Past Pres. the Albany Chamber of Commerce, charter member of the University of GA President's Club, Past State Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans organization, and recipient of the Albany Exchange Clubs Golden Deed Award. He was also one of the original members of the Board of Trustees of Deerfield Windsor School. He was active on the political scene for many years; he served as a City Commissioner for two terms and for many years concentrated on voter registration. He was later selected Chairman of the Lee County Democratic Executive Committee. He was active in the Y.M.C.A. and was recognized statewide as an out standing benefactor. Locally Mr. Pritchett was recognized as an authority on the War Between the States. He sponsored the publication of the book, HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY

GEORGIA 1836-1840; He is a member of the Richmond , VA Museum of the Confederacy, Civil War Trust for Battlefield Preservation, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and President's Club of the Heritage Foundation. He wrote short articles for the newspapers and had a personal museum including artifacts of Indian Cultures, WWII artifacts, and War Between the States memorabilia. He was a 50 year member of the American Legion and a member of the National Rifle Association. Mr. Pritchett was married to Anna Marie White of Vienna , GA and father of two children. Laura White Pritchett of Albany, GA and Carl Blair Pritchett III of Mableton , GA. he was also married to Susan NeSmith and father of Carla Susan Pritchett Wale of Seattle, WA. He has three grandchildren Brittany Day Pritchett, Ansley Tift Pritchett and Alexander Edward Pritchett. He is also survived by his brother, Tommy H. Pritchett of Albany , GA.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *My family and I all remember fondly all of Bunny's visits to Cartagena, Colombia. Our thoughts and prayers are with Blair, Laura , Carla and families at his time.*

**Marige Tatis Bursaw** - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura and Blair, I am so sadden of hearing of Mr. Bunny passing. He was such an awesome gentlemen! I just loved him so and your family. He will be surely missed by all. Praying for you guys and thinking of you.*

**Patsy Cromer Buendia** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family for your loss.*

*Kevin Beard*

**Kevin Beard** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“Bunny has been one of my favorite people since a teenager - 1965. When I was a debutante he let me use a new convertible for our signature project. When I married he helped me pick out new cars in my price range. When I had children he scolded them for demanding to ride in the front seat of the car, and then as they grew, he enjoyed playing tennis with them at the YMCA. One day I picked them up and they said, "Before we go back tomorrow we have to have a Bunny Pritchett hat so we don't get skin cancer." So we bought hats to cover their ears, nose & neck. He also traded my dad our first tractor/trailer rig with a sleeper for Newcomb Mayflower in exchange for all of Bob's arrowhead collection, which the Smithsonian deemed the largest private Indian collection they had ever seen. He will always be one of my favorite people, and one from whom I always learned something whether it be about the history of Albany or life in general. No one will ever fill his shoes in my book.

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**Bland Cleesattle** - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“Laura, I'll miss seeing you and your son coming to see Bunny at Morningside. Bunny was a pleasure to work with and a great community leader and volunteer. He freely shared his knowledge of local history with us at The Herald. My sympathy is extended to you, Blair and Carla.

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**Milt Robinson** - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“Sorry for your loss He was a fine man

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**kimbrell-brosnan family** - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Blair,  
Heartfelt sympathy is extended to you and your family. Your Father  
was always a gentleman. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Pate - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Carla- Long time since Albany Junior/Middle School days! I enjoyed  
seeing your dad every day at Morningside when I visited my Aunt  
Reba . Thinking of your family at this time.

Nancy Reimer - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. Bunny was a true southern  
gentlemen who loved and honored his past generation.

Susan Dowdell Smith - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Mr. Pritchett was a wonderful man and a "Prince of a Gentleman."  
He was a lifelong friend of my father and my family.  
Godspeed Bunny!

Bill Turner III - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Carla- thinking of you and your family during this sad time! I will see  
you on Monday!! With much love - Tori

Tori Riles Whiting - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We were saddened to hear of the loss of Bunny, a civic leader, historian and dear friend. Our prayers are with the family as you adjust to his home-going.*

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**Ray & Kay Bradley** - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM