



## Robert Ragan Obituary

November 14, 1922 - November 12, 2008

Mr. Robert "Buster" Walter Ragan 85, of Albany, died Thursday. His funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with interment to follow in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Billy Hanna will officiate. A native and life long resident of Albany, Mr. Ragan was a quiet, reserved, hard working, loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and a friend to all that knew him. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended the University of Georgia. The love of his life was his family, sports and especially baseball. He was a member of First Baptist of Albany. He retired from Water Gas and Light of Albany in 1999 with more than 40 years of service, and he was owner and operator of Ragan's Tax Service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph W. and Edith Chaney Ragan, his sister Eloise Ragan White, and his brother Harold Pete Ragan. Survivors include his wife of 53 years Inez White Ragan of Albany, two daughters: Rhonda Ragan Wood and husband Ricky Myers of Albany, and Allison Ragan Salerno and husband Nick of Sarasota FL, five grandchildren: Robby and Brittany Wood of Leesburg, Alexandra, Alyssa, and Nicholas Salerno of Sarasota FL, his great-grandchild, Aidan Faircloth, his sister Betty Jean Ragan Cheatam and her husband Cary of Albany, and his special companion "Ragan". To those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Food Bank of Southwest GA, 2800 Phillips Dr., Albany, GA 31721.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *It was a shock to me to hear from Mother [Ruth Cheney Hogshead] that Buster had died. My heart goes out to all of you...your North Carolina cousin, Judy*

**Judy Hogshead Jordan** - November 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rhonda, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. May your memories help you in the days to come.*

**Brenda Kimbrell** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Inez, and family,  
My love and sympathy are with you all. Buster was a special nephew, and will be missed so much.  
Love, Ruth Cheney Hogshead*

**Ruth Hogshead** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Inez, Rhonda, Allison and family - please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you today during Robert's funeral and will be with you forever.

*Robert was a very good man, loving father, loving husband and great uncle. He never treated anyone unkind and showed love and respect to everyone he came in contact with. I will never forget how he helped Mom and I during tax season with questions and also with me when he helped me figure out what I should do about my schooling.*

*He will be greatly missed.*

*My favorite thought of him is when he would come to Granny's house when we came to visit and always had "Juicy Fruit Gum" in his pocket for all the kids.*

*He was always a joy to talk to and was a very learned man. When asked how he was doing he would say ... "I'm doing pretty good if you don't expect too much" ...*

*We will miss him ... we love you all.*

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**Ethel, Cynthia, Julie, Matt & Tyler** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Uncle Buster was always such a quiet, reserved man. When I was little this kind of intimidated me; but as I grew older, and hopefully wiser, I realized that this was just his way. With Daddy, Eloise and Bet as his siblings, he probably just couldn't get a word in edgeways. Anyway, whenever I saw him in later years, I would always make sure I went up and gave him a big hug (even when he actually blushed and stammered) to show him that I understood that he cared and that I cared back. I still do. And to Inez, Rhonda & Allison - I love and care about all of you, too, even when I don't see you often. You're in my thoughts and prayers now.  
Love, Kathy

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**Kathy Ragan Hopper** - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Inez, Rhonda and Allison, I am sorry to read about Mr. Ragan's passing. May you find comfort and strength in the Lord during these difficult days. I will keep you all in my prayers. May God Bless you.

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**Rita Brown Cline** - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM