



Charles M. Copeland

April 14, 1923 - January 20, 2023

Mr. Charles Marion Copeland, 99, passed away Friday night, January 20, 2023, at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born on April 14, 1923, in Lebanon, a son of the late Marion Delaski “Dee” and Carrie Myrtle (Caldwell) Copeland.

On July 6, 1946, he married the love of his life, Bonitta Jean (Linton) Copeland, in Indianapolis. They had spent nearly 71 loving years together, before her passing on June 17, 2017.

As a young man, Charles proudly served his country during WWII in the United States Army while stationed in England. He was a lifelong resident of Lebanon and worked for Boone County REMC as a lineman from 1946–1984.

He loved attending Lebanon Christian Church where he was a member. He served as Post Commander from 1971-1972 at the VFW Post 910. Charles loved spending time with family and friends, sitting on the porch visiting. His hobbies included fishing and bowling. As an avid bowler, Charles participated in a league until the age of 95.

Survivors include his daughters, Marcia D. McCain of Frankfort, Karen L. Cline of Lebanon, and Susie J. (Brian) Rutherford of Lebanon; grandchildren, Andrea Kinsler, Dennis (Kathy) Campbell, Chad (Amy) Peterman, Michelle

(Brandon) Morrow, Christy (Jason) Labrie, Casey Spencer, and Courtney (Jeff) Spidel; forty great and great great grandchildren; one great great great grandchild; stepsister, Linda Woodard of Thorntown; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Charles was preceded in death by his brothers, John Copeland and Jack Copeland; sister, Mary Lou Redman; a son-in-law, Terry Cline; and a grandson, Steve Kinsler.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Services with Military Rites are planned for 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at the funeral home. Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
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Service

JAN 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Marty Downs lit a candle in memory of Charles M. Copeland*



Marty Downs - January 26, 2023 at 11:11 AM

TL

“ *Tammy Lee lit a candle in memory of Charles M. Copeland*



Tammy lee - January 25, 2023 at 08:35 AM

DA

“ *Marcia, Karen and Susie, your dad always had a smile to brighten up everyone's day. Hugs for you all.*

Diana Ande - January 23, 2023 at 12:32 PM

DA

From Diana McIntyre Anderson.

Diana Andes - January 23, 2023 at 12:33 PM

CF

“ I met one of the most sincere and kind men I’ve ever met at the Lebanon Bowling Alley.

Our daughter was still in a playpin (taken to the bowling alley) when this all unfolded. Charlie was in his 60’s when we started together on a Friday night league, along with my wife Sherri and at some point my kids also had the honor or bowling with him until he turned 95. They say picking up certain splits is difficult but it is even harder to find a man such as Charlie.

He would bring candy each week for Amber and Austin and never said anything negative about another soul. Bonitta would come and watch him as it was a fun time for them both.

He enjoyed rolling that ball and we enjoyed having him in our lives as cherished memories. Thank you Charlie for letting us be a part of your life and may you Rest In Peace with your beloved wife Bonitta.

Craig Family - January 22, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles M. Copeland.



January 22, 2023 at 07:58 PM

SR

“ Sorry to all the family. It's a sad day to lose anyone we love. He always had a smile on his face and a chuckle in his heart. God take care of him now. Love Sheila, Amanda, Leta Redman

Sheila Redman - January 22, 2023 at 01:09 PM

EK

“ Sorry to hear about Charlie, prayers for comfort for your family at this difficult time 🙏
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Elaine Kinsler - January 22, 2023 at 09:11 AM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Charles M. Copeland



Sally Byrd - January 21, 2023 at 04:17 PM