



Roy Applewhite

December 16, 1932 - June 25, 2022

Roy Applewhite, age 89 passed away, June 25, 2022 in Jacksboro, Texas. Graveside Services will be Friday, July 1, 2022 at 10:00 am at Post Oak Cemetery. Interment will follow.

He was preceded by his parents and his son, Perry Applewhite. and he leaves his loving daughter, Tracy Braden, daughter in law and caregiver Peggy Applewhite, grandchildren Angela Redder, LeWayne Branden, Jake Applewhite, Justin Braden, John Sparks, Misty Sparks, Joe Sparks, Jennifer Sparks, Aaron Sparks, and Tisha Hulsey, and many great grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Roy was born December 16, 1932 in Lambert, Mississippi. He was the youngest of 7 brothers and sisters. Roy grew up logging and chaining timber before leaving Mississippi. Roy came from a hard working family and always looked for ways he could make a difference. He came to Texas, working for Darr Equipment Company in Dallas in the early 50's. He then started his own heavy equipment business, building government dams and clearing timber. Roy decided he would diversify and started a bail bond business in Dallas but he was looking for other ways to do business and bought and operated Panther Hall in Fort Worth, a live music entertainment Hall before yearning to go back to heavy equipment work that he enjoyed. That brought him to Jacksboro where he started selling used oilfield equipment. Roy established

an oilfield equipment and service company in the early 80's and is still in business today.

Roy enjoyed telling the stories of all these journeys he experienced, and even went prospecting for silver out west, drilling oil wells and racing horses in Oklahoma, raising sheep in East Texas and cows in North Texas. He was a mentor to so many.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Jacksboro Fire Department or Jacksboro Concerned Citizens.

Cemetery Details

Post Oak Cemetery

17612 Post Oak Road
Bowie, TX 76230

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Roy Applewhite

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ Roy Applewhite

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Many prayers for this family whom I've known since childhood. God comfort you much.



Marla Jackson - July 04, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ Tracie Pippin lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite

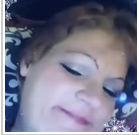


Tracie Pippin - July 01, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Hard work, that's all Roy and Perry knew, but they both were old school and I appreciated that so much. Roy was the kinda guy we all grew up with working in the patch. Rough but would give his last shirt to help you. So glad to have known him.

ronald Fitzgerald - July 01, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Roy Applewhite and his wife Joyce, raised me for my mother Shirley Hulsey. I remember growing up and patting my belly and telling my granny and grandad that I was going to grow up one day and be just like granddad. I used to love to ride with my grandad and my uncle in their 18 wheelers and their personal vehicles. He had a rough hand when you did wrong but can't say I didn't deserve it. I will miss this man very much and have over the last few years. Rest in peace granddaddy



Tisha Hulsey - June 30, 2022 at 11:20 PM

MM

“ Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Marianne Myers - June 30, 2022 at 10:34 PM

TB

“ Tracy L Braden lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Tracy L Braden - June 30, 2022 at 08:01 PM

DB

“ Donna Bryant lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Donna Bryant - June 30, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Applewhite.



June 30, 2022 at 03:33 PM

JS

“ From a very young age I would go on great adventures with my Granddad Applewhite. From spotting "sharks" in Lake Worth, to seeing oil wells in Eureka, to the mountains in Tennessee and Colorado, to the piney woods of East Texas, to the coastal areas of South Texas, the deserts of West Texas, and beyond. Riding in his car, truck, or big rig, it was always an adventure. Between him and Perry, they taught me so much about life, work, "southern ingenuity", love and family during the time I spent with them. He was rough and gruff, but also very sweet and patient with me. The impact this man had on my life is immeasurable. I spoke with him often, including this last Father's Day. I told him I took my son to Woody's in Mineral Wells on his 21st birthday for a beer and a burger, a place we went to often when our travels took us there, and he was thrilled that I shared that place with my son too. I am very thankful to have had him in my life, and I will miss him greatly.

John S. Sparks - June 29, 2022 at 06:08 PM

JK

“ James And Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



James and Debbie King - June 29, 2022 at 02:57 PM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Leo & Carla Marley - June 29, 2022 at 09:32 AM

TR

“ Roy was one of my favorites...from riding in his jet from Marks to Lambert - Perry at the wheel, picking up guitars in Dallas, to escorting him to say goodbye to my dad and mom. You have always been a mentor, leader and inspiration for us all.

Thomas Roberson - June 29, 2022 at 09:19 AM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Mary Massengale - June 28, 2022 at 11:46 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Applewhite.*



June 28, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Misty Sparks lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite*



Misty Sparks - June 28, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite*



Roxanna Maddox - June 28, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Prayers to the Applewhite family. Roy was one of those guys who was always there....*



JIM WHITSITT - June 28, 2022 at 11:05 AM

KM

“ Keith And Tamara Martin lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Keith and Tamara Martin - June 28, 2022 at 10:12 AM

LC

“ Lynn Casteel lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Lynn Casteel - June 28, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ Wanda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Wanda Rogers - June 28, 2022 at 07:43 AM

Sally Marshall

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Sally Marshall - June 28, 2022 at 07:40 AM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Carolyn Corder - June 28, 2022 at 07:08 AM

GL

“ Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - June 28, 2022 at 03:12 AM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



Leo & Carla Marley - June 27, 2022 at 10:57 PM

JK

“ James And Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite



James and Debbie King - June 27, 2022 at 09:07 PM

MM

“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite*



Melba Mower - June 27, 2022 at 08:41 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Roy Applewhite*



Loretta Martinez - June 27, 2022 at 05:54 PM