



David A. Owings, D.M.D.

January 30, 1938 - March 8, 2016

David A. Owings, DMD

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for David A. Owings, DMD, 78, who entered into rest March 8, 2016, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Rev. Roy Kiser and Rev. Steve Davis officiating. A private family interment will be held following the service.

Dr. Owings was a native of Greenville, South Carolina, having made North Augusta his home for the past 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Dr. Owings was a graduate of the College of Charleston School of Pharmacy, the Medical College of Georgia (DMD) and practiced dentistry in North Augusta for over 40 years. He was an active supporter of the MCG Dental Program, served on the admissions committee and with the foundation and was recognized as an MCG Dental School Distinguished Alumnus. Dr. Owings was a very determined man who lived life to the fullest. He was a licensed pilot, competitive shooter, avid hunter, car enthusiast and NASCAR fan. He loved North Augusta, supported the community and North Augusta High School sports and was the recipient of the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce Small Business person of the year. Dr. Owings also was active in Missions, having gone on 10 mission trips to Honduras, Mexico and Costa Rica.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Wilma O. Owings; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Alan and Laura Owings, North Augusta, SC; two daughters and a son-in-law, Tina Morris, Aiken, SC and Dr. Rebecca and David Sam, North Augusta, SC; a brother, Mitchell Owings (Pat), Greenville, SC; seven grandchildren, Evan Musgrove (Mandy), Erin Minshew (Chris), Bentley Sam, Emily Sam, Kacie Adams (Jonathan), Allison Owings and Matthew Owings; one great grandchild, Tessa Minshew.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of North Augusta Building Fund, 625 Georgia Ave, North Augusta, SC 29841 or to Christ Community Health Services, PO Box 2344, Augusta, GA 30903.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta
602 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of David A. Owings, D.M.D.*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 11, 2016 at 08:31 AM

JO

So sorry to hear about Your dad's passing . He was always a joy to be around and he always had a funny story to tell. I always loved talking to him any time he came to any family get togethers. I will be praying for y'all today and in the days to come . Praying, Joan Owings

joan Owings - March 12, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *David A. Owings, D.M.D.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *David A. Owings, D.M.D.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *By far the best dentist ever. So caring and compassionate. Loved him*

susan hannah - April 30, 2016 at 10:51 PM

MC

“ *Michael Creech lit a candle in memory of David A. Owings, D.M.D.*



Michael Creech - March 19, 2016 at 02:24 PM

PM

“ *I love David's many paassions. He had a passion for his Lord, his family, and the profession of Dentistry. I also share in a life filled with these three passions. Our similiar passions always gave us something to talk about. I express my sympathy to David's family for your loss and for the huge void you now feel. May God bless you during this difficult time.*

Phil Miller - March 15, 2016 at 08:50 PM

GC

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Dr. Owings' passing. He was such a kind man and so easy to talk too. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

George & Polly Cauley - March 14, 2016 at 11:11 AM

WO

“ *I very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I know he will be missed by all. Always enjoyed taking with him. He was a special person with a kind heart and smiling face. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

wallace owens - March 14, 2016 at 05:10 AM

KC

“ So sorry for the loss of this great man. I was traumatized by my childhood dentist, met Dr. Owings when I was 19 and told him about how scared I was. He was so gentle, kind and loving with me. I'm 49 now and still get my work done by Dr. Alan and Dr. Sams who definitely learned from their father. Love this family and this dental office. Dr. Owings always gave me the greatest hugs when I seen him at the office and always made me laugh. Such a sweet soul. Heaven has gained an angel. I will miss you Dr. Owings!! Love, Kelly Campbell

Kelly Campbell - March 13, 2016 at 09:53 AM

TH

“ The Sapp Family-Ralph, Kristin & Hunter lit a candle in memory of David A. Owings, D.M.D.



The Sapp Family-Ralph, Kristin & Hunter - March 13, 2016 at 06:09 AM

EO

“ Such a special person...he WILL be missed, and our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with the entire family and his staff. The service this morning was a beautiful tribute to him! Ed. Sandy, Shelby, and Rob O'Neal

Ed O'Neal - March 12, 2016 at 09:07 PM

CJ

“ Our prayers are with you and family-Chuck and Linda Jewell

Chuck & Linda Jewell - March 12, 2016 at 10:42 AM

JW

“ *Becky and David,
We were out of town till Friday night and missed visitation. Will
be in Newberry at the funeral of Josey's aunt tomorrow. Just know
our thoughts
and prayers are with you. You will always cherish the memories of
your great daddy.*

Josey and Pat Welsh

JOSEY WELSH - March 11, 2016 at 08:46 PM

CI

“ *Our prayers are with you. Bob & Cindy Lynch*

cindy - March 11, 2016 at 05:12 PM

LO

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Owings Family.*



Linda H. Oliphant - March 11, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 11, 2016 at 08:21 AM

JC

Deepest Sympathy to Wilma and Family! He'll be missed.

jane cauthen - March 11, 2016 at 08:46 AM

MI

“ *A wonderful person who will be missed by all who knew him.
Sending love and prayers to Wilma and family.
Henry and Peggy Graves*

misty - March 10, 2016 at 04:02 PM

AM

“ *A very sweet man...may his soul rest on peace
May his memory be eternal.
Alex Collins McClain*

Alex Collins McClain - March 10, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *56 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 10, 2016 at 09:45 AM

KS

“ *Peace in Time of Sorrow*

By Karen Sturgill

*It's a time when life seems at its worst
When some would find only hopelessness and despair,
But in you I will trust and I will not curse
For I know in times of trouble you will always be there*

*You are my God, my strength, my life, my Lord
And no matter the results of this situation,
I know that you will wrap me in your arms of love
And bring me great strength and salvation*

*You are always there, you are kind and true
I rely on your Word: I know your love will never cease,
And when my life is full of sorrow and I feel blue
I turn to you to find the comfort of real peace*

*So thank you God for your love and strength
And the courage to stand strong in my time of sorrow,
Bless me Lord that this time may be short of length
And renew my hope for a future of bright tomorrows*

*May you feel God's comfort surround you during your time of
sorrow.*

Karen Sturgill - March 09, 2016 at 11:13 PM

AS

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Will always remember Dr. Owing staking care of me until I moved to Columbia for college. Such a wonderful, gentle, kind spirit. I was never afraid of the dentist as a child because of his care. RIP -Amy Scott Stinson*

Amy Scott Stinson - March 09, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *Dr. Owings was a very kind compassionate man who took care of my family forever it seems. He always made sure to put me at ease. Thanks for the compassion and care through the years. Praying for your family*

Ashlyn Eubanks - March 09, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Dr. Owings, always in such good spirits. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Alene Heuser - March 09, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *So sorry for the great loss to your family. You are in our prayers.*

Judy and Steve Smith - March 09, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ *Wilma this is Juanita who took care of Ms Eleanor sorry for your loss you and your family are on my prayers*

Juanita Scally - March 09, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ *Long time patient of Dr David. He helped me to get over my fear of dentistry. He was a fine, kind man.
Prayers to his family & the staff.*



Jackie Roy - March 09, 2016 at 04:29 PM

LB

“ *Dr. David was such a caring person. He was always light hearted when I was a bit nervous in the dental chair. I know he was a good Christian and will be missed by his friends and loving family.*

Linda VanDerburgh Burkhalter - March 09, 2016 at 04:19 PM

SB

“ *I have been a friend and a patient of Dr. Owings for over 30 years, mostly friend. Dr. David has taken care of my family and I for all of my children's life and most of my wife's and mine. I can remember taking my daughter to see Dr. David when she was so small my wife would hold her in her arms in the chair, while Dr. David checked her teeth, my daughter is now 36 years old and still goes to "Dr. David's" office. He was always so kind and thoughtful while working with my two children he has been an important part of our life. I will never forget his kindness and gentle nature every time we were there. Always made us feel right at home. God has blessed all of us allowing us to have Dr. David in our life. Thank you family for following in his foot steps.*

Steve Barnhill

Steve Barnhill - March 09, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MA

“ *Mike Allen lit a candle in memory of David A. Owings, D.M.D.*



Mike Allen - March 09, 2016 at 01:35 PM

TL

“ *This awesome man will be missed very much.... I met him when I started going to the dentist office and he was such a kind man. You could not ask for anyone more nicer than him. He has left behind some of the most awesome people at his office I have ever been around. They always have smiles and are always full of joy, they all got this from Dr. Owings..... Rest in Peace and fly High with the angels.....*



Tammy Lively - March 09, 2016 at 01:04 PM

RM

“ *Ray Morris lit a candle in memory of David A. Owings, D.M.D.*



Ray Morris - March 09, 2016 at 12:13 PM

GH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Dr. Alan, Dr. Sam, and family. I always enjoyed talking with your father when I came for my dental appointments. He always made you smile no matter how your day was going. He will be greatly missed.*

Ginny Hammond

Ginny Hammond - March 09, 2016 at 09:31 AM

PB

“ Lots of great memories of dental appointments with Dr. Owings! He was a compassionate, no-nonsense man with a beautiful sense of humor and he will be missed greatly by many. My prayers go out to the family.

Pam Blackman - March 09, 2016 at 09:09 AM

MG

“ Prayers to all the family and friends. God has called another angel home . Mary & Larry Glover



Mary & Larry Glover - March 09, 2016 at 08:56 AM

LK

“ Dr. Owings was a super guy! He got a big kick out of me when they gave me laughing gas for a filling one time. We both laughed until we had tears running down our face. He will be greatly missed!

Linda King - March 09, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ Dr. Owings was a great person. I enjoyed all the times I would go into the office and he would start talking about NASCAR. Enjoyed the time with him and his brother in Daytona. He was a great person to have in North Augusta. He will deeply be missed.



James Turner Jr. - March 09, 2016 at 07:46 AM

AA

“ David was a special member of our dental school class - always upbeat and a pleasure to be around. He had a spirit that showed through all of his interactions with classmates, patients, and personnel. We will miss his humor and good spirits!!

Andy Allgood



Andy Allgood - March 09, 2016 at 07:37 AM

CB

“ Connie Barnhill lit a candle in memory of David A. Owings, D.M.D.



Connie Barnhill - March 08, 2016 at 11:06 PM

PB

“ Dr. Owings was such a fixture in North Augusta, whether he was in the office or eating lunch at Sno-Cap or being Santa with his lovely wife as Mrs. Claus. He always had a smile and a kind word. North Augusta was a better place with him in it. He will be missed.

Phyllis Britt - March 08, 2016 at 10:47 PM

BW

“ Dr. Owings contributed greatly to the Dental Assisting Program at Augusta Technical College of which I was the Program Director. He spent many hours on Friday with us so the students could gain expertise in exposing radiographs on patients and served on the program's Advisory Board for many years. He contributed greatly to the success of the program. He was never too busy to be an advisor. My deepest sympathy to the family.
Barbara Nelms Williams

Barbara Sharpton Williams - March 08, 2016 at 09:16 PM

LC

“ So very sorry to hear of Dr. Owings' passing. He was the best.

Lynn Creech - March 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM

CN

“ David was a wonderful man. He gave the best hugs. Sometimes I thought he would squeeze me in half, but not taking a hug was not an option. Love to the family, *Cindy Graves Nichols*

Cindy Nichols - March 08, 2016 at 08:36 PM

MR

“ Dr Owings was my dentist for many years. He was the sweetest man. He always had stories and great advice. Sending prayers for the family.

Michelle Roy Rohrbach - March 08, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of David's passing. My prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.

Joanne McEntire - March 08, 2016 at 08:35 PM

AS

“ Dr Owings was my 1st dentist and such a wonderful man!! Never hurt when he gave you a shot. I will always remember his advice to me about boys/men....."if they don't take care of their teeth they won't take care of you!" Condolences to the family. He will be missed greatly!!

Anne Sanders - March 08, 2016 at 08:32 PM

JD

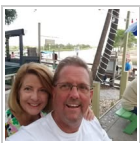
I walked in a few years ago to make an appointment for a cleaning and a check up and I met Dr. David. He took me in a tour of the office and introduced me to everyone. I felt at home, just like I had know him all my life. Praying for his family!

Jimmy Darley - March 08, 2016 at 08:40 PM

 Jim
Conley Jr

“ Many times through the years shared lunch with him at either Pizza Hut or Sno-cap. The memories of him going with us to football games and eating BBQ were so much fun. He was always a blessing to listen to, and the stories he would tell were always great. Blessings to the family but knowing he no longer suffers are truly the greatest blessing of all. God Bless You Always!!

Jim Conley Jr - March 08, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ I feel blessed to have known Dr Owings, I only wish I had met him sooner. Prayers, condolences, and warmest thoughts to Mrs Owings, Tena, Becky, Alan, and the entire family. God speed Dr Owings.

Donnie Cox - March 08, 2016 at 08:10 PM

CM

“ Hugs and prayers for the family. Blessed to have known him.

Cindy Miller Mcneill - March 08, 2016 at 07:57 PM

LV

“ I have memories of your dad as being joy-filled. Such a fun loving man. Super proud of his kids. I remember your parents at swim meets. Your mom so ladylike sitting along the side with all the other moms and your dad - pacing--I remember him pacing...now that I think about it, maybe he was being a stoke judge? Ah well, Dr Owings lived his life well and the legacy he leaves behind is very impressive. May God fill your whole family with peace and loving comfort. With love Laura Norton Vollmer.

Laura Norton Vollmer - March 08, 2016 at 07:53 PM

DE

“ Dr Owings cared for my family as long as I can remember. He was witty and made a dreaded visit to the dentist fun somehow for a kid. I know the past months have been very hard for his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

David Eubanks - March 08, 2016 at 07:45 PM

EM

“ i couldnt have asked for a better grandfather, friend, or role model. i am forever thankful, i miss u papa. please watch over us, i love you.

evan musgrove - March 08, 2016 at 07:44 PM

JR

“ Oh wow, what an awesome, kind and gentle soul. His love for people and his gift of conversation always kept you learning and enjoying his knowledge and wisdom. His love for his children and his wife was always known and he was very proud of each one. He helped many people in many ways. Always a perfectionist, and I remember he always kept a comb in his pocket. Not a hair out of place. Never. GOD got another angel. Love to The Owings Family. May you find peace in knowing that he is with his Heavenly Father

Janet Rice

Janet Rice - March 08, 2016 at 07:44 PM

AB

“ My Prayers go out to the Owings Family, Becky, Tena, David, he was a good man, I enjoyed many years at Emmanuel Baptist with him, proud to say he was my Friend, May he RIP

Angela Bailey - March 08, 2016 at 07:35 PM

TL

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Dr. David Owings. Praise God he is pain free and walking the streets of gold with our Lord. Rest in Peace Dr. Owings.

Teresa Bishop Lee - March 08, 2016 at 06:55 PM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this time. A great loss for North Augusta, but a gain for God and the Heavens above!! An amazing legacy he has left here on this earth.

Martha Holcomb Reid

Martha Holcomb Reid - March 08, 2016 at 06:40 PM

SS

“ My prayers are with David's family. God Bless and may David rest in peace.

Sue Stallings

Sue Stallings - March 08, 2016 at 05:53 PM

AB

“ I always enjoyed seeing him at our pharmacy conventions and he was a very caring, talented dentist. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Andrea Cauthen Bussey - March 08, 2016 at 05:14 PM

DW

“ I am so very sorry about Dr. Owings passing. We are all blessed to remember the wonderful life he shared with his family, friends, church and community.

DONALD H WHITE - March 08, 2016 at 04:32 PM