



## William "Apple" Vance,

May 16, 1948 - October 4, 2011

William Darrell "Apple" Vance, Sr., age 63 of Richlands, VA passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at a Richmond, Virginia hospital. He was the son of the late William Robert and Dorothy Vance. William was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area and was a 1966 graduate of Honaker High School. He was also a U. S. Army Vietnam War Veteran. He was a former welder of Southwest Virginia Dump Bodies and was a member of the Richlands Fire Department for 35 years where he served as Fire Chief. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Those that survive him: His wife, Cassandra "Sandy" Vance Two Sons: Jeremy Robert Vance and fiancée, Ashley Chafins of Abingdon, Virginia William D. Vance, Jr. of Menifee Valley, California Three Grandchildren: Lauren Vance Dunnivant Victoria Elyse Vance Sarah Nicole Vance Two Great Grandchildren: Isabella Dunnivant Brooklyn Dunnivant Funeral services for William Darrell "Apple" Vance, Sr. will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Dwight Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA from 6 – 9 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2011. The Casey Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Apple" Vance,*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *William "Apple" Vance,*

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *so sorry to hear about apple you are in my thoughts and prayers*

*i knew apple from heritage propane and you have shopped with me  
at belk estee lauder counter*

*mary pruet*

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**mary pruet** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Apple was always a very good friend to  
me.*

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**Connie Hess** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy I am so sorry to hear about William*

*(Apple),,Sandy you are in my thoughts & if you ever need a friend I  
will be here for you, You & Apple have always being so nice to me*

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**Fred Plaster** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sandy & Boys, So sorry, wish we could be there. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Billy very much and will always remember his quick humor and wit. Love to you and the boys! LOVE JANIE & TURK

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**Janie / Turk Britton** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sandy and boys, we will keep you all in our prayers.

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**Sanders & Jill Henderson** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sandy and family in this difficult time.

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**Cheryl & Gerald Ramsey** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sandy, Wanted you you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I grew up with Apple. Rick Blevins is my pastor.

*Sam & Becky*

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**Sam Whited** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I was so sorry to hear about Apple. I have always thought as much of him as a brother. Wish I could be there for his family, but I can't get away from here. Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. His memory is very special to me.

*My Love and May God Richly Bless,  
Jim*

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**James Poe** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sandy,  
*May God comfort you and your family.  
Apple was a friend. He was a kind hearted man, always willing to help those in need. He seemed to never meet a stranger and people loved him where ever he went. He had a way of making people smile. I recall one time when he was on a business trip, he walked into a restaurant, and the owner made an announcement that "Apple was in the House"! Everyone broke out in applause! That was just the way he was! He loved people and people him. Apple, may you rest in Peace.*

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**Charlie and Connie Brown** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sandy,  
  
*I send to you my deepest heartfelt sympathy. My heart is so broken for you. May God grant to you peace and may He fill your heart with the most precious memories of you and Apple.*

*Bobbie*

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**Bobbie Ray** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *i'm sorry he was a loving brother in law*

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**Rachel Branham** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *he was a great person who we all loved and will miss dearly*

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**Thelma Tackett** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *i didn't get to meet bill yet but from what i've heard he was a great person to know and be around and we'll miss him*

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**William Branham** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Sandy and children,  
I am So Sorry to hear this morning of Apple's death. You all were such Good  
and Close friends since we were neighbors on Lowe St. in Richlands many years ago.  
If there is anything I can do for you Please let me know.  
Love & Prayers,  
Jim Ed*

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**Jim Ed Lambert** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Dear Family,  
  
My prayers are with you at this time and beyond. Jeremy, I have such fond memories of you as a student, and I send my deepest sympathy. To all the family, be strong and rely on God's peace.*

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**Anna Damron** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Sorry to learn of Bill's { Apples}death.*

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**Glen Allen Hess** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I have heard about Billy for years from my friend Judy Daniels and got to meet him at Judy's Mother's calling hours. He seemed like the wonderful man that Judy always spoke about. I just wanted you to know how terrible I feel for what you and your son are going through at this time. You both are in my thoughts and prayers in your loss and you have my deepest sympathy. Joann Palmer

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**Joann Palmer** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Sandy, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Terri Howery** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Sandy,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult and sad time. Cherish the memories of the good times you shared with Bill and may God be with you always.  
With sincere sympathy,  
Carol

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**Carol Myer Raines** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Sandy, I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of Apple. I didn't find out until last night late and wanted you to know how much I care about you and Apple. His wit, his smile and most of all the love he had for his family especially you. If I can do anything for you just call, my prayers and thoughts are with you and know what a wonderful man I thought he was. God has chosen him into his house and one day you'll meet again. Just wanted you to know "I care" and will always believe in him and you. Love and prayers.

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**Flo and Howard Overbay** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sandy, You know that if I could I would be with you to help in any way I could. Bill was a wonderful man he will be missed. God give you some rest and peace now that Bill has both. Love you,  
Judy

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**Judy Daniels** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Thank you, Apple, on behalf of All America for your dedicated sacrifice and honorable service to our Country in Time of War. Veterans of our Armed Forces such as yourself have preserved and maintained the Freedom and Dignity of our Nation and have kept our Flag flying high, proud, and free. God Bless Your Family and GOD BLESS AMERICA. .... "AT EASE, SOLDIER. REST IN PEACE."

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**Grace Justice** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. May God bring you strength and comfort in the time ahead.

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**Judy Stamper** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Sandy,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss and want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Carolyn and Charlie Wymer** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Vance Family,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God will wrap his arms around you and love you and comfort you through this difficult time. You & your family are in our thoughts and prays. I know my Dad (Gady McGlothlin) thought so much of Mr. Vance. Again you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Randy Walk & Family*

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**Crystal (McGlothlin) Walk** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BQ

“ Dear Mrs. Vance,  
*I'm sorry to hear the loss of "Apple." I just now seen this but I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that I love you. Praying that God will comfort you and give you peace that passeth all understanding. Love you very much!*

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**Brittany Quick** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *in the obituary, why didnt you put? :*

*"besides being a loving father, Apple loved to rape little boys in his spare time, which landed him in prison for the lest of his pathetic life"*

*just sayin.....*

*paybacks Ms. Vance.....paybacks!*

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**billy** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM