



John W. Copeland

June 24, 1925 - December 7, 2020

Mr. John William Copeland, 95, passed away Monday, December 7, 2020, at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born in Whitestown, Indiana, on June 24, 1925, a son of the late Marion Delaski “Dee” and Carrie Myrtle (Caldwell) Copeland.

A life-resident of Boone County, he was a 1947 graduate of Lebanon High School. He left school during his junior year and served in the United States Navy 1943–1946, during WW11. He was stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii where he served in the Naval Air Transport Service as a Seaman First Class. Upon discharge, John returned to Lebanon and completed high school.

On July 3, 1947, he was married to Elizabeth Joan (Lowe) Copeland in Lebanon; she survives. They had shared 73 loving years together.

John was employed for forty years at Shumate Business Forms where he was a compositor. He retired from printing in 1988 and, until recently, had worked for a number of years at Railer’s IGA. In 2018, John was presented the Golden Broom Award for his dedication in helping to maintain Lebanon as the cleanest city in Indiana.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who enjoyed his family, countless friends, and fellow veterans. John liked to keep

active while playing golf, bowling, and square dancing. He held lifelong memberships with the American Legion, V.F.W., and the Elks Lodge, all in Lebanon.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Copeland of Lebanon; children, Jama (fiancé, Pat Doolan) Martindale, John D. (Kim) Copeland, and Jennifer Copeland all of Lebanon; ten grandchildren, David (Alyssa) Harrison of Michigan, Lindsey (Greg) Robertson of Lebanon, Erin (fiancé, Mark Stacey) McCandless of Lebanon, Nikki Farris of Indianapolis, Makayla Copeland of Lebanon, Jacob Copeland of Dallas, Texas, Madison Copeland of Lebanon, Alyssa Toney of Wadsworth, Ohio, Nicholas Toney of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Miriah (fiancé, Cody Louks) Merrill of Frankfort; nineteen great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Marion Copeland of Lebanon and Jack Irwin Copeland of Sheridan; sister, Mary Lou (John) Redman of Lebanon; stepsister, Linda Woodard of Thorntown; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services are planned for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 19, 2020, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2020, at the funeral home in Lebanon. Please follow the CDC guidelines, wear a mask and social distance while paying your respects.

Burial with military rites will follow services at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown, Indiana.

Memorials may be directed in his memory to the V.F.W., 318 West Main Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or American Legion, 1020 Hendricks Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Copeland*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *John will be missed by many at Cool Lake. John was a classy gentleman with a big heart and we are very thankful to have had him in our lives.*

Christa Allen - December 14, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Will miss you Sir!*



Dick Johnson - December 14, 2020 at 09:12 AM



Veterans Day 2012

Dick Johnson - December 14, 2020 at 09:13 AM



I would love copy of this photo.

Lindsey - December 15, 2020 at 07:25 PM

KP

“ *Joann and family-
Just letting you know all of us are thinking of you and the family
during this time!! We miss all of you! Love and prayers!
Tim and Karen; Travis and family; Ryan and Olivia.*

karen poe - December 12, 2020 at 11:26 AM

KS

“ *We always loved visiting with John and Joan up at the VFW. Til we
meet again sweet friend!*

Joan and family- we will keep you in our prayers.

Love

Kathy and Yancy Stults

Kathy Stults - December 11, 2020 at 05:15 PM

AD

“ *Alana & Curt Davis lit a candle in memory of
John W. Copeland*



Alana & Curt Davis - December 11, 2020 at 05:05 PM

TA

“ *Tara lit a candle in memory of John W.
Copeland*



Tara - December 10, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DJ

“ Not many can remember the time when John was not around Lebanon. To me he was always there with a smile and a good word. He will be missed. Condolences to all the family.

Delbert Davis Jr - December 09, 2020 at 08:47 PM

Mary Lou Jones

“ So many memories while growing up with the Copeland family, all such good people. John will be missed.

Mary Lou Jones - December 09, 2020 at 09:02 AM

SQ

“ Enjoyed playing golf with john for many years he was a joy to golf with. His favorite saying after getting a par " dont take me all day to get a par"

Shirley Quick - December 08, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Yancy Stults Sr lit a candle in memory of John W. Copeland



Yancy Stults Sr - December 08, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SJ

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. Loved the man and his family

Stephanie (Stevi) Johnson - December 08, 2020 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of John W. Copeland*



sally byrd - December 08, 2020 at 03:12 PM

VC

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Vickie Runyan Craig - December 08, 2020 at 03:03 PM

LD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss . John was a great MAN*

Linda Darnell - December 08, 2020 at 02:04 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

sallie caldwell - December 08, 2020 at 01:00 PM