



## William J. Mottel

March 6, 1929 - May 14, 2011

Mr. William J. "Bill" Mottel

North Augusta, SC—The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. William J. "Bill" Mottel, 82, of Blue Heron Lane, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest May 14, 2011, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Father Jacob Joseph celebrant. Final Prayers and Commendation in Pineview Memorial Park with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Mottel was a native of Gladstone, Michigan, a former resident of Hilton Head having made North Augusta home for 28 years. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. Mr. Mottel retired after 38 years of service as the Safety Director of E. I. DuPont Company and was a former Plant Manager at the Savannah River Plant. He co-authored "Industrial Safety Is Good Business-The DuPont Story."

Mr. Mottel was a Past Chairman of the National Safety Council and was inducted into the International Safety Hall of Fame. While living in North Augusta he served as a member of the City Council, Chairman of the Public Service Authority of Aiken County and was active in youth sports having served as the Coach of the Our Lady of Peace Church Pee Wee Football for 26 years and was associated with Dixie Youth Baseball. In 1977, he received the North Augusta Sertoma Club Service

to Mankind Award. In 1979, Mr. Mottel received the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award.

While living in Hilton Head, Mr. Mottel served as a member of the Town Council. In 2009, he received the Order of the Palmetto and served as a member of the Governors Nuclear Advisory Council.

Mr. Mottel was a member of Rotary International, the Grace Commission, the American Society of Safety Engineers and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He was a graduate of Michigan State University where he received the Claud Erickson Distinguished Alumni Award.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Carole Clark Mottel; five sons and daughters-in-law, Andy and Jeannie Mottel, Hockessin, Delaware, Billy and Cynthia Mottel, David and Kathy Mottel, Steve and Janet Mottel and Phillip and Kim Mottel, all of North Augusta; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marsha and Jim Hornsby, Homewood, Alabama and Mary and Frank Fletcher, Peachtree City, Georgia; 22 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John Mottel, Kevin Mottel, Franklin Fletcher, Granger Fletcher, Hunter Mottel, Brian Mottel, Ben Mottel, Sam Mottel, Drew Mottel, Zach Mottel, Jason Hornsby and Brian Hornsby.

The Vigil Service for the Deceased will be conducted at the funeral home Monday evening at 6 o'clock followed by visitation until 8.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, Augusta Chapter, 1899 Central Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Mottel



Posey Funeral Directors - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ William J. Mottel

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ William J. Mottel

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Andrew Clark Mottel lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel



Andrew Clark Mottel - May 25, 2011 at 08:30 PM

BH

“ *Brian Hornsby lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Brian Hornsby** - May 21, 2011 at 03:28 PM

JH

“ *Jim And Marsha Hornsby lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Jim and Marsha Hornsby** - May 19, 2011 at 06:38 PM

KA

“ *Katherine Andraee lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Katherine Andraee** - May 19, 2011 at 06:28 PM

KA

*I love you Grandpa Bill.*

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**Katherine Andraee** - May 19, 2011 at 06:35 PM

PM

“ Phillip Mottel lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel



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Phillip Mottel - May 18, 2011 at 11:59 AM

SW

“ Sheila Wong lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel



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Sheila Wong - May 17, 2011 at 07:26 PM

SS

“ Sally Stone lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel



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Sally Stone - May 17, 2011 at 07:25 PM

AS

“ Andrea And Steve lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel



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Andrea and Steve - May 17, 2011 at 07:14 PM

JV

“ *Joan Ruvo Veal lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Joan Ruvo Veal** - May 17, 2011 at 11:25 AM

HW

“ *Henriann & Kelli Walpole lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Henriann & Kelli Walpole** - May 17, 2011 at 09:13 AM

CF

“ *Culver Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Culver Family** - May 17, 2011 at 04:45 AM

TF

“ *The Culver Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**The Culver Family** - May 17, 2011 at 04:42 AM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Trystan McManus** - May 16, 2011 at 11:05 PM

TM

“ Dear Grandpa Bill - I was so sad when I learned of your passing, I didn't even know you were sick until I read it on Amelia's FB page. I really wanted to come visit, but I couldn't get away until today. I will always remember you, you were one of the greatest men I've ever met...I'll never forget going to Delaware to visit you and Grandma Carol with David and Kathy (Brain, Ben and Laura) - I still have that video somewhere - I remember how funny you were when we went to Washington, DC and everything was a blur because you just wanted to see and keep moving- Always made me laugh...you made me my first "Rusty Nail" ... Anyway, you were a GREAT man and I'm so happy that I had the pleasure of knowing you. God bless!  
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**Trystan McManus** - May 16, 2011 at 11:00 PM

CM

“ Caylee & Caeden Moore lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel



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**Caylee & Caeden Moore** - May 16, 2011 at 10:19 PM

CM

“ *Christina Moore lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Christina Moore** - May 16, 2011 at 10:18 PM

AE

“ *Angela Evans lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Angela Evans** - May 16, 2011 at 08:58 PM

KE

“ *Kenny Angela Evans lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Kenny Angela Evans** - May 16, 2011 at 08:56 PM

TH

“ *Travis & Mica Hale lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Travis & Mica Hale** - May 16, 2011 at 06:27 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis Hale lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



Phyllis Hale - May 16, 2011 at 06:26 PM

MH

“ *Mike&Mary Ann Hale lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



Mike&Mary Ann Hale - May 16, 2011 at 06:24 PM

WF

“ *Weber Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



Weber family - May 16, 2011 at 01:32 PM

TF

“ *The Weber Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



The Weber family - May 16, 2011 at 01:31 PM

DW

“ *Daisy and Vincent Wong are thinking of all you at this sad time. We have fond memories of times spent with Bill and Carol. We will keep you in our prayers.* ”



**Daisy and Vincent Wong** - May 16, 2011 at 09:29 AM

GU

“ *May thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God bless you always.* ”



**Gina Usry-Padgett** - May 16, 2011 at 05:52 AM

CB

“ *Carl K. Brown lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel* ”



**Carl K. Brown** - May 16, 2011 at 05:43 AM

KM

“ *Kathy And David Mottel lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel* ”



**Kathy and David Mottel** - May 15, 2011 at 10:34 PM

AF

“ *Andreae Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Andreae Family** - May 15, 2011 at 08:17 PM

TF

“ *The Andreae Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**The Andreae Family** - May 15, 2011 at 08:16 PM



“ *We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*The Saunders Family*



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**Shelby Diane Saunders** - May 15, 2011 at 07:22 PM

VA

“ *Vicki Allen lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Vicki Allen** - May 15, 2011 at 06:59 PM

TS

“ *Terri Syms lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Terri Syms** - May 15, 2011 at 11:11 AM

CS

“ *Thinking of the the entire family at this time. Mr. Mottel was a very special man and will be missed.*  
*Colleen McCarthy Schultz*



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**Colleen McCarthy Schultz** - May 15, 2011 at 07:41 AM

  
Jessica  
Mottel

“ *Jessica Mottel lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Jessica Mottel** - May 14, 2011 at 11:26 PM

BM

“ *Billy And Cynthia Mottel lit a candle in memory of William J. Mottel*



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**Billy and Cynthia Mottel** - May 14, 2011 at 10:42 PM