



Lee Copeland

May 21, 1940 - January 25, 2007

Memorial services with Masonic Rites for Mr. Lee Copeland, age 66, of Lindale are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 27, 2007 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Mr. Copeland died Thursday, January 25, 2007 in a Tyler hospital. He was born on May 21, 1940 in Lafayette, Louisiana to Virgil Lee and Mildred Hilda Alpha Copeland and was raised and graduated school in Palestine before moving to Lindale 33 years ago. Mr. Copeland served in the United States Marine Corp. He was a Private Pilot and a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He was also a member of the Lindale Masonic Lodge #848 and the Damascus Baptist Church. He retired in 1987 after 25 years with B. F. Goodrich in Tyler as store manager and currently owned and operated Eagle Insurance and Investments for the last 18 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elizabeth Gomilla in 1997.

Mr. Copeland is survived by his Wife of 45 years, Mrs. Mary Copeland of Lindale; 2 Daughters & Sons-in-law, Angela & Cory Crowell of Lindale and Laura & Bill Motal of Poynor; Son & Daughter-in-law, Tommy & Tami Copeland of Lindale; 2 Step-Sons, David Southall and Dale Southall, both of Charleston, WV; 8 Grandchildren, Courtney Wilson of Tyler, Caitlin Crowell of Lindale, Lindsay Klatt of Tyler, Justin Copeland of Lindale, Mallory Motal of Poynor, Mason Motal of Poynor, Dale Southall, Jr. of Charleston, WV, and Melissa Newhouse of Charleston, WV; Niece, Rebecca Beck of Homer, LA and

Nephew, Darrell Pierson of Alabama.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth LaRue, Ken Dutke, Lynn Guy, Ray Cooper, James McPherson, Leslie Tew, and the Lindale Masonic Lodge #848.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Copeland*

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“ *Lee Copeland*

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“ *Mary, 1st let me say I love you and my prayers are with you, 2nd let me say that I'm going to miss this hard working, friendliest, very outgoing, always busy taking care of something or someone, never afraid to do anything and the most giving person I will ever know!! Lee is very special to me. I know I did most of my stuff with Lee, but you are right next to him in my heart. He was just like a second dad to me. If pops was out of town, I knew I could always count on him for anything. He always steered me in the right direction. I (we) will all miss him tremendously. I will always be here if you or the family need anything.*

To you and the whole family, please take comfort in knowing that this wonderful man is now resting very comfortably in the presence of God, and this is not the end, we will see him again!! We were all very privileged and blessed to have such a MAN as Lee in our lives. Love you all

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“ *Laura and Family,
I am so sorry to had about your dad. I pray that God give you the comfort to get you and your family throught this. Just keep this in your memory:
I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty, In this everlasting light.##imported-begin##Lisa Lemons##imported-end##*

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“ *To Laura, Bill and all the family. We know words cannot express the grief you feel when losing a loved one. Just know you are loved and that our prayer will be for God to comfort and sustain each of you through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##TC & Karen Hendrix##imported-end##*

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“ *Laura and Bill Motal,

We are sorry for your loss and our Prayers are with you. We pray that the Lord will send His comforter in the form of the Holy Spirit to be with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Paul & Cindy McClendon##imported-end##*

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