



## Mr. Frank David Reed Sr

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Frank Reed embraced every moment of his 91 years of life. Born the fifth of seven children to Edwin Goodhue and Myrtle Cobb Reed, he enjoyed a childhood on the family farm, surrounded by his siblings: Ewell, Clara, Ralph, Clifford, Neal, and Jane. Over the years, he organized gatherings at the family farm, cherishing the company of relatives and friends as they reminisced about old memories and created new ones.

Frank, one of the most promising members of the renowned Reed brothers in Aggie football, received a scholarship to the University of Alabama and began his studies in June 1951. That August, he was selected to play in the Alabama High School All-Star game, where he unfortunately sustained a knee injury. Despite this setback, he continued to play football for the University of Alabama during his freshman year, but another knee injury ultimately ended his playing career. Undeterred, Frank remained involved in football, serving as the freshman team trainer in 1953 and as assistant athletic trainer for all athletic programs at the University of Alabama during the 1954-1955 seasons. Frank, his brothers Ralph and Neal, and his granddaughter Mary Kathryn “Capper” Reed were all inducted into the Marshall County Sports Hall of Fame.

After graduating from the University of Alabama in 1956, Frank embarked on a remarkable career in education. He started as an assistant football

coach at Albertville for a year before making a lasting impact in various roles. Frank served as principal at Arab Middle School, assistant principal at Guntersville High School, vocational counselor for Marshall County Schools, director of the Marshall Technical School, and superintendent for Marshall County Schools. His dedication spanned 29 years, culminating in his retirement in September 1998. But Frank's commitment to education didn't end there. In 2000, he was elected to the Marshall County Board of Education, where he continued to serve until 2012. Frank was a strong presence in the lives of many students and teachers, profoundly impacting and changing their futures.

Frank's unwavering commitment to the Marshall County community was evident throughout his life. He served as a volunteer fireman, actively participated in the Civitan club, and was a distinguished member of the Masons. Frank made countless friends and was known for being a wonderful friend to many. With his remarkable gift for remembering names, he was always eager to introduce his friends and family to new acquaintances, fostering connections wherever he went.

During his retirement, Frank took pleasure in spending time with his family and relaxing on afternoon boat rides on Lake Guntersville. He indulged in his passions for gardening, building, and tinkering with cars, boats, tractors, and anything else with a motor. Frank also loved watching college football and reading books about World War II. He celebrated every birthday with joy and gratitude, never complaining about aging, but feeling fortunate to live another year.

Frank is survived by his wife, Danna Harris Reed, and their son Ted; his first wife, Kathryn Rains Reed, and their children David Reed (Jamey) and Joy Reed Moore (Danny); his stepson, D. Blanchard (Angie), son of Danna Harris Reed; and Amanda Francis, who was like an adopted daughter to him; his grandchildren, Mary Kathryn Reed, Whit Reed (Kali), Jim Reed (Sara), Anna Moore Brill (Chris), Jack Moore (Catherine), Curt Blanchard, Will Blanchard, and Mac Reed; his great-grandchildren, Aline and Maleigh

Reed, Lottie and Guy Reed; his sister, Jane Reed Garner; his sister-in-law, Judy Reed; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews, and a great-great-great-niece.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Shephard's Cove Hospice, Albertville, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Terry S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Frank David Reed Sr.



Terry S. - June 21, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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“ The Edmonds family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Frank David Reed Sr.



The Edmonds family - December 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ From: The Edmonds family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Frank David Reed Sr.

The Edmonds family - December 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank David Reed Sr



Mary Baker - November 26, 2024 at 03:54 PM

JW

“ SO! sorry for the loss of your love one. Enjoyed working with Mr. Frank, as Marshall County School, when I was with Xerox and I enjoyed seeing him when the opportunity came up. Mrs. Angie, and Ms. Capper and all the family, yall will be in our prayers. "GOD---will comfort you all---IF you let him". Jerry Walls GSV schools bus driver

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**Jerry walls** - November 26, 2024 at 09:02 AM