



Ronald "Ron" R. Applegate, CMSgt US Air Force Retired

November 7, 1943 - March 26, 2017

Ronald R. Applegate, CMSgt US Air Force Retired, passed away in his home on March 26th, 2017. Ron owned his own Income Tax and Financial Planning business for 20 years and had clients throughout the United States. He was retired with more than 30 years of military service which included counseling on matters of budget, credit and finance. He helped establish the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater SA, served on its board for 4 years and was a volunteer in debt management and budget problems. He served on numerous boards for small corporations and on the Board of Directors of the Air Force Federal Credit Union (AFFCU). Service on the Board of the AFFCU included time in the Supervisory Committee, Chairman of the Credit Committee, and Chairman of the Board of Directors. He was admitted into the Quarter Century Honor Roll of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions in recognition of more than 25 years of faithful service and dedication to the Credit Union Community.

Ron is survived by his wife, Rocio, of almost 13 years, and his daughters, Alejandra Elleras, Veronica Beltran and Berenice Beltran, as well as his sister Lynn Applegate. He brought light into the lives that he touched and he will be dearly missed.

A memorial service is scheduled in his honor to be held on March 31, 2017 at 7pm at Oak Hills Mortuary, 8332 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park-Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 616-0510
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Helped me greatly in Air Force and after. Thomas Bush*

thomas bush - November 26, 2025 at 06:10 AM

TB

“ *One of the Best, if not the best man I ever knew. Cared about people and made you feel special. Helped me a lot. Thomas Bush, Chapel Mgr Wilford Hall Lachlan's AFB.*

Thomas Bush - June 28, 2019 at 04:54 AM

CL

Many fond memories, RIP Chief - CJ Lashley

CJ Lashley - January 22, 2021 at 11:59 PM

TF

“ *He was CSA at Lackland when I was in basic in 78. He interviewed me and got me into the career field. RIP Sir.*

Tony Fresco - April 05, 2017 at 07:26 PM

CP

“ *I worked with Ron 1970-71 at Offutt AFB, NE. He was a great supervisor and a real friend. He took this young airman and put him on the right path to make the AF a career. Thanks Ron. May God bless and comfort your family. Cliff Piercy, Colorado Springs CO.*

Cliff Piercy - April 05, 2017 at 05:44 PM

Mark
Aloway

“ I worked for him at Lackland AFB in the 70s. Very understanding NCO. Rest in peace, Ron.

Mark Aloway - April 05, 2017 at 05:42 PM

BC

“ My condolences to you Rocio, and your daughters. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss, and will be praying for you and your family.

Bryce Cacek - April 05, 2017 at 12:41 PM

OT

“ I knew Ron for 25 years. He had a great personality, always smiling and a sweetheart of a man. He is missed already.



Opal Trevino - March 29, 2017 at 09:46 PM

CW

“ I've known Ron since our days in the Air Force. He always had a smile on his face and made you feel good to be around him. He will be missed. My sympathies to his wife and family.

Chuck Weisenberger - March 29, 2017 at 04:16 PM

AM

“ It was truly a blessing to know and work with Ron for the last 17yrs. His wonderful sense of humor and great smile will be what I remember most.

April Mann - March 29, 2017 at 11:58 AM

MS

“ I met Ron 10 years ago at the first Board of Directors meeting I attended right after joining Air Force Fed C. U. I knew within minutes how blessed Air Force Federal Credit Union staff was to have Ron as an advocate for us with the Board of Directors. I never saw Ron without his beautiful smile; he never had a complaint and he was always happy therefore so easy to be around him at Board meetings. He will be truly missed at AFFCU by all of us. Molly Schmalfeldt,

Molly Schmalfeldt - March 29, 2017 at 09:57 AM