



William Hadley Mangrum

May 4, 1931 - July 31, 2025

William "Hadley" Mangrum, of Pinewood, Tennessee, worked hard, loved well and never passed up a good story or a Friday night football game. On July 31, 2025, surrounded by his family, he passed peacefully at the age of 94. Hadley was born in Dickson County, Tennessee, to the late Caleb Owen "Dick" and Hannah Sullivan Mangrum.

As a young man, Hadley joined the United States Navy, serving his country during the Korean War. He married the late Helen Arnold Mangrum in December, 1953, and together they raised 3 children. After 31 dedicated years with the VA hospital, he retired. After retiring, he kept busy reading meters for the Bon Aqua-Lyles Utility District. He loved visiting friends and family and sharing stories.

Hadley had a lifelong love for coon hunting. If you knew him well, you knew about his dogs, the stories, and the long nights walking through the woods. On Friday nights in the Fall, you could count on him being at a high school football game.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter Darlene (Bill) Cox of Franklin, Tennessee, son Lloyd (Tammy) Mangrum of Pinewood, Tennessee; grandchildren Haley (Preston) Reed of Dickson, Tennessee, Hannah Mangrum of Dickson, Tennessee; great-grandchildren Wynnie Mangrum and

Raylan Reed; siblings Dorris (Walter) Mangrum of Nashville, Tennessee, Joan (Delmer) Myatt of Burns, Tennessee, and Tommy Mangrum of Burns, Tennessee.

In addition to his parents, Hadley was preceded in death by his beloved wife Helen Arnold Mangrum, precious daughter Gail Mangrum and siblings Roosevelt Mangrum, Elvana Henderson, Betty Jo Mangrum, George Mangrum and Vernon Mangrum.

Hadley will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him, he was truly one of a kind.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Mangrum Family during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Clark Cemetery

Pinewood Rd.
Nunnely, TN 37137

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Hadley was so funny, kind and special to us! We will miss him! The Earl Gray family*

Ginny Davis & Earl Gray - August 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte Staggs lit a candle in memory of William Mangrum*



Charlotte Staggs - August 07, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Uncle Hadley was so much fun. I spent my childhood with him throwing me over his shoulder and hanging me upside down by my feet. I grew up still begging him to. He told me at one of his birthday parties in his late 80's that it was time for me to start throwing him over mine! He was smart and so kind. He would do anything within his power for family and friends. His obituary says it... he was truly one of a kind!*

Carolyn Fleet - August 06, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Semore sent a virtual gift in memory of William Hadley Mangrum*



Debbie Semore - August 06, 2025 at 06:42 PM

RI

“ Darlene, I am so sorry to read about your dad's passing. May God give you all comfort and peace during this difficult time. Rita Weatherspoon Ivey



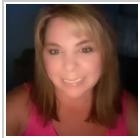
Rita Ivey - August 05, 2025 at 10:43 PM

MS

“ So very sorry to hear of Hadleys passing. Prayers for the family There will never be another like him!

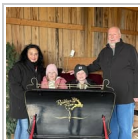


Melissia Harris Sullivan - August 05, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ I worked at Pinewood Mkt right down the road from Mr.Hadly..he sure was a character ❤️ Prayers for his family 🙏

Lydonia Ingram - August 05, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of William Hadley Mangrum



Sandi Westover - August 05, 2025 at 09:40 AM

BN

“ *Brad Nicks lit a candle in memory of William Hadley Mangrum*



Brad Nicks - August 05, 2025 at 09:32 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Cripps sent a virtual gift in memory of William Mangrum*



Michelle Cripps - August 04, 2025 at 12:21 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of William Mangrum*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - August 04, 2025 at 12:15 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of William Mangrum*



Felicia Wilbanks - August 02, 2025 at 03:50 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of William Mangrum



MICHAEL BATES - August 02, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Ginger Lampley lit a candle in memory of William Mangrum



Ginger Lampley - August 02, 2025 at 09:45 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of William Mangrum



Ronald Gammons - August 02, 2025 at 09:20 AM

RC

“ Hadley... You were a lifetime friend ❤️ We moved into Pinewood as your neighbor when I was the young age of 9 & moved on when I was 13 but we have crossed paths so many times thruout my life as if it was ment to be that I needed you & you always showed up 😊
❤️

Rita Cannon - August 01, 2025 at 11:32 PM

TD

“ *Tracey Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of William Mangrum*



Tracey Dawson - August 01, 2025 at 07:17 PM