



Al Apfel, April 13, 1927 - Oct. 9, 2017

Albert L. Apfel, age 90, of Vining, IA, formerly of Evansville, WI, and Union Grove, WI, died on Monday, October 9, 2017, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law in Vining, IA. He was born in Evansville, WI, on April 14, 1927, the son of Lloyd and Corrine (Murwin) Apfel and served in the [US Navy](#) from 1945-1949. Al married Shirley Mount on July 13, 1951, in Milwaukee, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 21, 2016. He received his Masters degree in Developmentally Disabled Education from the University of Wisconsin. He and Shirley both worked for the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled (Southern Colony) until their retirement in 1986. Al enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing softball, model trains, and traveling in their motor home. He was a life-long member of the Lions Club (1951-2017) and had earned the Melvin Jones Award in 1990.

Survivors include his son, Todd (Jill VanDee) Apfel of Vining, IA; 3 siblings: Doris (Arthur) Olsen of Evansville, Gerald (Lois) Apfel and Nadene (Tom) Dreher both of Janesville; a sister-in-law, Joyce (Pete Cleven) Apfel of Fitchburg; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley; brother, Robert Apfel; and sister, Darlene Apfel. Burial was in the Southern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove. Memorials may be made to Lions Club. For an on-line guestbook and condolences: [www.apfelfuneral.com](http://www.apfelfuneral.com) *Published in Racine Journal Times.*

