



Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman Jr.

March 22, 1937 - April 2, 2023

Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman, Jr., 86 of Zanesville, died 3:24 AM, Sunday, April 2, 2023, at Genesis Morrison House Hospice. He was born Monday, March 22, 1937, in Zanesville, the son of Gerald L. Appleman, Sr. and Louise (Paynter) Appleman. He married his beloved wife of over 67 years, Joyce S. (Frick) Appleman on March 25, 1956.

Gary was a longtime active member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he served on church council, was a 10:30 AM Deacon for many years, and was a member of the Fellowship Club. He was very generous with his time and professional services he provided, not only to his church, but to his community.

He was owner of Appleman Electric for over 66 years. Gary was a former 4-H Advisor, served on the Steering Committee for the Zanes Trace Commemoration and was a past member of the West Muskingum Athletic Boosters, where he served as past president.

Gary was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and family man. He greatly enjoyed the time he spent with his family, and watching his children and grandchildren in all their sporting events.

Gary is survived by his wife, Joyce Appleman; three children, Cindy

Derwacter, Lori (Mike) Lones and Kevin (Erin) Appleman; seven grandchildren, Toni (Matt) Tignor, Teria (D'Vante) Lewis, Mandy (Andy) Diehl, Josh Derwacter, Bailey Lones, Hannah Appleman and Kyle Lones; nine great grandchildren; one sister, Marcy (Bill) Bickley; his longtime friend and business partner, John (Brenda) Derwacter and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by one son, Kip Appleman, one granddaughter, Faith Lones and a sister and brother-in-law, Dolly & Gene Dew.

Friends may call from 10:00 AM till 1:00 PM, Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 128 South Seventh Street, Zanesville. Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 PM, with Rev. Pastor Andrew Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made in Gary's memory to Genesis Morrison House Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville or Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 128 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hillisco.com.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
128 South Seventh Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Funeral Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
128 South Seventh Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *To the Appleman family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Gary. He was a great man with a passion for helping people! I never once saw him without being uplifted by his demeanor! I pray that God will comfort you and fill your hearts with the many fond memories that he is leaving behind for all who knew him!*
Terry & Connie Martin

Terry Martin - April 05, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Joyce and family, so sorry for your loss. Gary was a great guy and I know he left many fond memories for all of you. Prayers, Dixie Zack*

Dixie (Emerson) Zack - April 05, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Dear Joyce----Dee and I are so saddened to read of Gary's passing. He was a true friend, and honorable and caring human being, and an all around good soul. We now all suffer an irreplaceable loss. We will keep you and Gary in our daily prayers and look ahead to seeing you again when we return to Zanesville as planned in the not to distant future. Paul & Dee Smith*

Paul/Dee Smith - April 05, 2023 at 10:29 AM

WH

“ My deepest sorrow goes out to Gary’s family in their loss .
I’ll always remember Gary ‘s smile and positive attitude in
everything he did !
Have many good memories of being a Sales Rep for AEP and
worked together on many projects !
Gary will be solely missed by all who had the pleasure of having
known him .

Wood Hardcastle - April 05, 2023 at 09:57 AM

JH

“ Joyce and family, so sorry to hear of Gary’s papping. Our prayers
go out to you ❤️

Jan and Ed Hall - April 04, 2023 at 09:32 PM

DR

“ Have so many memories of Gary and Joyce. We had fun
complaining about the refs after our grandson’ high school games.

Dave and Judy Ross - April 04, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman Jr..



April 04, 2023 at 02:58 PM

BC

“ Gary was a wonderful man who will be missed. My condolences to his family. He lived a full life and has left many memories for his family and friends.

beth curtis - April 04, 2023 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ Dear Joyce, Lori, Bailey, Kyle and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bless you all as you celebrate Gary's beautiful life ❤️
🙏

Janelle Wilkin - April 04, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman Jr..



April 04, 2023 at 08:29 AM

VW

“ Joyce, Cindy, Lori and Kevin, we have so many wonderful memories of Gary-his wonderful laugh, genuine kindness and being like a father to me! Our deepest condolences, hugs and prayers.
Vicki Wilson and Ken Boerner

Vicki Wilson - April 04, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman Jr..*



April 03, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Joyce, Cindy, Lori, Kevin & the rest of the family- Sincere condolences from Max, Bess & the rest of the Hittle family*

D.J. Hittle - April 03, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Dear Joyce and Family, sorry to hear about your loss. I have many great memories of our time together in 4-H including at the fair. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Audrey Scott Swackhammer - April 03, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *So sorry to about Gary's passing. I have such fond memories of Fair Week with him. The most memorable one is when he and Dad flooded ya'lls pop-up camper. Good times. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Gary. Love Trevor Barlow*

trevor barlow - April 03, 2023 at 05:32 PM

RL

“ To the Appleman Family, sorry to read of your loss. Your family are in our prayers. The community lost a good man. My Dad was Bill Lincicome, he thought alot of Gary.



Randy and Joyce Lincicome - April 03, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JC

“ Go rest high on that mountain, old friend. Thanks for teaching me your trade. Thanks for all the stories and life conversations as we traveled to the job sites in your big van. Grateful for you!

Jerry Charles - April 03, 2023 at 12:48 PM

SM

“ Dear Joyce and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Gary was such a kind man. I have memories of him going back to all those years ago when he was big brother to Marcy, who babysat all us wild Charles kids.
Please know you are all in our hearts during this sad time. ❤️

Shelly Morehead - April 03, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman Jr..



April 03, 2023 at 12:20 PM

MS

“ Gary was a big influence on me. While working for him I learned many lessons that influenced my life and still do. He will be missed.

Mike Sterling - April 03, 2023 at 12:09 PM

KV

“ Gary is a longtime friend. Also he put all new electrical work in our old farmhouse yrs ago. Always enjoyed his life stories only he could tell. You will be missed dear friend.
Dale and Kay Vandenkark.

kay vandenkark - April 03, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman Jr..



April 03, 2023 at 11:24 AM

NB

“ My heart is breaking for Joyce and all Gary's family. His kind heart and servant attitude has endeared him to all whose lives he touched. My thoughts and prayers are with all during these difficult days.



Nancy Burbacher - April 03, 2023 at 10:37 AM

MH

Gary will be dad let missed and took great care of his family. Spent lots of time out there as a child. Good memories!! Prayers for Joyce and family 🙏 Love, Marsha Hutchinson

Marsha Hutchinson - April 04, 2023 at 06:26 AM

RM

RIP Gary. Rick @.Debbie Murphy

Rick Murphy - April 04, 2023 at 08:54 PM

MJ

“ *Martha J. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman Jr..*



Martha J. - April 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM