



Harold Apprill

February 27, 1935 - July 11, 2025

Harold H. Apprill, 90, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 11, 2025, at his home in Godfrey, under the light of a full moon. His wife, Jeanette, was by his side.

Born February 27, 1935, in Washington, MO, he was the son of Severin and Alvina (Kindel) Apprill. Harold proudly served in the U.S. Navy Reserves and later retired from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An avid outdoor enthusiast, Harold found joy in skiing, hiking, boating, and gliding. He was a longtime member of the Alton Water Ski Club and the Glider Club, where he built cherished friendships and embraced a life of adventure. Above all, Harold was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He loved deeply and lived fully.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Jeanette M. Dilling-Apprill; his sons, Scott Apprill and Troy Apprill; his daughter, Michon Bushman; six grandchildren—Benjamin, Bridget, Jake, Gabrielle, Sabrina, and Zachary—and one great-grandson, Carter. He is also survived by his brother, Earl Apprill, and sisters, Grace Marsden and June Apprill. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Lloyd Apprill.

No services are scheduled at this time. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

LT

“ We will all miss Harry . Jeanette and Harry was always involved in the ski club. What fun we all had at their house. Great Memories had by all. We will miss him. 🙏

larry and Judy Thompson - July 26, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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“ Jeanette and family, Craig and I send our condolences. We always had such a good time with you both at the Alton Water Ski Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Craig/Corinne Kittstein - July 23, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ TO MY DEAREST SWEETEST OLD FRIEND DILLY-JUST HEARD BOUT UR HANDSOME GOOD MAN HAROLD-SADDENS ME DEEPLY-GLAD I GOT TO KNOW HIM-PRAYING FOR U TO FIND PEACE AND HOPE IN YOUR MEMORIES OF LIFE WITH HAROLD-KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE U NOW AND FOREVER

JUDY HAUCK CULLEY - July 22, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JR

“ So sorry Jeanette i did so enjoy dealing with Harold, he keep his Jeep Cherokee for years, loved talking to him when he brought it up for service
my thoughts are with you
Joe Ritter

Joe Ritter - July 22, 2025 at 12:48 PM