



Charles L. Pruett Jr.

May 26, 1935 - July 1, 2024

Charles L. (Charlie) Pruett, Jr. of Melbourne, FL, formerly of Bluefield, WV passed away on Monday, July 1st, 2024, after a brief illness. He was 89 years old.

Born in Bluefield on May 26, 1935, he was the son of the late Charles L. Pruett, Sr. and the late Lucille Rock Pruett. He grew up in Bluefield, attended Beaver High School, and graduated from Concord College with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Charlie started his career as an employee of Flat Top National Bank in Bluefield. He was later hired by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bluefield where he ascended to the role of president. During his years at First Federal, he also served on the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank in Pittsburgh, PA.

Charlie was an avid dancer and enjoyed square dancing with his wife Juanita while living in Bluefield, and later became a member of the contra and ballroom dance communities in the Melbourne, FL area where he resided during the final years of his life. His greatest joy was being on the dance floor and being surrounded by friends several nights per week.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents and by his wife Juanita Brewster

Pruett who he has missed terribly. Left to cherish Charlie's memory are his daughter Rachael Aldulaimi of Rockledge, FL, his son Gregory Pruett of Harrisburg, PA, his brother Donald Pruitt of Myrtle Beach, SC, his grandsons Kyle Aldulaimi of Plantation, FL and Zane Aldulaimi of Rockledge FL, numerous nieces and nephews, and a whole host of friends gathered over a life well lived.

A private visitation will be held at the Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield followed by a graveside service at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Ceres.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Charlie's name to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ As I'm laying here thinking how it's been a year already, it feels so unreal. How could you be gone from us for a year already. Ruthie & I are planning a trip up to Wv this month to just show her my childhood & for me to sit at the top of that mountain family graveside with my family for a bit. While we didn't talk on the phone or such when you were still here, it was always daddy's job to relay messages for me. I really hate that now. I should have done better & called or texted you myself. Thank you for always coming by daddy's to see me & the kids when we'd go to see daddy. I may never have told you, but that always meant so much to me. It felt like it brought Cedar St to Florida for a little while. Ruthie still talks about you & asks questions about Aunt Juanita. You have left an imprint on hearts that will forever remain. Give all of my family love for us. I'm hoping to see Greg & Rachael sometime soon and if I do, I'll give them a hug for you. You are loved & missed, not just today, but always.



Connie & Ruthie Pruitt - July 01, 2025 at 05:37 AM

CF

“ I had so many people praying for a miracle. People from the artic, to Canada, to Arizona were praying for 'Connie's Uncle'. I asked God to give us more time with you. I was adamant that if He'd just let you come through this, Ruthie & I would make a trip down to see you. When daddy was in FL, you always made sure to come by a couple of times to visit with us. Ruthie & I last saw you too many years ago. So if God would heal you we would pack up & head down. I know that your healing wasn't what I was asking for, but nonetheless, you were healed. Reunited with Aunt Juanita & Mamaw & Papaw. And even my Mama. I can only imagine the joy of your homecoming. I'm sorry we didn't get to say goodbye but I know you're still in my heart. I can feel you there. Give the 'Bluefield PruEtts' with an 'E' up there a hug, and my Mama one too. Watch over daddy extra for me. I'll see you all soon. Rest in Love! I love you. Always, Connie & Ruthie Pruitt (& the rest of the Prultt gang with an 'I') ♡



Connie Pruitt & family - February 28, 2025 at 05:11 AM

DS

“ Sorry this is coming in late but as in life sometimes, I did not know about his passing. I just found out by reading a post in Facebook. We were great friends in Florida as we worked together in real estate and kept in touch even during my time, now 13 years in Tennessee. He was a kind, fun loving man, who always had time for you and a good joke to tell also. RIP my friend and keep dancing in heaven.



Dennis Sabo - January 16, 2025 at 09:51 PM

GB

“ Gerri Broyles-Lamie lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Pruett Jr.



Gerri Broyles-Lamie - July 23, 2024 at 04:36 PM

GB

*I'm so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I've known Charlie for years. I worked with Charlie at Flat Top National Bank. I got to know Juanita, my husband and many employees and their spouses had so much fun at bank parties and visiting at each others homes. Not so long ago I reconnected with Charlie on FB. I enjoyed our connection and catching up. I will miss him.
Love and prayers to his children and family. 🤍🙏*

Gerri Broyles-Lamie - July 23, 2024 at 04:43 PM

GK

“ We're sure going to miss you dad! I always enjoyed hearing you laugh when I called you and told you, "I'm making Kelly's dinner.”

Greg & Kelly - July 16, 2024 at 05:02 PM



I was lucky enough to be the musician providing the music for Charlie while he danced with his friends and I will never be able to perform the song Tennessee Whiskey again without thinking of Charlie, that was one of his favorite's .. I would always play it for him, he was always happy and positive and smiling... I miss you.. buddy

Joe Calautti - July 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JG

“ Charlie loved to be with our dancing group, his humor & dancing skills will be missed. He danced with all the ladies, then shared his joke of the day! I will miss him very much as we all will. Keep on dancing in heaven with your beloved woman de Charlie. My condolences to the family, he was a great guy! 🥺💕🎷

Janice Godfrey - July 16, 2024 at 08:28 AM

VS

“ Like Charmaine said we didn't know Charlie very long. However what an impact he had on us! His smile and kindness were spread to all of us. He will be missed, RIP dear friend

Vincene and Bruce Stanfield - July 16, 2024 at 08:21 AM

CB

“ I only knew Charlie for a short time. It always made me happy whenever I saw him! He was a very kind and pleasant man.... Always a joy to be around. I'm happy to have known him and so sad that he has passed. Sending my deepest sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.
Sam and Charmaine

Charmaine Burdette and Samuel Bovalino - July 16, 2024 at 02:09 AM

LR

“ Charlie was a special guy that always made me smile because he was always so positive and full of life and always had a smile on! I loved dancing with Charlie and his presence will be sorely missed among his dance friends. We loved Charlie!

Liz Rebadow - July 15, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JD

“*Charlie, I only knew you a short time but you had a big impact. Always a smile, always a joke, and always; nothing but good words coming from your mouth. May you rest easy in heaven, my friend.*

James Davide - July 15, 2024 at 05:25 PM