



Frank Cloud

January 31, 1931 - March 28, 2020

Frank Cloud Jr. completed his life's journey on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

Frank served the students of Wise County Schools for 39 years, most of that time as a school principal in Big Stone Gap and Appalachia. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War as an Air Traffic Controller. He was a Baptist minister. He was intelligent, warm-hearted, and perpetually tinkering. Above all else, he was dedicated to his family, whom he showered with love and care.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lucian Frank Cloud and Alberta "Bertie" Cloud and his brothers Joe Cloud and Elmer Cloud.

He is survived by his wife Mary Frances Cloud, his son Bert Cloud (who followed his father's footsteps to become a pastor) and his wife Gina Anderson-Cloud, his son Scott Cloud (who followed his father's footsteps to become a teacher) and his wife, Sharee Cloud. Frank was particularly proud of his grandchildren Tom, Ben, Danielle, Kayana, and Trae.

There will be a private interment due to public gathering restrictions.

The family welcomes members of the community to share their memories of Mr. Cloud on Facebook by going to <https://m.facebook.com/groups/frankcloud>

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Holding Funeral Home is serving the Cloud family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Cloud*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Mary has come to join you grandpa. May you both Rest In Peace together. I love you.*



Kayana Cloud - April 26, 2020 at 01:45 AM



“ *Frank cloud was a loving man to his wife Mary and loved everyone no matter who they were. He was the best grandfather I could of ever asked for.*

Kayana Cloud - April 26, 2020 at 01:42 AM



Mary has come to join you Grandpa. May you both Rest In Peace.

Kayana Cloud - April 26, 2020 at 01:43 AM



“ *Kathy Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Frank Cloud*



kathy honeycutt - April 14, 2020 at 09:31 AM

DM

“ *Mr Cloud was a wonderful person. He always showed love to many children as he did me. Saw him and his lovely wife not long ago at the doctors office and ask if he would take his picture with me which he did. I'll cherish it always. Rest in paradise Mr. Cloud*

Deborah Herron Mullins - March 31, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SF

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss of Frank - our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Ralph and Shirley Fisher



Shirley Morrison Fisher - March 31, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JF

“ *Mr. Cloud was my principal at Powell Valley Primary School and Mrs. Cloud was my middle school teacher. I have fond memories of them both as they were always kind, gentle, and soft spoken. Your family is in my prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you all, Jennifer Fig*



Jennifer Fig - March 31, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JK

“ *Our love and prayers are with Mr Cloud's family. He was a dedicated educator who had a positive influence on many folks. He will be fondly remembered by those who were fortunate to know him.*

Jim and Jamie Kelly - March 31, 2020 at 09:34 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Frank Cloud*



Lisa Kirk - March 30, 2020 at 06:29 PM

SG

“ *Stella Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Frank Cloud*



Stella Goodwin - March 30, 2020 at 05:07 PM

SG

Sorry for your loss. Prayer for the family and friends.

I knew him when I was little in the 7th grade. He was the principle at Appalachia Elem. My teacher had thrown me out of class due to I didn't know my lesson. Mr. Cloud came to me and ask he, Didn't my mom just had a baby? I said yes. He went to the teacher and then came back to me. I was able to go back to my class..Thank you Mr. Cloud... Back in those day older kids was kept at home to help when their mom had another child.

Stella Goodwin - March 30, 2020 at 05:15 PM

KW

“ *So truly sorry to hear of Mr. Cloud's passing. Sending prayers of peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Junior & Kay Williams

Kay Williams - March 30, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Frampton Morton lit a candle in memory of Frank Cloud*



Frampton Morton - March 30, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Mr. Cloud was instrumental in me becoming a teacher. I was working as a substitute and he told me I was wasting my talents and encouraged me to go to attend college and get my degree which I did and when I graduated he got me a job just he said he would. He was not just my principal but my friend.*

Frampton Morton - March 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Frank was a wonderful person. My condolences to his sweet wife, Mary Frances, and his entire family. RIP Frank!*

Joyce Page - March 30, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *I recall "Mr. Cloud" fondly. Rest well, sir, and thank you for the years you dedicated to us "kids"*



Frank Kibler - March 30, 2020 at 10:18 AM

SR

“ MR. CLOUD WAS A WONDERFUL PRINCIPAL! HE WAS MY PRINCIPAL AT APPALACHIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE LAST YEAR (7TH. GRADE) I WAS IN ELEMENTRY SCHOOL WAS ALSO HIS LAST YEAR AT AES. HE ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR THE STUDENTS AND HELPED THEM ANYWAY HE COULD. HE WAS GREATLY LOVED AND WILL BE SADLY MISSED. MAY THE GOOD LORD BE WITH HIS FAMILY, FOREVER AND ALWAYS, SUSIE RICHARDSON



SUSIE RICHARDSON - March 30, 2020 at 09:29 AM

RB

Me Cloud was principal when I attended Appalachia Elementary.... so very kind and soft spoken. Good memories ❤️

Rowena Stanley Black - March 30, 2020 at 10:24 AM

CI

“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Frank Cloud*



Cindy - March 30, 2020 at 09:26 AM

BR

“ *Bruce Robinette lit a candle in memory of Frank Cloud*



Bruce Robinette - March 30, 2020 at 08:56 AM

TP

“ *Mr. Cloud was my Principal at Appalachia. He was a good man. So sorry to hear. Prayers go out to all the family.*



Tricia Peters - March 30, 2020 at 08:46 AM

CG

“ *Mr. Cloud was a kind and gentle man. He had a positive impact on so many young lives. God Bless his family with peace and comfort.*

Charlotte Griffin, Steve and Hank Lawson

Charlotte Griffin - March 30, 2020 at 08:40 AM

KT

“ *Mr. Cloud was principal of Appalachia Elementary while I was in school there. I am certainly sorry to hear of his passing.*

Kimberly Teglas - March 30, 2020 at 08:26 AM