



## Charles E. Ragan, Jr. Obituary

May 28, 1920 - February 25, 2004

A native of Gainesville FL, Mr. Ragan a graduate of the Citadel served with the United States Army in the South Pacific as a Major during World War II. Upon returning to Albany, in 1946 he assumed ownership of Flint Beverage Company and served as President until his retirement in 1985. He was a charter member of St. Patricks Episcopal Church, a member of the Flint River Power Squadron, and the Georgia Beer Wholesalers Association. He loved to garden and was an avid collector and repairman of antique clocks and pocket watches. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Ragan and daughter, Mary Caroline "Mici" Ragan Ansell.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *He was an outstanding person, father and friend. He was held in high esteem not only by myself but also by my father who worked with him for many years. Please accept out sincere condolences in the lost of your husband and father. He will be missed.*

**Sam and Gail Luckey** - March 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margie,  
My prayers are with you, Bill & Kay. I will always have great memories of Charley. He was always so good to me.  
Love,  
Jill*

**Jill Petrecca Gregory** - March 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Ragan was a great example of a true gentleman. He set a great Christian example through being a great family man, businessman, and industry leader. I know that I am a better person for having had the opportunity to know him.  
Sincerely, Howard Young*

**Howard Young** - March 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Ragan Family, my deepest sympathy to the passing of Mr. Ragan. I had the upmost respect for him in business as well as a person. He always had the time to speak and talk with you no matter where he was. I will remember him as a friend and a person that I great respect for.

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**Ricky Burdette** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Bill,

*I am so sorry to read of your father's passing. He was a truly fine man. He was the best boss I ever had.*

*Bruce Garey  
Flint Beverage Company - 1966*

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**Bruce Garey** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I was fortunate enough to meet Mr. Charlie about 5 years ago. I sold him the John Deere mower he used to maintain his home's lawn. I enjoyed getting to know him ; he was the true Southern gentleman, always friendly and courteous.

*Because I live in Dawson, ( and because I enjoyed your dad's company ) I offered to drop off anything Mr. Charlie might need to service the machine on my way out of Albany, to save him a trip to the far end of Slappey. On a couple of these times, he showed me his shop, some of his clocks-to-be-repaired, the old car, and some of his pocket watch collection. Although I quit Albany Tractor in May of 2001, and therefore did not have occasion to see him again, every time I rode/ride down Stuart, I think of him. I'm sure all of you know it, and since his death have had this re-affirmed by family friends, but I want to say, as well, that Mr. Charlie was as fine and as good a man as ever lived.*

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**Charlie Smith** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *To the Family of Charles Ragan:  
We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Charles Ragan. We will never forget Mr. Ragan's kindness and goodness.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

*We will make a donation to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Building Fund in Mr. Ragan's name.*

*God bless the family.*

*Bob & Virginia Bailey  
Better Brands of Atlanta*

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**Bob & Virginia Bailey** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are extended to each of you, and our prayer is that you will be strengthened by the prayers of friends. We share your loss but Mr. Ragan's life touched so many people we will all continue to enjoy the memories he made. One comment I remember him making was shortly after I came to work for Phil Sheridan some 28 years ago. We were looking at a new computer system and had gone down to take a look at Flint Beverage's system. Mr. Ragan looked at Mr. Sheridan and commented "Phil I can't believe you hired a woman for the office." Prior to that time the personnel in the office had been male so I had broken that barrier according to Mr. Ragan. Our thoughts and prayers. Rebecca  
(Becky\_Wells

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**Bill and Rebecca Wells** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ On behalf of our whole family, I wish to send our deepest sympathy to all of the Ragan Family. To Margie, Sonny, Ellis, and of course our very beloved daughter-in-law Deirdre and her husband, our son, Patrick. May you find comfort knowing that we all are praying for you and , of course, Charlie. God Bless You in your time of need.  
Sincerely,  
Kathy and Jack Fillippa

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**Mr & Mrs John Fillippa & Family** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My deepest sympathies to you, Margie, and Bill, and all of your family. You know how much I loved Charlie - he is in my prayers and will always be in my heart. My prayers and love go out to all of you at this sad, sad time.  
Love,  
Lyn

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**Lyn Paddrik** - February 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Sonny,  
Our sympathies to you and your entire family at this time of loss.  
God bless*

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**Robert and Linda Edwards Wells** - February 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Bill, my condolences in the passing of your father. I trust God will  
help you deal with the grief and pain of your loss. Blessings to you  
and your family, Don and JoAnn Callaway, Moultrie, GA*

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**Don Callaway** - February 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM