



## William Pete H Ragan Obituary

July 31, 1917 - August 11, 2006

William Harold (Pete) Ragan, 89, of Albany died Friday Aug 11, 2006 at Palmyra Medical Center. His funeral service will be held 10 AM Monday at Floral Memory Gardens. Rev. Michael A. McAfee officiating. A native of Morgan, GA, and a 1934 graduate of Albany High School, Mr. Ragan was a retired Photographer and Photo Engraver with the Albany Herald retiring after 54 years. Mr. Ragan was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving in the South Pacific during WWII and Korean War. He was a former member of the American Legion and VFW. Mr. Ragan was a member of the Albany First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Ragan, and a sister Eloise White. Survivors include his wife of 59 years Janelle Kenney Ragan of Albany, daughter, Kathy Ragan Hopper and her husband Will of Coral Springs, FL, 2 sons, Bill Ragan and his wife Carol of Peachtree, City, GA and Bob Ragan and Alice Carlson of Albany, grandchildren, Amy Becker and Beth Hopper of Coral Springs, FL, and Brent Hopper both of Bay Village, OH, Doug Ragan and Brian Ragan both of Peachtree City, GA, Jennifer Ragan and Karen Ragan both of Albany, 6 great grandchildren, brother Robert W. Ragan and his wife Inez, Albany; sister Betty Jean Chatham and husband Cary, Albany; an aunt Ruth Hogshead, Morgantown N.C.; a Cousin Ronald Strickland, Albany; Brother in laws James N. Kenny, Lafayette AL and Bob White of Albany. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 4:00 until 6:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. In lieu of flowers please make donations to a favorite charity.



# Tribute Wall



“ *William Pete H Ragan Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of William Pete H Ragan Obituary*



**Elena Taylor** - November 06, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Thanks for being the friend that I never knew. I can see the resemblance between you and my father. Maybe one day I will get to meet him.*

**Chris Wade** - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Working with Pete was always so much fun. I will remember him with fondness. We spent some great time together at The Herald in "the old days."

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**Loyless Harris** - August 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mr Pete was my welcoming committee to Albany,GA. Being a 16 yr old young man moving here from Miami,FL. Mr Pete gave all the insight and history of Albany and SW Goergia I wanted to hear at one sitting. He was a He and Mrs Ragan made my family feel loved and part of their lives. I will miss him dearly. I love Him and Mrs.Ragan as family.

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**Jimmy Case** - August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I know that my brother, John, has good company today in heaven. He is showing Pete all the best spots. The world is a sadder place for his loss here but it was heaven's gain. Working at the Albany Herald was a PLEASURE because of people like Pete. We were a "family!" I am deeply saddened that my family is smaller today. You are in my thoughts and prayers that God will comfort you in this time until we all meet with him again.

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**Bruce Garey** - August 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My nephew is gone but not forgotten. Will always have memories of his introducing me to his Albany friends as his "aunt", even though I was two years younger. My love to Janelle and all of the family.  
Love you, Ruth

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**Ruth Cheney Hogshead** - August 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Bob & Alice,  
I just wanted you both to know that you are in my thoughts and  
prayers at this time. If you need anything just call.*

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**Dianna Byrd Bryant** - August 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My husband Paul & I were saddened when Mother-Ruth Cheney  
Hogshead-told us about Pete. Please know that our thoughts and  
prayers are with all of you.*

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**Judy Hogshead Jordan** - August 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Pete but I know he must have been  
happy to have the family with him. Jeanine and I send our thoughts  
and prayers to all the family.*

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**Charles Hogshead** - August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God  
Bless each one of you.  
Phill*

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**Phill Bowman** - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM