



Mr. James Leonard Brannan

March 31, 1946 - January 11, 2025

Mr. James Leonard Brannan, 78, of Albany died Saturday, Jan 11, 2025, at his residence.

His memorial service was held Monday, January 13, 2025, at 11AM in Walden Chapel at First Methodist Church. Revs. Jim Morrow and Cindy Autry will be officiating.

Born in Locust Grove, GA, Mr. Brannan was the son of J. C. Branan and Louise Moate Branan. He enjoyed 44 years as a bank examiner with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. While traveling with FDIC he was able to visit new places and make new friends. Mr. Brannan was an avid gardener, bird lover, and loved spending time in his yard. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Albany and a member of the Disciple Sunday School Class. Mr. Brannan was also a veteran of the United State Air Force.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sisters Shirley Woodruff, Tiny Cook, Nell Norsworthy, and brother Doug Branan.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years Margaret Greene Brannan of Albany; two stepdaughters K. Leigh Wilson Campbell (John Wesley) of Columbia, SC; Jennifer Picklesimer (Sanford) of Beaufort, SC; his sister Debbie Hall of Covington, GA; his brother Benny Branan (Peggy) of Jacksonville; one granddaughter Allison Lanier (Derrick) of Statesboro, GA; one great-granddaughter Emma Lanier of Sylvania, GA; two great-grandsons Asher and Keiton Riggs.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to First Methodist Church of Albany,

GA.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Walden Chapel at First Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave.
Albany
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Medlock Dishman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Leonard Brannan*



Diane Medlock Dishman - January 14, 2025 at 12:02 AM



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Elena Taylor - January 13, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Margaret, I can't put in word what my heart feels for your loss of Leonard. Your husband, supporter, partner, love, chef! He was so lucky you put your sights on him and saved him from the lonely life of bachelorhood. You were meant for each other, for that, there's no doubt. The Lord brought him to you and put him in your life. He never stood a chance. My friend, I offer my deepest condolences to you and yours for the loss of your sweetheart, dear sweet Leonard, Love Pat*



pat Ashcraft - January 12, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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“ Margaret and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Leonard. Lots of memories made with him and Margaret! My thoughts and prayers are with you!!



Debbie Sutton - January 12, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. James Leonard Brannan.



January 11, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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“ Margaret and Leonard have been a part of my tribe for most of my life, a part that set a loving example of how a couple should treat each other. Their love for each other was always a positive example that we all wished to emulate. Leonard lived his faith and inspired those around him to be good and kind. I am honored to have been Leonard's friend. We shared many fun times together going to dinner, lunch and even a long trip to China. I will miss Leonard very much but I know he is around us, looking over all of those he loved so dearly, especially Margaret! I can just see all of their beloved furbabies meeting him at the bridge so happy to welcome him into Heaven!

Ella Campbell - January 11, 2025 at 08:55 PM



Elena Taylor - January 11, 2025 at 07:33 PM