



Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.

October 20, 1944 - December 12, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Virginia McLaurin "Ginger" Manning and her family announce the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr., 79.

Mr. Manning died on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, December 17, 2023, in St. Luke United Methodist Church, with The Rev. Henry M. "Todd" Davis IV officiating. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. The burial will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, December 18, 2023, in Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery, 2006 Hebron Dunbar Road, Clio, SC 29525.

Born on October 20, 1944, in Bennettsville, South Carolina, he was the only child of the late Frank Cameron and Gertrude Parham Manning.

Mr. Manning was proud to call Clio, South Carolina, his home. He graduated from Clio High School in 1962, one of eleven students in his class. He enjoyed all sports and was an outstanding athlete. For the rest of his life, he maintained close friendships with the "Clio Boys."

As a young man, he spent his summers at the Manning House, a boarding house owned and operated by his family in Cherry Grove, South Carolina. He and his cousins worked and played there, forming strong bonds and special memories that would last a lifetime.

He attended Clemson University and graduated in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in textile science. As a student at Clemson, he held various jobs. He was also involved in extracurricular activities. He served on the board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he was elected to the High Court by the student body, and he was a proud brother of the Numeral Society.

Immediately following his final college exam, he flew to basic training for the United States Air Force, missing his own graduation. The Vietnam War was raging. Later, he served his country in the Air National Guard – U.S. Air Force, stationed at McEntire Air Force Base in Richland County, South Carolina.

In 1970, Mr. Manning married Virginia “Ginger” McLaurin in her hometown of Dillon, South Carolina. Soon, they moved to Hartsville, South Carolina, where he was employed by Sonoco Products Company as an industrial engineer for 39 years. He was an active member of St. Luke United Methodist Church for 50 years. He served his church in many capacities and on various committees, including the board of trustees.

Mr. Manning was a family man. His devotion to his wife and three children – Missy, Frank, and Laurin – was steadfast. Every Saturday was “Go Everywhere with Daddy” day. He not only loved his children, but he also enjoyed them. He was an intentional man who impressed upon his children from a very young age the importance of “keeping your priorities in order” – God, country, and family.

Mr. Manning is survived by his wife of 53 years, Virginia McLaurin “Ginger” Manning of Hartsville; daughter and son-in-law, Virginia “Missy” Manning and William Neal “Billy” Coulter of Sumter; son and daughter-in-law Frank Cameron III and Sallie McAmish Manning of Columbia; daughter and son-in-law Edwin Laverne “Eddie” and Laurin Parham Manning Gandy of Florence; beloved cousin Robert Manning Christopher (Page) and a large extended family. He was “Granddaddy” to seven grandchildren: William Neal Coulter, Jr.; Jack Cameron Coulter; Bess McKiever Manning; Frank Cameron Manning, IV; Thomas Hugh Manning; Richard Charles Coulter; and Albert Holloway Manning.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to Dr. T. James “Jimmy” Bell and Dr. Paul T. Davis and to the staff of Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center and MUSC University Hospital for their excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Graveside

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery of Clio, SC
2006 Hebron Dunbar Road
Clio, SC 29525

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cameron was a great man. We will miss him. We have the whole family in our thoughts and prayers.

Melanie and Scott Jackson - December 17, 2023 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ Pat and I are saddened to hear of Cameron’s passing but happily remember the years at St. Luke and friendship in Hartsville. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.



Jerry Sumner - December 16, 2023 at 02:08 PM

JL

“ Thoughts and prayers to Ginger and all the family ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Judy and Marion Lane - December 16, 2023 at 12:58 PM

LH

“ Laree Hensley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.



Laree Hensley - December 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM

GM

“ *Gail & Goode Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.*



Gail & Goode Mobley - December 16, 2023 at 10:06 AM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - December 15, 2023 at 09:17 PM

JJ

“ *Such wonderful memories of our earlier years. Love and prayers for you and your family Ginger.*

Judy and John - December 15, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RT

“ *Ginger and Laurin, Im sorry for your loss. I always held Cameron in the highest regards. Love and prayers for you both. Robin Tallon*

Robin Tallon - December 15, 2023 at 08:17 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.*



Rebecca Skinner - December 15, 2023 at 07:31 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.*



Karen Jeffords - December 15, 2023 at 04:45 PM

PW

“ *Philip Whichard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.*



Philip Whichard - December 15, 2023 at 04:03 PM

ED

“ *Ginger, I am so sorry to hear about your great loss. Cameron was always kind and nice to me and others who worked with him at Sonoco. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Evelyn Dampier - December 15, 2023 at 03:59 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.*



Lavonde Smith - December 15, 2023 at 03:33 PM

SN

“ *Susie N.Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.*



Susie N.Harrell - December 15, 2023 at 03:00 PM

KB

“ *Steve and I send our love to the family. w e are so sorry for the loss of such a fine man. Ginger, You and your family are in our prayers. Kathie Blackwell*

Kathie Blackwell - December 15, 2023 at 02:34 PM

JW

“ *my deepest condolences to all of you. Sending prayers for peace and comfort.*

Jennifer C. Webb - December 15, 2023 at 02:29 PM

NS

“ Meeting Mr. Manning after Laurin gushed about him for so many years was one of the highlights of the year I spent in South Carolina. We will be keeping the whole Manning family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the many memories you have of Mr. Manning always be a blessing. Neil Sroka, Christine Jacobs, and Frances Sroka of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Neil Sroka - December 15, 2023 at 12:47 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.



Dick Brown - December 15, 2023 at 12:12 PM

DB

I have known Cameron for years at Sonoco and the past few years at the YMCA up until three weeks ago. A good man and a good friend.

Dick Brown - December 15, 2023 at 12:18 PM

JC

“ Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.



Jeri A. Cox - December 15, 2023 at 10:25 AM

PA

“ So sad to see this. Frank was a sweet, kind-hearted man and he will be missed. Love to you Ginger and your family. Penny Anthony

Penny G Anthony - December 15, 2023 at 09:02 AM

RA

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - December 15, 2023 at 08:51 AM

SM

“ Special prayers for your entire family.
Sharon and Bruce Moon

sharon Moon - December 15, 2023 at 08:09 AM

LE

“ Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Frank Cameron Manning Jr.



Larry Easterling - December 15, 2023 at 06:15 AM

JW

“ I am so, so sorry to hear about your husband Ginger. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.
Janice Hopkins Welch

Janice Welch - December 14, 2023 at 11:49 PM

BM

“ Cameron as he was known by all his friends, was a kind, soft spoken considerate man he will be greatly missed. He was loved by all, we have all lost a great friend. Ginger my heart is with you and your family.

Bonnie MacQueen

Bonnie MacQueen - December 14, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers.
Becky and Bob

Robert and Becky Mcwatty - December 14, 2023 at 08:54 PM

LN

“ Many fond memories of Mr. Manning with his visits to the Bank. My prayers are lifting his family.

Lynn Newsom - December 14, 2023 at 08:15 PM

LT

“ Cameron was one of the nicest people I had the pleasure of knowing. Prayers for the Manning family.



Linda Thompson - December 14, 2023 at 06:05 PM

CM

“ *Cecelia Mescia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.*



Cecelia Mescia - December 14, 2023 at 05:56 PM

CM

Ginger, you and your family are in my heartfelt love and prayers..

Cecelia Mescia - December 14, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DN

“ *One of the nicest people I have ever known. Prayers to Ginger, Lauren, and Frank*

David and Vickie Newsome - December 14, 2023 at 05:35 PM

CG

“ *Prayers to Ginger and Cameron's family.*



Connee Gamble Grantham - December 14, 2023 at 05:34 PM

CB

“ *Tom and I are so very sorry to hear this. Tom and Cameron worked in the same area for many years at Sonoco. All of you are in our thoughts & prayers and have our deepest sympathy. Love, Cecelia Brown*

Cecelia D Brown - December 14, 2023 at 05:30 PM

LK

“ Sending all the love to the Manning family.❤️ - Doug & Lynne

Lynne Klaus - December 14, 2023 at 05:10 PM

WS

“ Wally And Sarah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.



Wally and Sarah - December 14, 2023 at 04:40 PM

CM

“ Prayers for the family.

Charles McLendon - December 14, 2023 at 03:38 PM

TW

“ Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Cameron Manning Jr.



Travis and Marilyn Walters - December 14, 2023 at 03:30 PM

BF

“ Cameron and I grew up across the street from each other in Clio. In a small town, you are close to your neighbors and they are your best friends.

He was one of the best and will be missed by many. My prayers to Ginger and the family.

Betty R Federline - December 14, 2023 at 03:25 PM

JE

“ Fully enjoyed working with and for Cameron ! He was a good one !

jim easterling - December 14, 2023 at 03:12 PM