



David W. Mangum

June 21, 1936 - July 25, 2014

David W. Mangum, age 78 of Somerville, the West Point Area died Friday, July 25, 2014 in Huntsville Hospital.

Mr. Mangum was born June 21, 1936 in Marshall County, the son of Burtis M. and Ollie Mangum. He was married to the former Dorothy Golden. He was a devoted member of West Point Baptist Church having served as Deacon, song leader and Sunday School Teacher.

He worked 40 years at Redstone Arsenal as a machinist and machined parts for the early space program. He loved his family, enjoyed farming and gardening.

He is survived by his wife: Dorothy Mangum; a son and daughter-in-law: David and Cheryl Mangum; a daughter and son-in-law: Joan and Keith Pullen; 5 Grandchildren: Tara Grimes (Josh), Caleb Mangum (Chelsea), Kacie Mangum, Samuel Mangum and Anna Mangum; 1 great granddaughter: Olivia Grace Grimes; a sister and brother-in-law: Gelene and Alvin Hodge; preceded in death by his parents: Burtis and Ollie Mangum of Nixon's Chapel.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 2014 at West Point Baptist Church, Brother Harry Saint, officiating. Burial will be in the West Point Cemetery, Brindlee Mountain Chapel and Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel,

directing.

His Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City. He will also Lie-In-State at the Church on the day of the service from 1 to 2 p.m.

Cemetery Details

West Point Cemetery

903 West Point Road
(Morgan County)
Somerville, AL 35670

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home
3552 Highway 231
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754
(256) 498-7100

Lie-In-State

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

West Point Baptist Church
903 West Point Road
(Morgan County)
Somerville, AL 35670

Service

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear of Dave's passing. Dave and I worked together for several years, sharing many trips to interesting places and, together, pursuing many fascinating scientific investigations. He was a skilled and innovative technician whose contributions were critical to the success of numerous high-tech experiments. He was however, so much more than a valued worker. He was a decent, principled, caring man that anyone would be proud to call a friend. He was a down-to-earth man, in both a figurative and literal sense. Literal in the sense that he could look at a problem, cut through the chaff and get to the heart of it quickly. Figurative, in the sense that, down deep, he had an appreciation of nature, the soil and farm life. I believe that I am a better person for having known Dave. I regret that in recent years we had only a few contacts after I retired and moved away. Ray Conrad, Keosauqua, Iowa

Ray Conrad - July 26, 2014 at 10:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Mangum.



July 26, 2014 at 10:46 AM