



Joyce S. Appleman

November 4, 1936 - November 2, 2024

Joyce S. Appleman, 87 of Zanesville, died 5:20 AM, Saturday, November 2, 2024, at Primrose Retirement Community in Zanesville. She was born Wednesday, November 4, 1936, in Zanesville the daughter of Albert and Edith (Starrett) Frick. She married Gerald "Gary" L. Appleman, Jr. on Sunday, March 25, 1956.

Joyce was a dedicated and loyal member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church where she was involved in the Fellowship Club, Ladies Aide, worked in the kitchen for the annual pork supper and many other events.

Joyce was a preschool teacher with Kiddie Kollege, and the receptionist with Rankin & Rankin for many years. She served on the board of the Helen Purcell Home, was a member of Mended Hearts and the Farm Bureau.

She assisted her husband, Gary in their business, Appleman Electric for many years. Joyce was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend who greatly enjoyed spending time with her family. Joyce was a happy and kind lady who always met you with a big smile.

Joyce is survived by 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; Joyce's longtime friend, John (Brenda) Derwacter; many nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Marcy (Bill) Bickley and one brother-in-law, Richard Thomas.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her devoted husband of over 67 years, Gary Appleman; one son, Kip Appleman; one granddaughter, Faith Lones; one sister, Linda Thomas; one sister and brother-in-law, Nancy & Jack Mars, and one sister-in-law, and brother-in-law, Dolly & Gene Dew.

Friends may call from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Friday, November 8, 2024, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 128 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 12:00 Noon, with Rev. Pastor Andrew Wilson officiating. Joyce will be laid to rest beside her beloved Gary in Zanesville Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 128 South 7th Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Joyce's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
128 South Seventh Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
128 South Seventh Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Burial

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Zanesville Memorial Park
1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Another loss for our family. Joyce Sue and Linda babysat for my parents, eons ago. We four brothers loved our cousins. Joyce Sue, along with Nancy and Linda, how could we not? This is the season of life we now seem to have entered. My condolences to the extended family. Had I known, I heard of Joyce Sue's passing only minutes ago, I would have been among the family to say a more formal, heartfelt goodbye, for my brothers and me. Peace to all.
Love, Ken(ny)

Ken Frick - November 08, 2024 at 04:31 PM

KH

“ Kurt and Holly Helfant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce S. Appleman.



Kurt and Holly Helfant - November 07, 2024 at 01:19 PM

KH

“ Kurt and Holly Helfant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce S. Appleman.

Kurt and Holly Helfant - November 07, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DZ

“ So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was a kind and caring lady with a great sense of humor. Have many fond memories working with her at Rankin & Rankin. RIP Joyce and Happy Birthday in heaven.

Dixie Zack - November 07, 2024 at 08:21 AM

JT

“Joyce and I had so much fun following our grandsons’ games and complaining about the referees. We shared an important part of our lives. ❤️

Judy Toss - November 06, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JR

Sorry. Judy Ross

Judy Ross - November 06, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TK

“So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Theresa Kanavel - November 06, 2024 at 06:52 AM

AS

“Cindy, Lori, Kevin and Family,
Praying for your family during this time. I have wonderful memories of our time together during 4H and at the fair. I always appreciated the positive encouragement I received from your parents.

Audrey Scott Swackhammer - November 05, 2024 at 06:48 PM

BS

“I had the pleasure of knowing Joyce through her sister Nancy; Nancy & Jack Mars were my Aunt and Uncle. She was always a pleasure to be around and always had a gift of some sort for most any occasion.
I always appreciated her help and assistance to Nancy and Jack. She will be missed, but fondly remembered. My condolences to all the family...

Bill Settles - November 05, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce S. Appleman.*



November 05, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Joyce S. Appleman.*



November 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce S. Appleman.*



November 05, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Mackenzie Frazier purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joyce S. Appleman.*



Mackenzie Frazier - November 05, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JD

“ *Sincere condolences to the Appleman families.*

Jack and Gwen Downing - November 05, 2024 at 11:10 AM

RL

“ *To Kevin and Family, sorry to read of your loss, your family are in our prayers. The community lost a good lady. RIP Joyce.*



Randy and Joyce Lincicome - November 05, 2024 at 11:07 AM

NB

“ *I was privileged and blessed to have served with Joyce as officers of Trinity's Ladies Aid for several years. Her pleasant attitude and servant's heart made our work easy and rewarding. I have missed her these past months and send sincere condolences to all her loved ones. Knowing the joyful reunion she and Gary have is precious. God bless all!*



Nancy Burbacher - November 05, 2024 at 10:39 AM