



Donald Appel

September 22, 1955 - May 3, 2019

Donald Appel

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Donald Appel, 63, who entered into rest May 3, 2019, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Posey Funeral Chapel with Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. A second service will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at East Cooper Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, SC, with Rev. Conrad Brown officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Mr. Appel was a native of Mt. Pleasant, SC, having made North Augusta his home for the past 42 years. He was a part of the last graduating class of Moultrie High School and was a graduate of Clemson University. Mr. Appel was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and was employed with the Savannah River Site as a mechanical engineer with over 40 years of service. He had a passion for life and was an avid cyclist. His love for life and the sport of cycling was contagious. Mr. Appel took great joy in competitive cycling but always found time to share his advice and insights with new riders. His knowledge in the field of engineering led him to innovate and produce cycling accessories. He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Stanley Appel.

Survivors include two sons, Brian (Joanna) Appel, North Augusta, SC, David (Kaitlin) Appel, Simpsonville, SC; a daughter, Jennifer (Beau) Samuelson, Augusta, GA; his mother, Ruth Appel, Mount Pleasant, SC; seven grandchildren, Mia Samuelson, Elizabeth Samuelson, Emma Appel, Haley Appel, Avery Appel, Victoria Appel, Caleb Appel; and a special friend, Lidia Murdy, Aiken, SC.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Wheel Movement, www.wheelmovementcsra.com

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

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens

1308 Mathis Ferry Road
Mt. Pleasant , SC 29464

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

East Cooper Baptist Church
361 Egypt Road
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Service

MAY 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

East Cooper Baptist Church
361 Egypt Road
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Appel*



Posey Funeral Directors - May 07, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Donald Appel*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Donald Appel*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Don was a very respected cyclist in the local cycling community. Many memories of him at the front of the Aiken to Ride Century. Aiken Bike Club will be donating to the Wheel Movement in his Memory.*

Aiken Bicycle Club - May 11, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JM

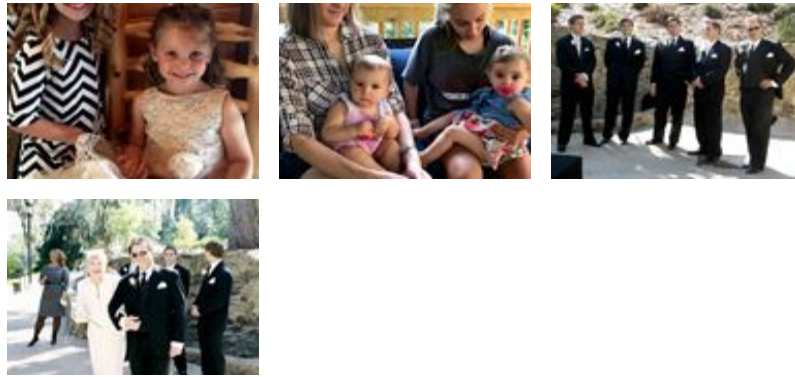
“ John and Leslie McCowan purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donald Appel.



John and Leslie McCowan - May 08, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - May 08, 2019 at 03:02 PM

SF

“ Savannah River Site Tritium Engineering Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Donald Appel.



Savannah River Site Tritium Engineering Family - May 08, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ My wife, Maria, and I are avid recumbent cyclists. Don loved to bicycle and race long distances. That common bond made Don like family. We are heartbroken at his sudden loss. We made a donation to the Wheel Movement.

We rode many times with Don at various rides and races around the country. He came to our house in North Carolina for a visit to ride and discuss bicycles. We really appreciated Don's kindness and knowledge. We send our deepest condolences to you for his loss.

Jim Parker - May 08, 2019 at 07:49 AM

LM

“ Lanier Meeks purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald Appel.



Lanier Meeks - May 07, 2019 at 07:45 PM

CM

“ Coach Kellie Moylan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Appel.



Coach Kellie Moylan - May 07, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Appel.



May 07, 2019 at 12:28 PM

DF

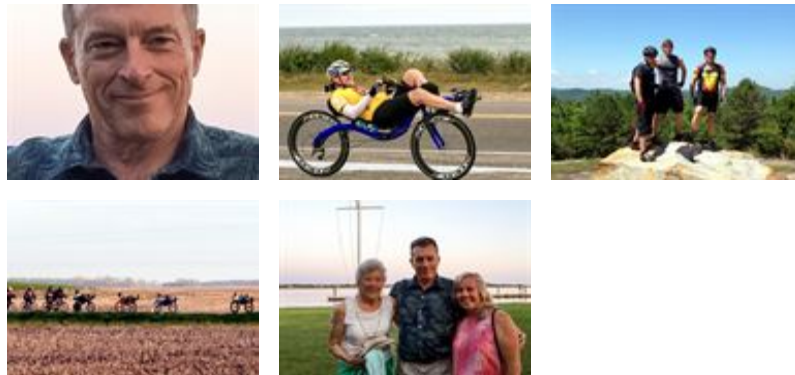
“ Donna Falco lit a candle in memory of Donald Appel



Donna Falco - May 07, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - May 07, 2019 at 10:59 AM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Arnold - May 07, 2019 at 09:10 AM

KM

“ I was Don's coach. Don was a fantastic athlete to coach. He was meticulous in every ride he did for me. He really did seem to get better with age. On April 13th he rode 102 miles in 4:03 in Mt Pleasant SC. It was his first 4 hour century. So impressive. He didn't need much guidance and loved a hard workout. I will truly miss my communication with him. It was an honor to coach him. I'm so sorry Don. I hope your are riding your favorite bike with all of your past friends as free as the wind right now. Thank you for trusting me and thank you for teaching me. Rest in Peace...



Kellie Moylan - May 07, 2019 at 08:26 AM

PG

“ I was blessed knowing Don. He assist my wife, Brenda, and me in getting tint recumbent riding. He was a good person.

Paul Gustafson - May 07, 2019 at 12:30 AM

ZL

“ I don't think I ever spoke with Don directly, but I knew him by his reputation and his products. Both were (and are) impeccable, and he was a passionate advocate for a kind and healthy lifestyle. I cannot express how much his extended bicycling 'family' will miss him.



Zachary Lerner - May 06, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Appel.*



May 06, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *Mike Parks And Denise Cinnamon lit a candle in memory of Donald Appel*



Mike Parks and Denise Cinnamon - May 06, 2019 at 07:38 PM



Mike Parks and Denise Cinnamon

Mike Parks and Denise Cinnamon - May 06, 2019 at 07:40 PM



Don and I were very close in the late 70s. He was truly a wonderful man who I thought the world of. We talked not long ago reminiscing about days gone by. I am so sorry for your loss...To Don's mom some of my favorite memories were coming to your house on weekends and in specific a picnic with you, his dad and grandmother. I actually sent him that picture which he loved. Then there were the motorcycle trips to Carowinds with friends of ours here and his cousin and his wife in NC....so many fun memories. I cannot tell you how sorry I am for your loss or how it has so saddened me. Much love, deepest sympathy and many hugs on this tragic loss.

Debbie Miller Epling

Debbie Epling - May 07, 2019 at 06:54 PM



*worked briefly with Don at Tritium, super nice guy, what a tragic loss,
My God soothe your soul.
Chris Connell*

chris connell - May 26, 2019 at 08:57 PM