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S IDNEY “SID” P. APPEL, 71, of Treasure Island, peacefully passed August 17, 2021. He was born December 26, 1949, in St. Petersburg, FL, where he lived most of his life. Sid was the beloved husband and best friend of Donna Appel, to whom he was lovingly married for 53 years. Together, they raised two wonderful daughters and had the great pleasure of watching their three grandchildren grow up. Sid was an outstanding businessman who rose to the top ranks during his 32-year career with Verizon, while mastering investing in Real Estate. One of his greatest accomplishments was being able to enjoy over 20 years of retirement with his friends and family. Sid was an amazing craftsman, who loved building or fixing anything he could get his hands on. He was an avid fisherman and never without a boat of his own, sometimes more than one! Sid was witty and had an amazing sense of humor and will be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to have known him. Sid is survived by his loving Wife, Donna Appel, Daughters, Diane Appel (Partner-William) and Sherry Carannante (Husband-Francesco) and Brother, John Appel (Wife-Terry). He will be dearly missed by his Grandchildren, Aidan, Gabrielle and Halle Read.

Sid was preceded in death by his parents, Russ and Claire Appel and sisters, Margo Appel and Ada Chalkie.

Sid’s wishes were that his survivors love, care for and look after one another as they grieve privately and in their own unique way. There will be no formal service.



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TT

Tommy Tieche posted:

Had the pleasure of working with Sid for many years at Verizon, from Largo, FL to Tampa, FL. He was always an encouragement to me and will be fondly remembered.

March 7 at 3:31 AM

BT

Bruce Tallini posted:

So sorry to learn of Sidney's passing. I was lucky enough to be his friend in the early '60's when we lived in St Pete. We went camping with his dad's Scout Troop 234 every month and I attended school with him at Roser Park. As a young man, Sidney already had a lawn business, had mastered gasoline engines, go-karts, boats and was adept at finding answers to questions that puzzled the rest of us - long before the days of laptops & smart phones. He was quick to contribute in class with amazing insight in so many areas. Sidney earned his Eagle Scout award before any of us. He was a very remarkable fellow and a good friend. I'm so very sorry to learn of his passing.

January 25 at 5:45 PM

PN

Phil Nolan posted:

Donna, so sorry for your loss. Yes, Sid will be greatly missed. I'll remember the good times and your kindness over the years. Sid was master boatman. He helped me reinforce the transom on my little boat and you would have thought he had done it hundreds of times, took me where we got the stainless steel, cut to fit, drilled holes and with a series of clamps squeezed out the water and injected it with a product that hardened, making it better than new. He always knew what to do. Maggie and will remember dinners with Sid and Donna. And I will miss a friend who never failed to help me out. We love you Donna and feel your loss. Till we meet again in Glory. Phil and Maggie Nolan

August 29 at 8:50 AM

KA

Kathie Angarano posted:

Donna and family Our thoughts are with you at this time. Growing up, Sid and his family lived up the street from me. I knew him from school and swimming at the neighborhood dock. We are saddened to see his life end. Kathie McFarland Angarano and Tom Angarano

August 29 at 4:41 AM



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Haley Van Dyke posted:

My deepest sympathies to Amma, Didi, Sherry, and the grandkids. We were privileged to be invited into your home and family on Easter and many other occasions. Sid will be missed by many. Love you all.

August 19 at 2:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sidney by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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