



## Frank Edward Mangum

March 18, 1922 - January 9, 2021

Frank Edward Mangum, 98, of Mooresville, NC, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 9, 2021.

He was born on March 18, 1922, in Pageland, SC, the son of the late Jesse and Inez (Plyler) Mangum.

Mr. Mangum graduated from Pageland High School in 1939, and later moved to Kannapolis, NC, where he worked in the mills and various other jobs until being called for service in World War II. He earned the rank of Sergeant in the Army, and served as an instructor for basic training. He led a combat squad in the European Theatre, seeing action at the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Mangum received The Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, and a Good Conduct Medal. Following his service, he moved to Charlotte, NC, before settling in Mooresville, where he lived after retirement from the United States Postal Service.

Frank Married Wilma May Wiggins on September 6, 1958, in Florence, SC. They had one son, Ronnie Edward Mangum.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Mooresville, which he and Wilma helped found. They also helped start other churches in the area, but Trinity was their final church home. Frank was a deacon, Sunday school

teacher, and a Royal Ambassador Leader at different times in his life. He also went on many mission trips close to home and overseas. He was also a Master Mason and Shriner.

Mr. Mangum's hobbies included fishing, hunting, building and painting, reading, studying, and praying over God's word up until the day he could no longer speak. He would constantly tell his family he was lifting them up in prayer.

Remaining to cherish Frank's memory are his wife of 62 years, Wilma; son, Ronnie (Melody) Mangum; grandson, Casey Mangum.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his sisters, Gladys Beard and Marcene Russel; brothers, Floyd and Billy Mangum.

A private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, Building Fund, 221 Ervin Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the Mangum family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Edward Mangum*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Frank Edward Mangum*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Frank Edward Mangum*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *As a young man in high school, I had the pleasure working with Frank. He was stern and what I would call a tough dude. If I was ever in a fight, I would want him by my side. He was also a great salesman and I learned a lot from him. There is not a week that goes by that I don't think about Frank. Rest In Peace old friend, I will see you again one day. George D Fogle Sr.*

**George Fogle** - January 23, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Ronnie, Melody and Casey: So sorry for the loss of Mr. Mangum. Linda Martin kept me updated on his health issues. I know this is a tragic loss for your Mom and for all of you. May God bless during this sad time.*

**Barbara Whittington** - January 10, 2021 at 12:58 PM

JJ

“ *The man who loved God and his family. Always positive and upbeat. I will miss his smile. I so looked forward to seeing him on Sundays. A true gentleman and child of God. Blessings to his family*

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**Johnnie Johnston** - January 10, 2021 at 09:00 AM

EJ

“ *We share your sorrow in your father's passing and share your joy in his heaven day. Praying for God's care and comfort. Eric and Lisa Johnson*

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**Eric and Lisa Johnson** - January 09, 2021 at 04:57 PM

SG

“ *One of the kindest and finest gentleman I have ever known. His smile and handshake always warmed my heart. I am honored and blessed to know him.*

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**Steve Gambill** - January 09, 2021 at 03:34 PM