



## Rene Apel

May 30, 1947 - September 13, 2015

Rene Apel of Waldorf, Maryland, died on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, MD. He was 68 years old.

Born on May 30, 1947 in Neunkirchen/Saar Germany, he was the son of the late Annemarie Kruse and Edgar Karl Hugo Apel. Mr. Apel was a butcher by trade in Germany before coming to America; then a Jack-Of-All-Trades including HVAC, building houses, providing a variety of home improvements, worked as a Home Improvement Contractor, a diesel mechanic, a Hatz Diesel Representative, Energy Auditor, an Asbestos Inspector and Management, did refrigeration and non-electrical repairs for the Amish and Mennonites, a heavy equipment operator, assisted with the building of the German School of Washington, under the direction of the Bundesbaudirektion and American Architect Aram Normandin, He also served in the German Air Force and as a civilian in the U. S. Air Force. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, making European style sausage and meats, raising Rottweilers, and spending time with his dog, "Buddy".

In addition to his parents, Mr. Apel was preceded in death by his son Thomas Apel; his sister Brigitte Frost; his brother Uwe Apel.

He is survived by his wife Jan Apel; his son Kevin Apel in Hagerstown, MD;

his daughter Alison Apel of Ashburn, VA; his sister Renate Pepin of Sandusky, Ohio; his brother Edgar Apel of Neunkirchen/Saar Germany.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 1PM until time for service to begin at 3PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Charles County, P.O. Box 1015 Waldorf, MD 20604.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rene Apel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Rene Apel*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



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**Friederike Bach** - September 24, 2015 at 01:58 PM

GP

“ It saddens me greatly to learn of Rene's passing. Years have passed since we saw and spoke with each other, but my memory of him is as if it were only yesterday. Rene made a lasting mark on my life in that he was such a help to me, not only at the German School, but also in my homes, where he could always be counted on to make repairs, but also in being a good, trusting, lasting friend. We laughed together, broke bread together, drank together, had great conversations together. It grieves me so much that in my old age, I cannot manage to be there to say a last goodbye. If there is an afterlife, then I hope that we meet there once more, and, we can raise a mug of beer together and say "Prosit." Farewell for now, dear friend and I hope for an auf Wiedersehen when my time comes.

*George Padaroff*

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**George Padaroff** - September 20, 2015 at 01:52 PM

RK

“ Rich & Charlotte King lit a candle in memory of Rene Apel



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**Rich & Charlotte King** - September 20, 2015 at 01:39 PM

CB

“ Rene was a man who always welcomed you with a smile, a gentle chuckle, and a hearty handshake, making you feel welcome. He could always be counted on to speak his mind, be bluntly honest, and work his hardest to complete any task. He valued his friends and would gladly help those whom he respected and cared about. He had a proud and friendly demeanor, and he liked including you in his humor. Whenever I was late to work in the 1980's, I would often cut through the boiler room as the quickest way to the Sports Department, and whenever he would "catch" me, he always made me smile with a quick quip about my "timely" arrival. Knowing his attachment to his dogs (and I clearly remember Butch, a beauty of a Rottweiler), and I'm sure also to Jan's animals ;), I have made a contribution to the Humane Society of Charles County in his memory. He will be fondly remembered and I feel fortunate to have known him.

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**Chris Barker** - September 20, 2015 at 11:01 AM