

Alumni of the Month – Donald Mangold



Year of Graduation

1942

What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?

Mr. Mangold served for three years in the United States Army Air Corps. After completing his military service Mr. Mangold worked for eight years at Bell Aircraft Company and an additional thirty years at Boeing.

For eighteen years this Port Allegany graduate was contracted through Boeing to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) where he manned the biomed console for the Apollo 11 thru 17 missions at the Houston Mission Control Center.

Mr. Mangold currently grows vegetables to market for a food program mission in Zambia. The mission currently feeds 500 children a day at the John Howard School. He and his son also do additional charitable work to assist children in Africa.

On August 30, 2014 Mr. Mangold married Ruth Chapin.

Where do you currently live?

Port Allegany, Pennsylvania

Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?

Mr. Edison Bates. He was a wonderful man and teacher.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

Playing football on the 1941 Port Allegany football team.