



Mark Appling

August 27, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Mark Appling, 75, of Woodland, Alabama, will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Georgia Time at Bethlehem Campground Methodist Church in Graham, Alabama. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Campground Cemetery

25423 Co Rd 87
Graham, AL 36263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Campground Methodist Church
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Funeral Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ My sincerest condolences go out to Mark's family, loved ones and business associates. Mark had an outstanding career, both in his exemplary military service, and in his outstanding real estate appraisal career. He will be missed by all who knew him. My warmest regards, Joe Ball, MAI-Retired.

Joe W. Ball, MAI-Retired - September 03, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JA

“ Mark Appling served his country as a Captain in the US Army Special Forces. He was a combat veteran. After leaving the Army Mark began a career as a Commercial Real Estate appraiser He attained an MS degree from Georgia State University and the MAI designation from the Appraisal Institute. He worked as a Senior Manager at Curry and Associates, Deloitte and Touche, an Investment manager at Met Life, and was the Chief Appraiser at Provident Capital. In 2000 he co-founded PetroVal. Using lessons from his Army days he was a decisive leader and employed unique vocabulary and phrases such as “weird as two left boots” which emanated from an inspection by a senior officer where a hurried “snuffy” had put on two left boots.

He moved to his farm and in 2015 retired there to pursue his passions of hunting, raising dogs, and just being outdoors. Pastor Wiggins read John 14:2 “In my Father's house are many rooms”, but I have to believe that when Mark arrived he said, “If it is alright with you Lord, Axel (his favorite dog) and I will go on a big hike.”



Joe Anderson - September 03, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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JR

“ Mark was a special person and mentor to me – he positively influenced my life in many ways. I worked with Mark from 1995 to 2013 at three different companies. He led me to the career path that I still follow. I really enjoyed learning from Mark – he was a very intelligent man. We had a close relationship for almost two decades. I didn't get to spend much time with him after he moved from Atlanta to Alabama, but I was lucky enough to visit him there once. We all know he loved his dogs, but you may not know that I might have been the reason he first fell in love with labs! He met my yellow lab Brodie in 2003, and soon thereafter he got a white one (Axel), with many more to follow! I have made a donation to Southern Skies Labrador Rescue & Adoption of Huntsville, AL in Mark's name – I think he would like that. My thoughts and prayers go out to Karen and other family/friends. I will always remember Mark's thoughtfulness, his smile, and his dedication to me and my success. Rest in peace my friend – you were a good man, and I will never forget you. Joe Rexroat

Joe Rexroat - September 01, 2024 at 06:19 PM