

## WILLIAM J. APPELT



William J. Appelt, of Ross Twp., heard the angels in heaven call his name. He went to live in eternal rest on August 10, 2024. Bill was born on October 5, 1935 to William and Agnes Appelt. He grew up in Avalon, and graduated from North Catholic HS in 1953. The next year, he joined the Navy, and served on the USS Benner DDR ship. After the Navy, he worked for AT&T for 35 years.

As a young boy, Bill was an altar server at Assumption Church. He later served as an usher.

Bill married his soulmate and love of his life, Mary Ann Montgomery, on August 24, 1957. Their marriage of 67 years gave them three awesome children, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Bill was a great guy, always gentle and kind. Bill told the funniest jokes, and was so quick with a one liner. He loved tennis, softball, and bowling. He enjoyed traveling.

Bill is survived by his faithful and beloved wife, Mary Ann; daughter, Carol Austin; son, William (Marcie) Appelt; daughter, Diane (Greg) Mullinary. Grandchildren, Brian Calhoun; Johnny (Emily) Austin; Meghan (Sam) Curtis, Danica (Jake) Wilson; Alex (Ariel) Appelt; and David Knotts . Great-grandchildren, Luke and Riley Austin; Evie, Lily, Woodrow, and Violet Curtis; River and Grayson Appelt; and Gracie Calhoun.

Bill is also survived by a brother, Ed (Judy) Appelt; a sister, Marianne (Joe) Cibulas; a sister-in-law, Arlene Appelt; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding Bill in death were his parents; brother, James; brother-in-law, Dave; and a special uncle, Herman Skerlong.

Visitation for William Appelt, who went to his heavenly reward, will be from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Thursday, at **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME**, 806 Perry Highway, North Hills.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Regina Coeli Parish, Assumption Church on Friday at 10:00 AM.

Interment to follow at Christ Our Redeemer Cemetery with Military Honors.

The family extends its deepest gratitude to Dr. Raymond Gallon, AHN Hospice caregivers, and the Veteran's Administration.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association at [act.alz.org/donate](http://act.alz.org/donate).

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