



BERRY & DONALDSON

NEWS UPDATE

ALLEN RODGERS 1962 - 2013

It was with shock and huge sadness that Berry & Donaldson staff learned of the passing of Allen Rodgers, Director and long-serving employee of the company, who died in a car accident late on Thursday 14th of November.

He was 51.

Allen started his career in the shipping industry in 1984 with an international shipping line, in the opening of their Cape Town office. After 2 years he joined a freight forwarding company and enjoyed 3 years gaining experience in both the clearing and forwarding departments, and managing the operations.



In 1989 Allen joined B&D as a customs and freight paying clerk and remained at the company for over 20 years as he worked his way up into management. He was appointed director in 2010 and at the time of his death managed the operations department with regard to all aspects of deliveries and related queries.

Devoutly religious and a respected member of his community, Allen was actively involved in outreach programmes with prison ministries.

He was also a keen cyclist and completed several Argus tours and other cycling events. He was badly injured when he was knocked off his bicycle a few years back and never fully returned to the sport he loved.

He leaves a wife and two children. All our thoughts and prayers go to Allen's family at this terribly sad time.