



Milton Ray Copeland

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Funeral services for Milton Ray Copeland, 69, of Longview, will be 4 PM Saturday in the Rader Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bill Couvillion officiating. The family will greet friends at the funeral home on Friday 6 to 8 PM. Mr. Copeland died Thursday morning in a local hospital.

A native of Norphlett, Arkansas, he was born July 31, 1934 and was the eldest son of James Milam and Flora Wallace Copeland. Mr. Copeland was a firefighter in Longview and Kilgore for 18 years and in 1970 he purchased the United Machine Shop in Kilgore which he has operated until present time. He was a member of Summerfield United Methodist Church in Longview.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Annelle Copeland of Longview; Children: Terry Copeland and wife Kathy of Frederick, MD, Danny Copeland and wife Brenda of Longview, Gina Copeland Lee and husband Roger of Kingsport, TN, Kevin Copeland of Kilgore, Leigh Ann Copeland Decker and husband Billy of Longview, Joni Robinson Holliday and husband Joel of Richardson, Beverly Robinson Hyden and husband Ron of Spring and Terri Robinson Wynn of Longview; Sisters: Carolyn Benefield and husband Bobby of Buras, LA., Beth Woodmansee and husband Bernard of Florence, MS; Brother: James ?Butch? Copeland and wife Nancy of Kilgore; Sister and Brother-in-Laws: Kenneth and Elaine Box and Donald Foster of Edgewood; 17 grandchildren, 1 ½ great grandchildren and number of nieces and nephews; close family friend: Bill Holiman.

Family request memorials to Summerfield United Methodist Church or charity of choice.



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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Glenda Waller##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry and family,My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Quinlan Harmon##imported-end##

January 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry,Sorry to hear about your dad.My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mark Waldman##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry,Just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about your Father. We only get one, besides our heavenly Father,and they are often hard to replace. Our prayers go out to your family and extended family.God Bless!Jean Leatherwood Lynn##imported-begin##Jean Leatherwood Lynn##imported-end##

January 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry and family,My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Liz Chanler Hill##imported-end##

January 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Terry, You and your family are in my prayers. I know how hard it is to lose your daddy. I pray you will find God's comfort in your loss. Blessings, Sara Walton Steele

January 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Douglas Darden

January 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

January 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry, Danny, Gina, and Kevin, I'm so sorry for your loss. It seems that the years have passed by and we have lost touch, but the friendship that was formed years ago still stands. I'll never forget your dad. He was a fine man. I pray that God gives you comfort in your time of loss.

January 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry and family We are thinking of you in your time of loss.

January 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kevin and Danny: My heartfelt condolences in the loss of your dad. Take care and may God bless.

January 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Beth, Bernard and I go to Monterey United Methodist Church. They are fine people and good friends. I'd like to express my condolences to you and your family. Through Beth I feel I know you. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Ann Farmer##imported-end##

January 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to you at this time of loss. Milton is a happy and loving father to his family. I will miss his laughter, and his smile. The world lost another gentle soul. Many wishes to you at this time of loss.##imported-begin##David Woodmansee##imported-end##

January 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember so much of Uncle Milton from my mother's stories and great respect and love for him. Though I was never able to spend great quantities of time with him, I always enjoyed the time we did have and feel like I've lost out by not having the opportunity to see him any more in this life. I'm thinking of you all, and praying that God will comfort you through this loss. With love, Judi Woodmansee Phillips##imported-begin##Judi Phillips##imported-end##

January 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. May the Lord give you and your family strength, and peace.##imported-begin##Ruby Hahne##imported-end##

January 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Decker Family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Jeannine, Jacob and Nathan Myers##imported-end##

January 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss. May God rapidly ease your pain. Bill and Vernell Allen

January 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were very saddened to hear of your loss. Just to let you know that you are in our prayers and our thoughts are with you Kevin and your family. God Bless The Mc Crory's

January 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Chris, Kerry, and Colby Linton

January 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts hurt, but we all know where Milton is. Our Love, Dawn

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know that Milton is singing with the angels now and there is no better place to be than with the angels in heaven. May God be with you and comfort your heart during this time of sorrow. A friend for a long time

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

OUR HEARTS WERE SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE DEATH OF MILTON. NOT ONLY WAS HE A CLASS MATE IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND. MAY GOD COMFORT ALL OF YOU AND KEEP YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND. LOVE TO ALL, LOYCE AND JEAN GREEN##imported-begin##LOYCE AND JEAN GREEN##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel God's comfort at this time of such great loss. We all admired Milton a great deal and will surely miss him. Frances & Jamie Johns, Jan Vestal & Family, Sheryl & Mark Atkins & Jamie Hanks and Family.##imported-begin##FRANCES JOHNS##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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