

### FRED E. WINGO



Fred E. Wingo, 103, of Charlotte, North Carolina, began his journey to heaven Friday, December 30, 2022. Mr. Wingo was born September 19, 1919 in Jacksonville. Many will remember Fred's Barber Shop that was located on Norwood Avenue in Jacksonville for 40 years. Many memories come from the fun stories shared at Fred's Barber Shop.

Virginia Kirkland and Fred were married in Vero Beach and lived happily together for 56 years. Later they had three children Dale Wingo and Terry Wingo, of Callahan and Rhonda Wingo of Charlotte, NC. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren followed. Fred has one living brother, Carl Wingo of Tennessee.

Prior to this time, after the attack at Pearl Harbor, Fred joined the United States Coast Guard. His main assignment was leading a horse patrol. He helped protect our Eastern Shoreline from German attacks on horseback at Little St. Simon Island, S.C. and patrolled on Coast Guard Cutter Ships.

After his retirement, Fred and Jenny moved to Charlotte, NC. For approximately 30 additional years, Fred enjoyed helping his neighbors and friends with home projects and improvements. After Jenny's passing, he was blessed to meet Genene Dodson of Woodlawn Baptist Church. They met many wonderful friends and were blessed to have selected this church for worship. Fred was blessed also to have many good friends in Charlotte: Jane Parker "JP", Ceres Vandiver, Kathy and Tim Goss, Georgia and Richard Cole, Pat Crowell and all of his amazing neighbors from Garamond Court, "The Garamonders!"

All of us who knew Fred can smile. He lived an unbelievable life. Up to 102, Fred lived independently, still working in his immaculate yard and home. Exercise was always a top priority too! He worked out daily on his recumbent bike for hours and had a regiment with other exercises. The last week of his life, his nurse said that he looked like he might be 80! What a man! Fred will be loved and missed by everyone who knew him. He was truly an unbelievable father, grandfather and friend! Fred will never be laid to rest but will be beside Virginia Wingo in the Evergreen Cemetery.

A graveside service will be held Friday, January 20 at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery, 4535 N. Main Street, Jacksonville.

The Wingo Family have entrusted arrangements to Roseboro's Mortuary & Crematory.