



## Donald Charles Appel

October 5, 1929 - November 28, 2023

Donald Charles Appel passed away peacefully in his home on November 28, 2023.

He lived a long and active life. Born October 5, 1929, in Milwaukee, WI. Donald is the eldest son of Orin Appel and Bernice Guenthar. The family moved to Stewartville, MN, where Don graduated from Stewartville High School and entered into the Navy for 4 years – continuing his education he worked for Northrup Aircraft for many years and then Litton Industries.

During this time he met and married Lorna Davis (1956), of Ohio, and they had seven children. Pam (Bob), Catherine, Donna (Mike), John (Kathy), David (Suzy), Donald (Gail), Daniel, deceased, (Sherry).

Dad was never afraid to pack everyone in the car or van and off camping or moving to a new state we would go – with the standard admonition, sit down, shut up and keep your hands to yourself. Road trips and peanut butter sandwiches.

Don loved to travel. Places, events, activities – Seattle World's Fair, Glacier National Park, Carlsbad Caverns, float trips, salmon trip on the Snake River, Hearst Castle... to name a few.

Later, after marrying Anna Mae Whitney of Hurricane, Utah, in 1990 the two of

them continued their extensive travel of the United States going to Mo, NY, and Washington, DC. Along the way they managed to see foreign lands, Peru, Belize, the Holy Lands, Israel, the stories about China were the best, Russia and Italy. This is only a partial list of wonderful places they visited.

Don officially retired at 80ish. He served the St. George LDS temple for 20 years. He practiced gardening, feeding his dog ice cream and enjoyed the visits of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A very special thanks to John and Lindy Butler and a special thanks to Dixie Home Hospice, especially, Sally Kae and Amber for their thoughtful care of Don.

Graveside services will be held at Hurricane City Cemetery on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 12:00 PM.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-946-9100

# Cemetery Details

## Hurricane City Cemetery

200 E. 600 N.  
Hurricane, UT 84737

# Previous Events

## Burial

DEC 4. 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Hurricane City Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



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