



Robert Leon Copeland

January 4, 1943 - September 3, 2020

Robert L. Copeland, age 77 of Upper Arlington, Ohio passed peacefully from this life Sept. 3, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Bob graduated from South High School and Franklin University. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force from 1966-1970. Throughout his professional career Bob worked in the Insurance Industry as a Financial Accountant.

Before his lengthy illness, Bob was very active and had many interests. He was PM of Community Lodge #684, F&AM, PHP Community Chapter #227 RAM; PIM Columbus Council #8 R&SM; PGTC Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Franklin #172; PP Lorraine Chapter #1 OES. He was also a member of Aladdin Temple; Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus and American Legion Post 239. Bob was the accountant for Worthington Thrift Shop for many years. He loved hunting for Antique Advertising and was active in the AAAA. He enjoyed genealogy and was a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants and First Families of Ohio and Franklin County. Bob loved fishing and family vacations, especially his trips to Canada. He was also an avid collegiate football fan, Go Bucks!

Preceded in death by his parents Dr. Stanley G. and Norma (Kessler) Copeland and sister Nancy J. Crispin. Survived by his loving wife of 42 years Sharon, daughter Sonie Dixon (Keith) and sons Garrett Copeland and Sean Deishley; granddaughter Rachel Daugherty. He will be greatly missed by his cousin Ned (Karen Redick), sister-in-law Kay McNeal (Tom), and numerous other family members and friends.

Special thanks to all the hospice workers involved in Bob's care during his long journey. A memorial service for Bob will be held at a later date.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229 or the Worthington Thrift Shop which supports the Columbus Cancer Clinic. 5600 North High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Condolences may be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leon Copeland*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DL

*Sherrri, So sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I have many fond memories of you and Bob (and Kay too) from many years ago @ ALIC.
xo*

Dianne Suder Lane - November 29, 2023 at 12:13 PM

KM

“ *Bobby, thanks for being such a great brother in law. I will miss all the fun times we have had through the years but find comfort knowing you are finally at peace. ❤️*

Kay McNeal - October 28, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LK

“ *I will certainly miss BOB. Bob was a long time member of the AAAA. Antique Advertising Association of America. When Bob and Sharon shared their home with me I was amazed at all the advertising items that Bob collected over the years. WOW. He would tell me stories of going over to the extravaganza in Springfield, OH with his pack. Load it up, take it back to his car unload and go back again. OVER AND OVER again. Both He and Sharon were very instrumental in gathering information on early tins and taking photos of them and working with Fred Dodge in creating several fine advertising books. To Sharon and family I am deeply sorry about your loss. BOB was a super person. I will miss him a lot.
Lenny Kirby fellow friend and collector.*

Lenny Kirby - September 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DR

“ *Sherry and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have so many good memories of you and Bob from Acceleration, cards, white water rafting and Bob Evans trail ride ! Bob was such a wonderful guy, just seeing his picture brings back so many good times.
Much love to you during this difficult time.
Debi Richardson*

Deborah Richardson - September 18, 2020 at 04:06 PM

MD

“ *Rick and I were so very sorry to hear about Bob's passing, Sherry. Our deepest condolences go out to you and the family. We will always have fond memories of our time spent playing cards together, amongst the many memories. God bless your family.
Melodye & Rick*

Melodye Demastus - September 13, 2020 at 04:11 PM

PR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, may he Rest In Peace*

Priscilla Reis - September 10, 2020 at 10:30 AM

SA

“ *The South High School Alumni Association and its Board of Directors want to express our sympathy and send condolences at the death of your loved one. Our entire South High School family is diminished by his passing.*

South High School Alumni Association - September 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM

RG

“ *My prayers are with your family. There are so many wonderful memories from family cookouts to our fishing trip to Canada. I love you all.*

Robin Crispin Griffin - September 08, 2020 at 12:48 AM