



Donald Floyd Riegel

September 21, 1933 - November 29, 2020

For those wishing to watch a recording of the LiveStream of the Memorial Service Please **CLICK HERE** (<https://vimeo.com/521674739>)

Donald F. Riegel, age 87, of Toledo, Ohio, passed on to his heavenly home on November 29, 2020. He was born on September 21, 1933, in Allentown, PA to Floyd and Vera (Backensto) Riegel. He graduated from Lehigh University in June 1955 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He worked as a Methods and Standards engineer for the du Pont Company at their Savannah River Plant in Aiken, SC before entering the Navy. He went to Navy Electronics School and was a GCA Maintenance Officer while on active duty. Later, after serving over three years on active duty, he was a maintenance officer in a P2V reserve squadron in Atlanta, GA. He finished his professional career with Fort Howard Cup Company as a supervisor in the maintenance department. He was self-employed from 1988 to 1991. In 1992, he went to work for GLA Water Management where he retired in 1995.

He worked with Bill Glass Prison Ministry as a coordinator for weekend events. Prior to his death, he was on staff with SOS Event Evangelism. He was a member of Monclova Road Baptist Church and the Christian Business Men's Committee.

Don was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Shirley (Briggs) Riegel. Donald is survived by daughters Marian (Jeffrey) Cox of Baneberry,

TN, Carolyn Riegel of Portland, OR and Vera (Chuck) Hamrick of Perrysburg, OH; eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. Coyle will be Live Streaming the Funeral.

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The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to SOS Ministries, PO Box 189, Dover, FL 33527.

Please view Don's Video tribute and sign the online guest registry at www.coylefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Floyd Riegel*



Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services - March 09, 2021 at 11:20 PM

TC

“ *Don was one of the first to befriend me at the old Saturday Men's Bible Study at church. When he planned his wedding anniversary party at the Genesis Village, he thought enough of me to invite us by phone, along with many of his other friends. He was always friendly even if we hadn't seen each other for several months at a time. I will never forget Don and his desire to witness for our Lord.*

Tom (and Monica) Carlson

Thomas J. Carlson - February 25, 2021 at 08:03 PM

MT

“ *I am sorry that I could not attend the memorial service, as you may know that my husband, Dale Twining passed away Sept. 19 2020 and I know he would have wanted to attend also. We had so many good memories of times that we spent with Don and Shirley. I pray that the family will accept my sincere condolences .Mary Twining.*



Mary Twining - February 25, 2021 at 01:52 PM

VH

Our condolences to you, as well, Mary. I was not aware of Dale's passing. That was two days before Dad's birthday and he was already not doing well. It's tough getting older and seeing your loved ones go on to their glory. Thank you for leaving a message. I was certainly thinking about both of you and how much you meant to Mom and Dad. Take care of yourself! God bless you.

Vera Hamrick - March 05, 2021 at 12:16 AM

GM

“*Don and Shirley were a wonderful Christian couple and a real inspiration to me. I was very blessed to have them as clients and to be involved with Don in CBMC. It was delightful to watch Shirley play drums on the church worship team. Because of COVID, I won't be attending the funeral service in person, but I'll be watching online, and I have been praying for God's comfort for the family.*

Gary Miller - February 24, 2021 at 08:57 AM

VH

Thank you for letting us know and we completely understand. I'm glad that we were able to make this opportunity available. Thank you for your prayers!

Vera Hamrick - March 05, 2021 at 12:18 AM

DG

“ Don was my faithful prayer partner for almost 30 years. We started meeting after we both attended a "Promise Keepers" event in Indianapolis Indiana. We prayed that God would help us to stay faithful to the 7 promises we made at the event. These promises guided our lives and our prayer. I know Don loved his Lord Jesus and he was always concerned for the eternal souls of those he met. He loved his family and we prayed for them every time we met. He loved his Church and was always willing to help with anything but especially liked evangelizing events.
My deepest sympathies go out to Don's daughters Marian, Carolyn, Vera and their families. I, like you, will miss him and look forward to seeing Don and Shirley again some day in Heaven. What a day that will be!

David Goldsmith - February 17, 2021 at 09:21 AM

VH

Thank you Dave. I appreciate your recent visits, as did Dad. It was nice of you to share this message with us. Thank you for all of your prayers over the years!

Vera Hamrick - March 05, 2021 at 12:20 AM

RA

“ I had the privilege of meeting both Don and Shirley when they lived in Augusta Georgia. I was a relatively new Christian, and I had a burden on my heart to share the gospel with businessmen but I had no idea how to do it. I contacted the Christian Businessmen’s Committee in Chattanooga, and they told me there was one CBMC member in Augusta, and that was Don Riegel.

Don and I began meeting at 6 AM on Tuesdays at first Presbyterian Church during which time we would pray for lost businessmen using a 10 Most Wanted Card, and we prayed for other businessmen to join with us to charter a CBMC committee.

God opened doors and enlisted godly men who joined with us to create a charter, and then begin to host outreach luncheons. Over the years I would guess hundreds of businessman and their families have come to know Jesus through these early beginnings, and many have been taught to teach others how to teach others to share the gospel and disciple.

I was honored to serve side-by-side with Don, and I was disciplined by him myself in how to teach others about Jesus. Both of us prayed for each other’s family and friends, and God only knows how some of those prayers have been answered over the years.

Truer words have never been said about a disciple then about my friend, Don Riegel, “Well done good and faithful servant”

Your friend,

Randy Hatcher
Augusta, Ga

Randy - January 26, 2021 at 01:15 PM

VH

It was so special to have you fly up from Augusta, GA for the service. In this time of Covid when not many people were able to make it to the service, in person, it really meant a lot to us to have you fly up just for the day. I loved hearing your stories about serving with Dad. We were sure blessed to have such a faithful man of God for our father. Keep up the mission that he can no longer do, but he served God and shared His gospel to his last breaths.

Vera Hamrick - March 05, 2021 at 12:27 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 11, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JW

“ Don and Shirley were awesome people. Knew them from their years at Perrysburg Alliance Church.

Jayne Wagner - December 30, 2020 at 07:32 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cari Riegel - December 22, 2020 at 12:13 PM

CR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cari Riegel - December 21, 2020 at 07:33 AM