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John F. Applegate, 96, passed away February 1, 2016. He was born January 1, 1920, in Rushville, Indiana to Merle and John F. Applegate, Sr. Mr. Applegate served in the U.S. Army 1942-45 during World War II in the China Theater. He married Phyllis Stinehelfer on May 20, 1945, and soon began work for the U.S. Postal Service. In 1953 he was appointed Postal Inspector and then in 1960 appointed to Acting Regional Director (St. Louis, MO) and in 1970, Deputy Regional Director. In 1971 he was promoted to Assistant Regional Postmaster General, Customer Services Southern Region (Memphis, TN). He was promoted Assistant Postmaster General (Washington, DC) in 1975 before retiring in 1978 and returning to Memphis. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Phyllis Applegate. He is survived by his daughters, Cindy Limbaugh (John) and Jenny Herndon; grandchildren, Heather Thornton (Matt), Jonathan Limbaugh (Ashley), Trevor Herndon (Karen), and Melanie Betty (Mark); and great-grandchildren, Sarah Grace Limbaugh, Kathryn Mary Limbaugh, Taylor Hudson Thornton, Chase Ryder Betty. and one more granddaughter due in June. Visitation will be 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, February 5 and funeral services will be 11:30 a.m., Saturday, February 6 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to Methodist Hospice, P.O. Box 42048, Memphis, TN 38104 or <https://events.methodisthealth.org/donate>. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119. “Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall”



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LS

Linda Sturdivant posted:

Cindy and Jenny, Our heartstrings were tugged upon reading of your dad's passing way. Mr. John has now begun his fifth season when life comes full circle with our Maker. Your mom and dad have reunited again. We will always remember them both as lifelong friends of our parents-Muriel and Fred Siekmann-and a special part of our extended family. What great neighbors they were and I imagine the "Supper Club" is enjoying a wonderful reunion. They truly knew how to celebrate life, explore the world through the decades of retirement, prideful of each "branch" of your family tree, and so kind hearted and loving to those who knew them. We empathize with you and may you find comfort knowing we care and find peace within your hearts which holds precious memories of the time on earth they shared with you. Our love, Linda and Terry Sturdivant (Memphis, Tn.), Wendy and Ron Almon (Carrollton, Ga.) and Barbara and Jim Corson (Centennial, Col.)

February 5 at 10:04 AM

CW

Cathy Whalen posted:

Jenny we are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Larry and Cat

February 3 at 2:54 PM

LR

Laura Reed posted:

Jenny, We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you. Fondly, Laura & Bucky Reed "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." - Helen Keller

February 3 at 10:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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