



Roy Anderson Apple

October 5, 1939 - January 10, 2022

Roy Anderson Apple (age 82) of Greenbrier, TN passed away on January 10, 2022. He is preceded in death by his wife Ruth Apple; parents; Clarence and Annie Mai Apple, and sister; Anna Sue Hill.

He started his career as a Buyer for Harvey's department store and then an owner of a small Motel in Nashville. He served in the United States Army Reserves from 1962-1968. He worked for the DuPont Company from 1964-1986 in a variety of management roles. From 1987-1993, he worked as a manager at the Old Hickory Credit Union. He served on the Robertson County Board of Education from 1974 to 1994. In 1994, he was elected County Executive for Robertson County and served until 2002. He also joined the board of Directors of Workforce Essentials Inc in 1998 and became the Chairman of the Board in 2000 and served in that capacity until his death. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of Christ.

He is survived by his Sister, Leona Head of Goodlettsville, TN, Daughter Jennifer (Jeff) Bedwell of White House, Sons Craig (Wynne) Callis of Hendersonville, TN, Todd (Grace) Apple of Tampa, FL. Grandchildren Jenny (Owen) Slaughter of Goodlettsville, TN, Katie (Bryce) Davidson of Columbia, TN, Jordan (Taylor) Bedwell of Portland, TN, Jeffrey Bedwell of White House, TN, Annie (Mike Perkins) Apple of Philadelphia, PA, Jacob Apple of San Francisco, CA. In addition, he had 6 great grandchildren, brother-in law Raymond Hill, and many nieces and nephews.

A service will be held at the Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier, TN

on Friday January 14, 2022 at 11:00am with visitation from 9:00am-11:00am. Friends are welcome to attend. Burial to follow at Springfield Memorial Gardens, Inc. In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the Greenbrier Historical Society in his name. Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier, 2619 Hwy 41 S., Greenbrier, TN is in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier
2619 Hwy 41 S
Greenbrier, TN 37073
(615) 643-4000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Still trying to find the right words to describe Roy...
*admirable, exceptional, dependable, essential, courteous,
discerning, distinctive, kind, outstanding, real, generous, positive,
reliable, interesting, impressive, renowned, timeless, valuable,
strong, traditional, unrivaled, warm, unique and memorable.*

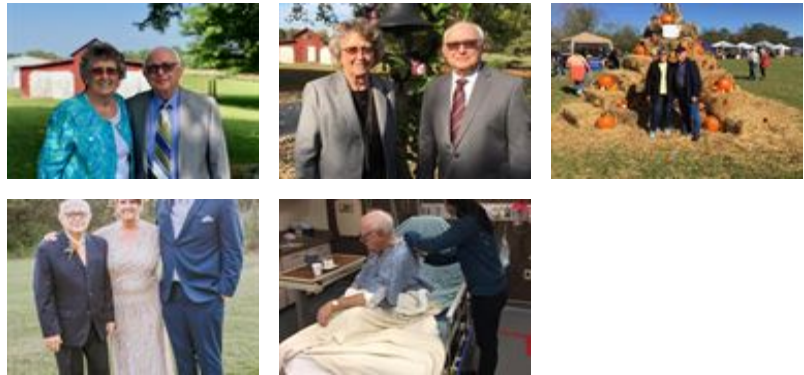
*I was fortunate to meet Roy and Ruth 24 years ago when I started
my job with Workforce Essentials--many meetings, trips, adventures
and memories made. Their kindness touched my life.*

*Roy was a treasure and will forever be remembered. My sincerest
sympathies to his loving family and forever friends.*

Marie Berryman - January 14, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Anderson Apple.*



January 13, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *So sad to lose a life long friend, traveled with Ruth & Roy on vacation trips, set with then at Hillcrest Church, shared meals in our homes together. I, along with every one that knew him will miss him big time.*



Charles Herndon - January 12, 2022 at 07:59 PM



I am so sorry to say Goodbye to my cousin, Roy. He was a true gentleman, a man of his word and a dedicated husband and father. I know Ruth and he are rejoicing now! See you later, Cousin....

Kaye Hyde - January 13, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Roy will be missed on many ways. I will remember Roy as a Christian in all things.*
Buddy and Mary Ragsdale

Buddy Ragsdale - January 12, 2022 at 06:36 PM

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“ Mary K. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roy Anderson Apple.



Mary K. - January 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Anderson Apple.



January 12, 2022 at 10:51 AM

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“ Praying for all of you my friends. Roy was a good man and mentor. Sympathy and respect at this time.

*Jon and Bettye Briggs
Ridgetop TN*

Jon - January 12, 2022 at 10:17 AM

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“ Having attended public school with Roy for the majority of our 12 years and having graduated with him from Greenbrier High in 1957, I got to know Roy pretty well. He was a good friend and a wonderful leader. He will be sincerely missed by hi family and friends. Praying for comfort for those who love him.

Pat and Pati Shannon

Pat Shannon - January 12, 2022 at 07:31 AM

JP

Mr. Roy Apple was a great man, wonderful friend to many, and an outstanding community leader. He will be greatly missed by many. Sincere condolences to his family.

Judy and Gary Pinson - January 12, 2022 at 07:41 AM