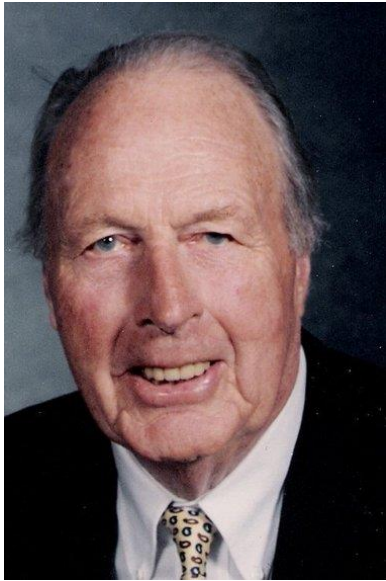


## OBITUARY



company of his three children on May 4, 2012 at the House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown. He was 95.

He lived at Apple Lake on Homestead Road in the Oldwick section of Tewksbury Township for 52 years before moving to Hackettstown eight years ago.

He was an executive for Welsh Farms Dairy in Long Valley for 50 years, retiring as president in 1996.

Mr. Holsapple was born in Troy, N.Y. on Dec. 4, 1916 to Earle T. and Alice Haven Holsapple, residing first in Scarsdale, N.Y. then the farm in Dover Plains, N.Y.

He graduated cum laude from Princeton University in 1939 following St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H. in 1935. He spent a short time with W.R. Grace & Co. from September 1939 to December 1940 before joining what was to become the last cavalry unit of any U.S. war, the Army 101st Cavalry Regiment. He began as an enlisted man from January 1941 until August 1942. He was then commissioned as 2nd lieutenant in December 1942 and served

Earle T. Apple Holsapple Jr. passed away peacefully in the in North Africa and Italy. He was captured by the Germans and witnessed the final months of World War II as a POW, with his release on May 5, 1945.

After the war he worked for Welsh Farms Dairy from 1946 to 1996. He held positions from vice president of sales, executive v.p., ultimately to president and chairman of the board. He held leadership positions on the boards of the International Ice Cream Association, New Jersey Milk Industry Foundation, as well as ownership of controlling interest in Windsor Manufacturing Co., N.J. and Saratoga Vichy Water, N.Y. He served on the board of the House of the Good Shepherd for more than 30 years and as its treasurer for more than 15 years. In addition, he served on the Board of Centenary College for 17 years and as chairman and co-chairman of the Development Committee for approximately 10 years. He was active with the American Diabetes Assoc., first serving as chairman of the Hunterdon County chapter and then spending 15 years on the NJ state board, serving as chairman in 1988 and 1989, and as the NJ representative on the national board from 1989 to 1993.

Apple's many contributions to his community were cited in the numerous honors he received throughout his life. Among these included an honorary doctor of humane letters degree, 1999 from Centenary College, Person of Distinction, 2010 from the House of the Good Shepherd, NJ Person of the Year from the American Diabetes Assoc., as well as numerous citations recognizing his leadership in the state and national dairy industry.

His wife of 68 years, Jane Reade Holsapple, died in 2009. A brother, Penn Haven Holsapple, of Montana, predeceased him in 2008. He is survived by two sons, Earle H. Holsapple III of Michigan, his wife Linda and two children, John and Elizabeth; and Peter H. Holsapple, of Colorado, his wife Sharon, and sons Aaron and David; and one daughter Holly McLendon of Pennsylvania, her husband Gregory and children Kevin and Christine; and two great-grandsons, Cade and Jackson McLendon.

Services: Memorial service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Gladstone, followed by a reception. Donations can be made in Apple's memory to the House of the Good Shepherd ([hotgs.org](http://hotgs.org)) or Centenary College ([Centenarycollege.edu](http://Centenarycollege.edu)). Arrangements are by the Bailey Funeral Home of Peapack, [baileyfuneralhomes.com](http://baileyfuneralhomes.com)

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