



## James Andrew Applegate, Sr.

May 27, 1919 - October 17, 2015

James Andrew Applegate, Sr. age 96 of Worthington and formerly of Chicago, IL and Asheville, NC died Saturday, October 17, 2015 in Columbus, Ohio. He was born May 27, 1919 in Belmont, Ohio to the late William G. and Myrtle Lee Crawford Applegate. James is survived by wife, Marcia K. Applegate; children, James (Jody) Applegate, Jr., Thomas (Linda) Applegate, Nancy (Doug) Rock, Jean Kannan, Kay Fyfe and Andrea (Larry Smith) Applegate; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by wife, June C. Applegate; son, Kym Koppenhafer; grandson, Jeff Applegate; brothers, Francis Applegate, William Applegate and John Applegate. James was a graduate of Muskingum College and received his MBA from The Ohio State University. He was a proud veteran of World War II where he served as a Major in the 15th Army Air Corps in North Africa and Italy. He was the Director of Public Relations Administration at Farm Bureau Insurance Company and Nationwide Insurance and Assistant to the Director of Personnel at The Ohio State University. James was a member of Asheville United Methodist Church, a lifelong fan of Ohio State football, a world traveler, and an avid photographer, both still and video. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington. Burial will be later in Oakland Cemetery, Sandusky, Ohio. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Jeff Applegate Memorial Scholarship Fund 640165, c/o Andrea Bowlin, Chief Advancement Officer, College of Education and Human Ecology,

127 Arps Hall, 1945 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43210.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Andrew Applegate, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our condolences to Andrea and the entire Applegate family on your loss. Our prayers go out to all of you -- Eric Harned, Rob Guentter, Yulonda Stevens, James Miao and John Tyus of Per Scholas - the non-profit IT Training and Career Development organization.*

**Eric Harned** - October 20, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of James Andrew Applegate, Sr..*



October 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Andrew Applegate, Sr..*



October 19, 2015 at 09:41 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which you fought for, Major Applegate..... And Semper Fi. SIR



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Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - October 19, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of James Andrew Applegate, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....*

*US Army Air Corps, WW II Veteran, MAJ. James Andrew Applegate, Sr., “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*



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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 19, 2015 at 07:17 AM**