
Daniel S. Blalock Jr.

Obituary

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Daniel S. Blalock, Jr., 86, of Gainesville, FL, passed away on December 9, 2017. He is survived by his wife Paddy M. Blalock; children William M. Blalock, Susan M. Blalock, Laura Lee Estes, and Sam Estes; and grandchildren Zach Estes, Martin Estes, Andrew Estes, Braxton Blalock, and Beck Blalock. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at 11:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church, 1402 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205. In lieu of flowers donations to the South Florida Museum Capital Campaign would be appreciated. Condolences may be given online at www.GriffithCline.com

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Bradenton real estate developer Dan Blalock Jr., who helped change the face of Manatee County throughout the 1970s, '80s, '90s and early 2000s not only with his viable developments that are still going strong but also with civic pride backed by generous donations, has died.

Mr. Blalock, 85, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease about a decade ago, died early Saturday at Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, the Gainesville assisted living facility where he has lived for the past seven years with his second wife, Paddy, said his son, Bill Blalock of Bradenton.

In an editorial in 1992, the Bradenton Herald wrote: "Without Dan Blalock Jr. a lot of good things would never have happened in Manatee County. He is one of those movers and shakers who is always at work, often behind the scenes, making sure such projects as the expansion of the South Florida Museum and Bishop Planetarium succeed."

HE TAUGHT ME AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT HUNTING TURKEYS. I
THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER KILL ONE. HE WAS GOOD AT
SHARING HIS SECRETS. THEY ARE EXTREMELY WARY. THEY
HAVE AMAZING EYESIGHT. YOU CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE. ONCE
YOU MASTER THAT YOU HAVE A CHANCE. ALL I CAN SAY IS,
T HROUGH HIS LIFE, DAN BLALOCK KILLED A LOT OF TURKEYS.

Steve Dye on the late Dan Blalock Jr.