



## Martin Victor Appel

December 23, 1939 - August 13, 2023

Martin V. Appel “Marty” beloved husband, father, brother, and Army veteran passed away peacefully on August 13, 2023, at Compass Regional Hospice facility in Centreville, MD. Marty was born on December 23, 1939, in Baltimore, MD, and resided in Baltimore City with his parents Maurice and Jean Appel and brother William Appel.

Following Marty’s high school graduation in 1958, Marty joined the United States Army. Marty grew up with a deep sense of patriotism to serve his country. Marty met Roz at Baltimore Junior College and the two married on August 23, 1964. Since moving to Kent Island, MD, in 1999 with his wife Roz, Marty was an active member of the Masons, Shriners, and Scottish Rite.

Marty is survived by his beloved wife, Roz Appel; his brother, William Appel and his wife Marilynn Appel; his daughter, Tracy Hoover and her husband William “Fred” Hoover; his one son, Louis Appel; two grandchildren, Brittney Farace, her husband Tyler Farace and Nickolas Hoover; three nieces Jessica Swadow, Rebecca Kazin, and Amanda Fries; and one nephew, Brett Swadow.

Though Marty has departed this world, his love and legacy of service and kindness will continue to inspire all of those who were fortunate to know him.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in memory of Martin Appel to

the Shriners Hospital for Children.  
(<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/giving>).

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Hurlock Maryland VA Cemetery

6828 East New Market  
Hurlock, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Funeral Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

AUG 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryland Veteran's Cemetery Chapel Hurlock  
Hurlock, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin Victor Appel*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 21, 2023 at 05:01 PM

BN

*For a few years, Marty was my supervisor at the Census Bureau. I enjoyed working for him. My condolences to the family. Beth Sweet Nichols*

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**Beth Sweet Nichols** - May 08, 2024 at 04:46 PM

DG

“ *Roz and Family - I am embarrassed to have learned so late about Marty's passing. You have my deepest sympathies. My wife Julie and I have the fondest memories of him.*

*I worked for Marty for over 12 years at the Census Bureau. He was a great boss, a fine person, and a friend. My career is tied tightly to all the opportunities, freedoms, and support he provided.*

*Every year in December as the holidays neared, he hosted a staff office party and lunch that was legendary. He would bring in about 8 large bottles of ginger ale that were spiked. So people from all over the agency who knew us would stop by over a long afternoon.*

*Early in my time working for him, we developed an important system for proessing some of the 1990 Census data. This was both research and production. Our reputations were on the line. I can't tell you how many Saturday mornings I would get a call at home asking (telling!) me to come in and help him solve some new problem. "This will on'y take a coule of hours", he'd say. By late Sunday afternoon, we might have the issue resolved. But all that time, it was fun, because he made it that way.*

*His memory will stay with me always.*

*Dan Gillman*

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Dan Gillman - May 08, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Martin Victor Appel*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

FT

“ *Bro. Marty  
Rest in Peace Brother  
Bro. Frankie Todd*



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**Frankie Todd** - August 17, 2023 at 05:30 AM

BF

“ *PopPop, may you rest easy and continue to watch over all of us.  
We love you and miss you! ❤️*

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**Brittney Farace** - August 16, 2023 at 07:28 PM

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“ *Dad, you were taken from us to soon and know mom is in great  
hands with our family! We love you and miss you so much. Until we  
meet again, love your forever and always. Love Tracy*

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**Tracy Hoover** - August 15, 2023 at 04:12 PM