



Shirley Apfel  
Sept. 12, 1928 - Dec. 21, 2015

Shirley Ann (Mount) Apfel, 87, of San Benito, Texas, passed away at Valley Baptist Medical Center on Monday December 21st. Shirley was born to Herbert and Bessie (Beatrice) Mount on September 12th 1928 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She graduated from Rufus King High School in Milwaukee and then attended LaCrosse State Teachers College (University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse) where she met her future husband Albert Apfel.

Shirley graduated with a degree in Physical Education in 1950. On Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1951, Shirley and Albert were married and then they started work Monday, July 16th at the Southern Center for the Developmentally Disabled (Southern Colony).

During her career Shirley enjoyed working with the many children with Special Needs. One of the highlights of her career was to work with Eunice

Schraver in developing what is now known as Special Olympics. Both Al and Shirley worked at the Center until their retirement in 1986 at which time they took up motorhoming and traveled all over the United States. During her retirement years, Shirley enjoyed square dancing, clogging, Red Hat Society, sewing, quilting and spending time with her many friends in the park.

Shirley is survived by her husband Albert Apfel of San Benito, TX, son Todd Apfel and his wife Jill (Van Dee) Apfel, of Vining, IA, and her cousin Carl Serres of Ashville, NC. Funeral Services for Shirley will be held on Monday, December 28, 2015 at 3:00PM at Polnasek-Daniels Funeral Home with Chaplain Larry Williams officiating. Relatives and friends may visit with the family on Monday, December 28 from 2:00PM until 3:00PM, at the funeral home. Burial will be at So. Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Polnasek-Daniels Funeral Home & Crematory 908 - 11th Ave. Union Grove, WI 53182 262-878-2011