



George Bennie Plummer Obituary

November 29, 1913 - January 12, 2007

A native of Miami, Florida, he attended public schools in Florida, served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1929 to 1934, stationed at Maxwell Air Base in Montgomery, Alabama where he met his future wife of seventy years. In 1934, he married the former Grayce Henderson of Monroeville, Alabama. They moved to Lawtey, Florida and managed a retail grocery store until 1936. They then moved to Jacksonville, Florida to join the Indiana Flour Co., a branch of General Foods, Inc. Three months later, he was transferred to Dothan, Alabama as plant manager of that plant. In 1939, he joined a food broker in Jacksonville, FL. While in Jacksonville, he was a member of Murray Hill Baptist Church, a Sunday School teacher, Training Union Director, and a deacon. He was a member of the Florida State Guard with the rank of Captain and a Company Commander. In 1949, he was transferred to Albany, Georgia to open a branch office here. In 1951 in Albany, he instituted his own brokerage business in Albany, Albany Brokerage Co., Inc., and was its president and owner. He joined First Baptist Church, and also became a Sunday School teacher and a deacon. Mr. Plummer was instrumental in the formation of Sherwood Baptist Church, and he and his family were charter members. At Sherwood, he was the Men's Bible Class teacher, Training Union Director, General Sunday School Superintendent, and Chairman of Deacons. He was the first President of the Albany Food Brokers Association, and an area Vice Chairman of the National Food Brokers Association. Mr. Plummer had a long record of civic activity having served as President of the

McIntosh School PTA; General Chairman of the Chehaw Boy Scout Scoutarama for two years; General Chairman of Project S.O.A.R., national cleanup project of the Boy Scouts for the 17 county Chehaw Council; served as a 2 term President, Chairman of the last Million Dollar Capitol Fund Drive and a member of the Board of Directors of this organization. He also received the Silver Beaver Award in 1973. A member of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, he served as President, and Chairman of several committees. When he was the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, he organized the first trip to Washington, DC to lobby for the needs of Southwest Georgia. He served on the Citizen Advisory Committee of Southern Bell and was a member of the citizens advisory committee to the Rail Passenger Service in the Georgia Study Committee, appointed by Governor Joe Frank Harris. He was General Chairman of the United Way Fund Drive and was Past President of that organization. He was a member of the Dougherty-Lee Unit of the American Cancer Society, serving as its President and Chairman of the fund drive. He received the Rotary "Fellowship Award" in 1970 and helped form the first Interact Club for Albany High School. He also received the Sertoma Club "Service to Mankind" award and a number of business awards over the years. He retired from business in 1981. He became a member of the First United Methodist Church in October 1982, and was an adult Sunday School teacher and served on the Finance Committee. They moved to Macon and lived there seven years, joining the Vineville United Methodist Church, and taught Sunday School as well. He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Grayce Henderson Plummer. He is survived by 2 daughters: Cindi Weatherly and her husband Neal, Jr., Watkinsville, GA, Linda P. Mansfield and her husband Tommy, Hendersonville, TN; 2 sons: Phillip Plummer and his wife Emily, Albany, Gene Plummer and his wife Patricia, Macon; a brother: Robert E. Plummer and his wife Jean, Anniston, AL; a sister: Barbara Ann Padgett and her husband M.C., Gainesville, FL; 17 grandchildren: Mark Plummer, Sheryl Trent, Susan Mason, Chuck Mansfield, Gina Mansfield, Richard Weatherly, Wesley Weatherly, Mellisa Culross, Jeremy Mansfield, Phillip (Flip)

Plummer, Jr., Allyson Marchant, David Plummer, Jennifer Brow, Clint Cross,
Chip

Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *George was an outstabding individual. I knew him and his wife through the Boy Scout program in Albany. He was always willing and helpful when there was work to be done with any area that there was a need. He will be missed. God Bless.*

Brooks Lovelace - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your father. I don't know if you remember who I am, but in the early 50's, our families were friends. We lived in Cairo and we vacationed together at The Bynum House in Clayton, GA.

My parents were Henry and Elizabeth and my sister is Rhetta. I believe that she and Lynda are close to the same age and Cindi is a year or two older than I.

Anyway, I just recently watched our old home movies and saw all of you in them and then today, I saw Mr. Plummer's notice on-line. I just wanted to let all of know that my memories of your family are still here and that I hope all is well with all of you.

Best regards,
Betty H. Pearson

Betty Hester Pearson - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Please give my regards to the Plummer family. I attend church with Gene in Macon. They are and have always been a great family. George was also a customer of mine when I owned the Dealership in Albany. His word was his bond. When George told you something you could take it to the bank. It hurt me to see him suffer for so long. Be Blessed..W.Fred & Gwen Dixon

w.fred & gwen dixon - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy.

Rani Pace Bailey - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dearest Cindi, Linda, Gene & Philip, Truly my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. Your parents have been so special to me through the years, first at First Baptist and then when Dub & I moved back to Albany at Sherwood. They both were examples of the love of God to everyone they met. I pray God's peace and comfort in these days ahead.
Carleen

Carleen Newell Flowers - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Emily and Phillip,
Paul and I have you in our hearts and prayers.

Jackie and Paul Ryan - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Phill & Emily I am so sorry to hear of you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Harriet Haskins - January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ With sincere sympathy

Pat Norton - January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ To the family of George B. Plummer: Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. It was nice to see his picture again. I have not seen him since 1956 but I spent one very nice year working for him at Albany Brokerage Company as his secretary. I remember him as one fine gentleman.

Barbara J. Clement - January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Mr. Plummer will be missed at First Methodist. He was loved by everyone. He is in God's hands now.*

Jan and Jim Rusin - January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Dear Gene, Linda, Phillip and Cindy ... the last member of our parent's "Canasta Club" is gone now. Your parents, Harold and Eunice Jones, Georgia and David Wolfe and my parents, Morry and Luell Smith spent many wonderful, laugh-filled hours together. What wonderful friendships they had! And it was through their friendship that I knew all of you. It was a time when living was easy and laughter was abundant.*

Your father lived a full and giving life ... and I believe his life just got even better!

Love you all ...

Tommy and Beverly Smith Herrington - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM