

Gene T. Appel

Gene T. Appel, who had been an inspector for Lockheed Aircraft Co. 31 years, died April 19 at Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center at the age of 70.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. April 23 by the Rev. Michael R. Ezell of Desert Highlands Baptist Church in Palmdale at Chapel of the Valley Mortuary. Interment will be private.

Mr. Appel was born Sept. 3, 1913, in Los Angeles. He had lived in the Antelope Valley 27 years. On Dec. 27, 1972, he married the former Ernestine Elliott in Nevada.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine, of Palmdale; a brother, Otto, of El Toro; a sister, Carol T. Kalionzes, of Los Angeles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Appel held memberships in the Palmdale Elks Lodge 2027, the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce, the Antelope Valley Indian Museum and Friends of the Palmdale Library.