



Charles Lindbergh Copeland

March 9, 1928 - October 9, 2014

Charles Lindbergh Copeland, 86, went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 9, 2014. Chuck was born on March 9, 1928 in Kershaw, SC to the late Benjamin and Mary Copeland. After graduating from Kershaw High School, Chuck served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines and Guam during World War II. In 1952 Chuck graduated with a degree in accounting from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Chuck was a retired U.S. Air Force Major and served in various locations in the U.S., Spain, Turkey, and Australia on special assignments in the field of seismology detection. Chuck is survived by two sons, Jon Copeland (Penny), Commerce, GA and Jeff Copeland, Newnan, GA and grandson Brandon Copeland (Jennifer) and great-granddaughter Hayden Copeland, Toccoa, GA. He is also survived by his sister Abbie Ruddy, Mt. Pleasant, SC; brother, Marshall Copeland, Charlotte, NC; sister-in-law, Barbara Copeland, Florence, SC; five nephews; and a number of cousins. Other survivors include his special family James and Chrystal Kelley and children Elliott, Marshall, and Kayleigh, all of Commerce, GA. Chuck was predeceased by his wife Betty Deats Copeland, his second wife Gwen Peete Copeland, and brother Joe F. Copeland. After his career in the Air Force, Chuck worked twenty years in the field of accounting and lived in Temple Terrace and Zephyr Hills, FL. He moved to Newnan in 2002 and was a faithful member of Heatherwood Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School and was a leader in the senior group ESP. In 2014 Chuck moved to Baptist Manor in Palmetto, where he enjoyed living and making

many special friendships. The family expresses its sincere gratitude to Penny Copeland, Chuck's daughter-in-law, who lovingly took care of Chuck during his illness and others who also assisted. Memorial donations can be made to Homestead Hospice, 49 Spring Street, Newnan, GA 30263 or Heatherwood Baptist Church Building Fund, 721 Shenandoah Blvd, Newnan, GA 30265. The funeral will be on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Reverend Gene Turkett officiating. Interment with full military honors will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I miss you great grandpa. I know you are with the lord now, but I wanted to give you something before you left, but I didn't get the chance to. It has been 3 years now, and I still think about seeing you before you passed. I cant help but shed tears. You were a man among men, and a kind soul. we love you great grandpa.



Elliot Kelley - October 11, 2017 at 03:24 PM

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“ Palmetto Park is sadden by the passing of "Chuck". He was only a part of our family for a short time however we grew to love him quickly. He was always kind to others and cared for so many. His love for his LORD and Savior, made him the special man that he was to so many. I have come to realized that it is true, "When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. He is one of the many treasures of Palmetto Park. We are praying for peace and strength at this time for his family and loved ones.

Sharaline Roper - October 11, 2014 at 08:04 PM

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“ Chuck was a true building block of God's kingdom. He knew in his heart the Savior, Jesus, the Christ, to be "all knowing, all seeing, all hearing, all present, and all powerful." We will miss him! In Christ's Love, Andy & Vivian Carden

Andy Carden - October 10, 2014 at 11:52 PM

DJ

“ *Chuck was a wonderful guy. So good to have had him in our lives.* ”

David and Sandra Johnson - October 10, 2014 at 07:47 PM