



Dennis Clyde Applegate

August 4, 1953 - December 8, 2025

DENNIS CLYDE APPLGATE, 72, beloved father of four, passed away peacefully in Jacksonville, Florida on December 8, 2025, after a nine-year journey with Parkinson's disease. Even in his most challenging moments, he kept his sense of humor, kindness, and unwavering love for his family. He is predeceased by his parents, Clyde and Jeanne Applegate, and his sister, Cynthia Applegate. He is survived by his sister, Theresa (William) Waterhouse; his children, Amanda (Paul) Roberts, Bethany Applegate, Andrew Applegate, and Cristin Applegate; and his grandchildren Sophia, Alex, Natalee, Immy, and Naomi. Dennis was deeply fond and proud of his family. He worked hard throughout his life to provide for them, and he will be profoundly missed and lovingly remembered.

Dennis was retired, but during his career he was a highly successful salesman, most notably serving as a National Account Manager for Cascades Tissue. His work took him to cities across

the country, where he forged meaningful relationships and consistently delivered outstanding results. He was recognized many times for his performance and dedication. Dennis was well versed in business and valued education, earning his MBA from Jacksonville University in 2008 and graduating from the University of Miami in 1977, an accomplishment that meant a great deal to him. He wore his class rings proudly throughout his life.

Dennis was interested in sports of all kinds. He actively played golf and was a member of several bowling leagues throughout the years. Trivia games were of special interest to Dennis.

He could answer any sports question from any decade with confidence.

Dennis had a competitive nature that made any mundane activity into something fun and worth being a part of.

A service will be held on December 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, located at 1528 Church Road, Toms River, New Jersey. A second service will be held this spring at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, allowing friends and family in Florida to gather and honor his memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Dennis's memory to the Parkinson's Foundation, which advances research toward a cure and provides vital resources for those living with the disease, or to the St. Augustine Parkinson's Support Group, where Dennis found compassion, encouragement, and meaningful support.

If people would prefer to send flowers, please send them to:

Ms. Bethany Applegate

72 Turkey Oak Way

St Johns, FL 32259

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
1528 Church Road
Toms River, NJ 08755

Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard of Dennis' passing - so sorry to hear of this. I know the past few years were not easy on him or the family, and I wish I would have visited more often. Dennis was truly one of a kind and will be missed. I was able to know him first on a professional level as we worked together and had a shared obsession for digging into the numbers and letting them tell the story. I was also able to connect up with him more on a personal level after moving to the Jacksonville area where he often invited me along to Jags games (DUUUUUval) and even convinced me to join his bowling league for a couple years. Dennis - you will always be remembered. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Please let me know the details of the service in Florida.

Travis Potter - January 05 at 02:21 PM

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“ I worked with Dennis at Cascades Tissue and he was truly the best of the best. He was also the commissioner of our company fantasy football league, which speaks to his love of sports. What a great guy!

Gary Ellis - January 03 at 11:59 PM

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“ Meredith Gallo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Clyde Applegate.



Meredith Gallo - December 13, 2025 at 10:58 AM