



Milton Henry Apel

August 11, 1932 - April 3, 2021

Milton H. Apel, 88, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Saturday, April 3, 2021. He was born in Napoleon on August 11, 1932 to Carl and Hilda (Huner) Apel. Milton married Margaret Jane Roney on June 11, 1966 at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. He proudly served his country in the US Army during the Korean War.

Milt was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He worked for General Motors in Defiance for 40 years in the metallurgy lab. He was a life-member of the Napoleon American Legion Post #300, VFW, and Amvets. Milt served as a past Commander of the American Legion and a faithful member of the Honor Guard. Serving the community was important to Milt, and he gave back as a member of the Napoleon Lions Club and past president.

Milt is survived by his daughters, Patricia (Craig) Birkhold and Lisa (Wayne) Brejcha; grandchildren, Andrew, Claire, Emily, and Alex Birkhold and Jennifer and Kathryn Brejcha; and sister, Mickie Phillips. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Jane; and brothers, Carlton, and Weldon Apel.

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon on Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 10 AM until the time of services at 2 PM. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery with military honors. Funeral

Services will be livestreamed from the church Facebook page: facebook.com/stpaulnapoleon. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post #300, American Legion Gifts for Yanks, St. Paul Lutheran Church, or the Henry County United Way. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I met Mr Apel when his daughter Patricia lived in Canfield Hall at OSU. She was roommates with the girl that I dated. I always enjoyed talking with Mr Apel. He had a great sense of humor. We both acquired the same type of parking ticket in front of the dorm. It might have been for Mr Apel's birthday but I gifted him a street sign that we were both ticketed for supposedly disobeying it's confusing meaning. I have always been amused that he proudly displayed that street sign in his home in a very specific room! I'm sure he is missed by his family. My condolences to Patricia and all her family.

Jay Mueck
Saint Augustine, Florida

PS. The reason I looked up the name Apel was a family with the same name living in southern Florida have a plea for donations to help with the cost of transportation of their ill child. Seeing their name sent me down memory lane!

Jay Mueck - February 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a terrific father as evident by his raising of 2 wonderful daughters.
We love you,
Marlene and Phil Sefton

Marlene Sefton - April 10, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Album*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - April 08, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of *Milton Henry Apel*.



April 08, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Genia Donley/tom Donley* lit a candle in memory of *Milton Henry Apel*



genia Donley/tom donley - April 06, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Milton Henry Apel*.



April 06, 2021 at 10:10 AM

AE

“ *Alan Eickholt lit a candle in memory of Milton Henry Apel*



Alan Eickholt - April 06, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JC

“ *So sorry Apel Family and Especially Mickie Phillips his sister! Milt served his community well!*

judi cotter - April 05, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Henry Apel.*



April 05, 2021 at 12:24 PM