



## Allen Telle

October 30, 1929 - April 27, 2023

Lynn “Allen” Telle, 93, of Louisiana, Missouri, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2023.

Allen was born October 31, 1929 to the late Henry and Viola (née Bender) Telle in West Kimmswick, Missouri (Imperial, MO). He was baptized at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Arnold, Missouri. He graduated from Crystal City High School. Allen served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict, receiving several awards. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Management, and retired from a successful career at Monsanto. His love for education is evidenced by substitute teaching and his long-time service on both the Dunklin R-5 School District (Herculaneum) and Louisiana R-2 School District school boards.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Viola (née Bender) Telle, brother Clinton Telle, sisters Arlene Hansen, and Aurella Hilmer.

He is survived by the love of his life, Rose Marie Buchholz, sister Arlou Christ, daughter Kim Els of Norfolk, Virginia, son Mark Telle (Becky) Telle of Katy, Texas, son Scott Telle of Virginia Beach, Virginia, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a beloved Papa, Dad, “Sonny”, “Guy”, brother, uncle and friend to many. Allen loved doing woodwork projects and made many wonderful pieces for his grandchildren and loved ones. He was a master gardener and the Master of crossword puzzles, playing cards, dominoes or any board game.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at Trinity

Lutheran Church in Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until time of service at the church. Interment services will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 3rd at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers, please make any donations to LANES Backpack c/o Jeffrey Dock, 115 Marys Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Rd.  
St. Louis, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
3405 W. Georgia St.  
Louisiana, MO

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
3405 W. Georgia St.  
Louisiana, MO

## Burial Services

MAY 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan Rd.  
St. Louis, MO



# Tribute Wall

 Doris  
Bryce  
Love

“ *Doris Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Allen Telle*



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**Doris Bryce Love** - May 12, 2023 at 03:11 PM

JH

“ *I was so sorry to hear that Mr. Telle passed away. He was a nice man and friend of our family. He was the same age as our mom, Mary Dunn. Sincerely, Jeannette Dunn Hanewinkel*

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**jeannette Dunn Hanewinkel** - May 05, 2023 at 05:15 PM

NC

“ *We have many great memories of Allen over the years. He was one of our best friends . Thank you Rose for taking such good care of him. Forever in our hearts. Will, Natalie and Ashley*

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**natalie crow** - May 01, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Allen Telle.*



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May 01, 2023 at 10:36 AM

LP

“ *Sending our love and prayers to Mark, Becky, and family! We know Allen will be greatly missed!*

**Lori Powell** - May 01, 2023 at 08:24 AM

MS

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS Mark & I have known Allen & Rose since we bought the home across the street from them. Both Mark and I spent much time with them both. He was a very special man and we will miss him..*



**Mark & Jeannette Steen** - April 30, 2023 at 02:18 PM

JD

“ *Allen was a beloved member at Trinity and will be deeply missed. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.*

**Jeff Dock** - April 29, 2023 at 06:13 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Jim and I lived by AL on Virginia Street, they would go to each other's work area and look at whatever was going on. Shared lots of hours talking woodworking. Great person to have known.*

**James Murphy** - April 28, 2023 at 02:15 PM

LW

*I am so sorry for your grief Rose Marie. Allen was a good man and he will be missed. Prayers to you rose Marie. Lona Wallace*

**Lona Wallace** - April 30, 2023 at 04:25 PM

PY

*I met Mr. Telle when he taught in my classroom as a substitute. He was always happy with a sparkle in his eye and made me happy to be around him. He even repaired my chair and we laughed about it when we met. A truly nice gentleman!*

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**Peggy York** - May 18, 2023 at 03:15 PM