



## Vernon Wayne Applegate

*May 13, 1936 - February 17, 2020*

Fresno, California

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Vernon Wayne Applegate died in Fresno on February 17, 2020. He was 83. Born on May 13, 1936, with Scotch-Irish roots that shaped the table more than the flag. Young, he understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

He weighed loads that had to become roads before weather changed its mind. An asphalt weigh ticket clipboard never erased was gospel in small print. Colleagues still mention an asphalt weigh ticket clipboard never erased.

He married Ruth in 1958. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two children through public schools and ordinary weather. After Ruth died in 2013, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. He preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Fresno was home enough that he never rehearsed an introduction. The chair by the window still holds the shape of a habit.

### Services

A memorial gathering in Fresno with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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