



## Dr. Richard P. Yapple

February 15, 1931 - December 1, 2018

Dr. Richard P. Yapple, 87, of Ozark, AR died Saturday, December 1, 2018 in Ozark. He was a retired minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He was born February 15, 1931 in Erie, Pennsylvania to Parker and Bessie Yapple. Richard (Curly) was a minister of the First Christian Church in Ozark from 1985 to 1989. He retired and moved back to Ozark in 1995 and became a member of the Ozark Chamber of Commerce, Foothills Little Theater, and First Christian Church of Ozark. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phoebe Roberts Yapple; parents; a son, Luke Yapple; a daughter, Lola Turner; a brother, Robert Yapple; and a sister, Evelyn King.

He is survived by a daughter, Roberta Symuleski of Elizabeth City, North Carolina; two sons, Rich Yapple of the Phillipines and Jim Yapple of Ozark; two grandsons, Danny and Robert; two granddaughters, Michele and Kira; and two great grandchildren.

Family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Monday, December 10th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial St. in Ozark.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim Mattson officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

To leave online condolences visit: [www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Richard P. Yaple*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Robert & Mary Ann Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard P. Yaple*



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**Robert & Mary Ann Bramlett** - December 06, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *Roxann Anzelone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard P. Yaple*



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**Roxann Anzelone** - December 05, 2018 at 12:41 PM