



Bennie M. Copeland

August 14, 1925 - December 1, 2014

Bennie M. Copeland, 89, passed away after a year of health issues and challenges on December 1, 2014 at the Fall Creek Assisted Living. Bennie drew his final breath as Jesus took his hand and led him, without a walker, to his eternal home in Heaven. He was born on August 14, 1925 in Overton County, Tennessee and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Bennie served his country in the Navy on the USS Thuban during WWII.

He retired after 34 years of service for Guide Lamp.

He was a member of the UAW Local #663. Bennie enjoyed caring for his home, lawn, and visiting with his neighbors.

Bennie is survived by his loving children, Frances (Roger) Phillips of Anderson, IN and Ricky (Dee Linville) Copeland of Anderson, IN; grandchildren, Lisa (Mike) Phillips-Cannon, Lora (Louie) Hite, Keri (Robert) Johnson and Jaime Copeland; great-grandchildren, Katie Hendricks, Mary and Roger Hite, Sadie, Noah and Emma Johnson, Trevor, Bryce, and Drew Flory; nephews, MJ, Edward, Mike and Gary Dickson, Bill and Bennie Dixon. Also surviving is special friend Rev. Bill Ledbetter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Ollie Copeland; and

sisters, Cora (IP) Dixon and Anna (Jim) Dickson.

The family would like to thank Dr. Mark Lawlor, Dr. Mares and Brandon, Dr. Begley, and Dr. Hovermale. Also they would like to thank the staff, nurses, and therapists at Fall Creek Assisted Living and Rawlins House, as well as the nurses at St. John's. All of you made his journey easier and made it possible for him to smile and laugh on his way. God bless you.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 5, 2014, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be Saturday, December 6, 2014, 10:00 am at the funeral home with Rev. Bill Ledbetter officiating.

Burial will take place in the Pleasant Walk Cemetery, Anderson.

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Cemetery Details

Pleasant Walk

Anderson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
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Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bennie M. Copeland*



Loose Funeral Home - December 03, 2014 at 06:43 PM

WP

“ *It's 9:45 am Sat. Thinking of you all right now and praying the service will be a soothing balm to your aching hears. Wishing we could be there with you. Know that we love you all and are praying for you! Al & Wanda*

Wanda Pugh - December 06, 2014 at 08:44 AM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the family. I am so sorry to hear about Benny. We know he is in a better place. But our hearts still ache. We send hugs and love. Our day is coming soon. What a wonderful time it will be with all our loved ones.... love Brenda Gentry*

Brenda Gentry - December 05, 2014 at 06:36 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - December 04, 2014 at 12:59 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - December 03, 2014 at 06:41 PM

CK

“ *Frances, and all of Bennie's loved ones. I want to send our condolences to you all upon the passing of your wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather, father-in-law and good friend Bill Ledbetter. He was so good to me when Frances and I would go to each others homes to eat Sunday dinner. He was always a loving person. He had a good sense of humor, but he loved visiting with people. He will always remain in my heart as a grown-up who cared what happened to us kids that were growing up. He seemed like he understood!! I will miss you very much, but I am sure that you have met a lot of your old friends that you knew here on earth. What a reunion that must be! Many hugs and kisses Benny, You were a special angel that was sent to this earth to help people and make their lives a lot better. Rest In Peace!! Carolyn and Glen Keller, Ferrum, Virginia*



Carolyn Keller - December 03, 2014 at 06:15 PM



“ *Francis, Lisa, Lora, and Roger----our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. It is always hard to lose your father, but knowing that he waits for you in Heaven makes it easier. God bless you all in this time of sadness. --Agnes Martin and Lori Martin Bradley and family.*

Lori Martin Bradley - December 02, 2014 at 05:33 PM

RD

“ *Frances and Family*

Bennie beat us Home! We are lifting you up to the throne of God where comfort strength understanding and peace are found. Bennie will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched and blessed. Thinking of you with MUCH LOVE! God bless and keep you.

Psalm 116:15

Thinking of You

Bro. Ronald and Collette Dishman

Livingston, TN



Ronald Dishman - December 02, 2014 at 01:49 PM

KH

May the peace of God surpass the grief in your hearts. With God's blessings, I send my condolences. Kathy Hastings

Kathy Hastings - December 03, 2014 at 01:32 AM

WP

We love you all! Are thoughts and prayers are with you! Al & Wanda

wanda pugh - December 03, 2014 at 06:47 AM

MB

So sorry for your loss.prayers for you all. We won't be able to come to calling.max is still recuperating from his surgery.just know we will be praying !!!!!

max and barbara - December 03, 2014 at 09:38 AM

MH

Frances, Roger, Lisa, Lora, and the rest of your family, we are so sorry for the loss of your "Pa." He was a character and his love for you was obvious in his smile as he met you all. He made us feel loved as well. He will be missed, but he will be in Heaven watching over you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Mike & Diane Hite

Mike & Diane Hite - December 03, 2014 at 03:22 PM

AE

Frances, Roger and your two sweet daughters, Lora and Lisa, our prayers and thoughts will be with you in the coming days. So good to know the comfort of God's promises far out reaches that of mere mortals. Such a great God now embraces your father and this goes beyond our imagination. We love you all.

Anna England - December 04, 2014 at 04:58 PM