



Edith Appel

November 23, 1925 - September 27, 2025

A Life Spanning a Century

Born 23 November 1925 in New York City to Elvira (nee Hirsch) and Harry Michaels, Edith passed away on 27 September 2025. She received a BA (Political Science/Economics) from Hunter College of the City of New York (1947), which subsequently employed her to develop emerging audio-visual education. Married for 78 years to Daniel J Appel, Edith and Dan permanently relocated to Northern Virginia in 1967.

Throughout her life Edith contributed her knowledge and skills to education, service and welfare organizations, including PTAs, the American Association of University Women, and the Mt Vernon District Board of Supervisors. Her strong sense of civic duty led to long-standing leadership roles as Voter Service and Communications Chairs (Virginia League of Women Voters - Fairfax), and as Membership Chair of both the Greenspring Democratic Club and as Chair of its League of Women Voters Branch.

Pre-deceased by her husband Dan (2025) and sister Barbara Levy, Edith lives on in her children, Suzanne (Murray) McGill and Richard (Kimberly) Appel, grandchildren Lauren Appel, Katie (Kevin) Roy, Courtenay (Stuart) Dawson, Declan (Melissa) McGill and two great-grandsons, Hamish and Flynn Dawson.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Edith's name to the charity of your choice.

A private service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Events

Details are pending.