



## Helmut Appelt

May 22, 1929 - July 21, 2022

Helmut Appelt, 93, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 21, 2022 in Grayslake, IL. He was born on May 22, 1929 in Germany and came to Libertyville in 1957. He was an active member of the German American National Congress, “D.A.N.K” (Deutsch Amerikanischer National Kongress), which is a nonprofit organization that unites Americans of German descent, preserving their heritage and traditions. He also became a devoted member of St. John Lutheran Church. Helmut enjoyed dancing, singing, yodeling, gardening, and the outdoors. His zest for life and endless positivity was an inspiration to all who knew him. He loved his family and will be dearly missed.

Helmut is survived by his wife, Theresa “Terry” Appelt; 2 daughters, Gabriela & Marian Appelt; granddaughter, Tiffany (Stephen) Crawford; 3 great grandsons; a brother, Ulrich (Christa) Appelt; Terry’s children, Jimm (Betsy), Tomm, & Timm (Rachael) Grossmann, along with his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elsie Appelt and by a sister, Ruth Juetersonke Lense.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a service at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at St. John Lutheran Church, 501 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to St. John Lutheran Church School &

Kitchen project. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.  
For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
501 W. Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL

## Funeral Service

JUL **26.** 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
501 W. Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL

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“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Helmut Appelt.* ”



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July 25, 2022 at 10:57 AM