



Mr. David Raymond Markle

July 16, 1947 - January 1, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. David Raymond Markle, 70, who entered into rest on Monday, January 1, 2018, will be conducted at 11 o'clock on Friday, January 5, 2018, from the Calvary Baptist Church, 505 West Smith Avenue, Darlington, SC. Pastor Joe Willard and The Rev. Dr. Billl Curtis will officiate and the burial will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 8, 2018, in Florence National Cemetery. Memorials may be made in his honor to Answers in Genesis, PO Box 510, Hebron, KY 41048, or Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

David Markle grew up in Bad Axe, Michigan, served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam era, received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University, and spent his career at several power plants in Michigan and the Southeast. He was well respected by his peers and became a Licensed Professional Engineer.

He was a dear husband and faithful friend to his wife for more than 42 years. Having a childhood that was less than ideal himself, he treasured his growing family and built a legacy of faith and integrity that his children will not forget. Nearly every night at bedtime, he read Scripture to them and prayed. In their younger years, he also told his enchanting stories about the worlds of Homer the Bunny and Herman the Beetle. In the words of his children, he was “a

hard worker, a creative craftsman, brilliant, witty and fun, zealous for truth, an example to all that knew him, investing his time wisely. He was steady, caring for people, a loyal friend, and created a welcoming environment for their friends as well.” He also loved daily neighborhood walks, trips to the mountains, the beach, and historical sites.

David was involved in Christian churches throughout his life journey, often as a deacon, a Bible teacher of adults or youth, and at one time, leading an open gym night for church and community young men. Some affectionately called him “preacher”. He was known as a connoisseur of coffee, and he made it a habit to get up every morning to make his famous brew (bringing one cup to his wife in bed) and then, with the other cup, communing with the Lord in the predawn living room, sometimes with a low lit fireplace. It was probably this practice of “Quiet Time” that was the secret of his great influence on his family and others during his lifetime.

He was a son of the late Ross J. Markle and Dorothy Virginia Hall Markle. He is survived by his loving wife, Faith Hough Markle of Hartsville, SC; sons, Grayson Markle of Florence, SC, Israel (Rebekah) Markle of Florence, SC, Christian (Alexandra) Columbia, SC; daughters, Charis (Peter) Agdamag of Oceanside, CA, Alyssa (Joe) Ingoglia of Hartsville, SC; stepsisters, Megan Markle of San Francisco, CA, Trudy Markle of Gaylord, MI; grandchildren, Phinehus Agdamag, Psalm Agdamag, Ethne Agdamag, Paxson Agdamag, Elias Ingoglia, Asher Ingoglia, Adelae Ingoglia, Rasom Markle, Simon Markle.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
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Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall

CN

“ Chris And Rhonda Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Raymond Markle



Chris and Rhonda Norton - January 08, 2018 at 07:52 PM

ES

“ Edna And Wayne Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Raymond Markle



Edna and Wayne Sims - January 08, 2018 at 05:04 PM

DL

“ Dick LaBelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Raymond Markle



Dick LaBelle - January 07, 2018 at 05:52 PM

RP

“ From our earliest days in South Carolina, Dave and Faith have been a source of encouragement to our family. They’ve been everything a Christian family should be. It has been our joy to serve with them in the youth ministry at Cornerstone, and to share our home school journey. Dave and Faith have been godly examples and mentors, their lives a testimony to the presence and power of Christ, both on the mountaintops and in the valleys. Dave was a brilliant man, a patriot and a great friend. While we mourn his loss, we rejoice that he has entered into the joy of his Lord.

Rachel and Joe Pezzimenti - January 06, 2018 at 08:36 PM

GP

“ To The Family: Your husband/father was Blessed in many ways...I know he is now in Our Lord and Savior's care. I had many personal, spiritual and friendly discussions with Dave while we worked together at the Robinson Plant. A great influence. May the Lord's perpetual light of Eternity shine upon him.

Greg Pizzuti

Greg Pizzuti - January 04, 2018 at 01:40 PM

LK

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Lynn Kinzel - January 04, 2018 at 01:29 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss. Terry and I have fond memories of your family at Lakeview Baptist. We told our grandsons about the ducks you brought to our pond and the one duck we named "Miss Markle". Prayers for your continued strength during this time.
Terry and Lucia Robertson

Lucia Robertson - January 04, 2018 at 09:29 AM

EB

“ Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Raymond Markle



Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw - January 03, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ Faith & Family, You were so much a part of our lives during our ten years in Hartsville. Through homeschooling, we shared such a deep and rich connection especially in music and Libby's flute lessons. After our loss of Alison in August, life has been challenging for us as well, I can testify that Jesus carries us through the valley of the shadow of death. I plugged into a GriefShare group early in the grief journey and that has really helped. David has now reached the finish line and is part of the cloud of witnesses cheering all of you "farther up and further in". Our prayers will continue for you all as you live for Christ.

Frank Switzer - January 03, 2018 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ We've met and chatted with the Markle's each time one of their children has arrived or graduated from CIU and a few times in between. However, we primarily know Dave and Faith through their wonderful children. Our hearts are heavy for this family's loss! We are praying for you all to know of Christ's comfort and peace in the midst of your sorrow. We are thankful as well for the assurance of Dave's presence with His Savior. His life has been one that has pointed others to Jesus. Love and prayers, Kevin and Lainie McWilliams

Lainie McWilliams - January 03, 2018 at 01:59 PM

CO

“ Carol And Tom Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Raymond Markle



Carol and Tom Oliver - January 03, 2018 at 12:09 PM

LK

“ Sorry Faith and family. Will always remember your precious family and Davids sweet spirit! Gods blessings to your family!



Letty Smith King - January 03, 2018 at 12:09 PM

TW

“ Faith, thinking of you...I didn't know Dave that well, but through you I have a memory of a remarkable man who courageously lived his life... You are a remarkable lady and I'm sure your 42 years with Dave meant the world to him...treasure the memories you two had together and shared with your family.
Sincerely, Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - January 03, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Markle Family,
I am sorry for your loss at this time. Your family is a part of our making memories and our prayers are with you during this time.
Love to you all,
Winnie and Freddie King

Winnie King - January 03, 2018 at 12:08 PM

RY

“ Rex Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Raymond Markle



Rex Yarborough - January 03, 2018 at 10:55 AM

RH

“ RIP Dave, you were a very faithful man, husband, father and friend.

Rick Harrold - January 03, 2018 at 10:51 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. Out thoughts and prayers to you all.

Jody Ogilvie - January 03, 2018 at 10:10 AM

EL

“ Faith, we are so sorry for you loss. Please know that we will be praying for you and your sweet family.

Gene and Elaine Hubbard



elaine - January 03, 2018 at 09:57 AM

LC

“ What a blessing to have known this man--the patriarch of a truly great family!

LYLA CURTIS - January 03, 2018 at 08:08 AM

MO

“ Such a loss for us, but Heaven rejoices. Dave was a man who truly loved his Lord and his family.

Mitch Olinger - January 03, 2018 at 12:49 AM

BD

“ When I first arrived in Lansing, MI to attend MSU, Dave was one of the first to welcome me to ‘Sunshine House’ and help me to be at home. He was thoughtful and fun at the same time. I have seen since then that he was a great father and husband as well. I’m glad I knew him. Thank you, Faith, for helping me to stay in touch with you all and for your ‘open house’ and hearts! Love, Becky Dudenhofer

Becky Dudenhofer - January 02, 2018 at 09:33 PM

 Evie Miller

“ It was an honor being loved and given wisdom from Mr. Dave and Ms. Faith through a church group. They are a special couple and have raised a wonderful family!

Evie Miller - January 02, 2018 at 09:25 PM

JG

“ Faith, Jenny and I are very sorry for your loss. We are so glad we visited your church a few weeks ago and able to speak to him. Please know that you and your family will be lifted up in our thoughts and prayers.

In His Grasp,

John “Bootsie” Griggs

John “Bootsie” Griggs - January 02, 2018 at 09:04 PM

AM

“ May you find comfort in the home going of your husband and children's father. When we moved to Raleigh to pastor First Alliance Church your family a joy to get to know. You wholly followed the Lord and were faithful to God's family and your own family. We thank God for his life and ministry. God bless you. Arlie and Nancy McGarvey

Arlie McGarvey - January 02, 2018 at 05:53 PM

SR

“ Mr. Dave and Mrs Faith were my Sundayschool teachers at Cornerstone during my exchange year in Florence. I loved going to church and to sundayschool especially and I will always remember our Christmas party at their home. Mr. Dave led by example and I grew quite a lot as a Christian and as a Person in general during my time at Cornerstone. I am so thankful to have known Mr. Dave and My prayers go out to Mrs. Faith and their family!

Stephanie Roscher

Stephanie Roscher - January 02, 2018 at 04:57 PM

SS

“ Dave and Faith were some of the first people to welcome us when we were new to Cornerstone. They invited us to their house for ice cream after church to get to know us. We always valued their friendship and the life they modeled as Christians.

Steve and Glenda Skipper

Steve Skipper - January 02, 2018 at 04:44 PM

DB

Dear Faith and family, Judy and I are so saddened by your loss. Dave was a good man. We love you Cuz.

Denny Blum - January 02, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ During my time at CIU, I felt like Mr. Markle was my CIU dad. Whenever I would come to Hartsville, he welcomed me, he was kind and loving to me, and he would sternly correct me when that was what I needed. A lot of what I learned about being a good dad I learned from watching him and from listening to the boys' stories of him. I'm so sad to lose him, but I rejoice in knowing his suffering is finished, and he is with his savior.

-Peach

Nick Taylor - January 02, 2018 at 04:42 PM

RH

“ *Faith and family,*

Mark and I are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Your family is in our prayers as you go through the next days and weeks. Dave was a special person and was a faithful and loving husband and father. We were blessed to know him and your family. We know that God has him in his care as well as your family as you move forward.

Blessings, Mark and Regina Hale

Regina Hale - January 02, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, father, and friend. I so appreciated his steadfastness in his faith and love of Jesus. I know he will be missed.*

Diane Jones

Diane Jones - January 02, 2018 at 04:32 PM

DM

Thoughts and prayers to/for Dave's family. A genuine friend and mentor to mankind. Dick and Carol Morgan

Dick Morgan - January 09, 2018 at 07:34 AM