



Darrell Thomas Copeland

January 11, 1945 - May 31, 2009

Darrell Thomas Copeland, age 64, died May 31, 2009 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Meriwether County. Darrell was born in Spalding County Georgia on January 11, 1945 and was the son of the late Thomas Alton Copeland. His mother, Eunice Elizabeth English Copeland, survives him. Other survivors include his wife, Dianne Robertson Copeland. His children are Mike Copeland and his wife Angie and Becky Russell and her husband Rusty. Also surviving are his grandchildren Aaron Thomas, Anna Copeland, Alex Copeland, Jay Russell and Abby Russell. Darrell graduated from Newnan High School. For 43 years, Darrell was in law enforcement and retired from the City of Newnan police department. He was a familiar sight as he patrolled the streets of downtown Newnan. During his later years with the department, he was a dispatcher. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and was dedicated in his service as a Mason. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. Visitation with the family was on Tuesday. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 4:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend John Riley and Reverend Searcy Jackson officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Members of the Newnan police department honor guard will serve as pallbearers and a tribute recognizing his years of service will be offered at the committal service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Darrell's memory to The American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Dianne, Mike, & Becky; We just wanted to say that "we loved Darrell" very much and we are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a giving man. It was so true what his Mason Lodge member said about him; "Darrell always spoke in twos. He was saying; me & Dianne, me & Mike, me & Becky, me & my grandson," etc...But what you all and the Mason Lodge member didn't know is that Darrell really did speak in twos. When he dispatched us; police officers to calls, he would say; "200 to 268, 200 to 268 be in route to 0 Jefferson Street to a burglary already occurred, 0 Jefferson Street a burglary already occurred. He was so funny and made us laugh with all his stories about eating out, new trucks, new campers, and of course his love for motorcycles. May God bless all of you! Love always, Elaine & Roy

Elaine & Roy Jordan - June 08, 2009 at 09:10 PM

AB

“ Dear Becky and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's death. He was a great man and he loved his family. Becky, just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Amy Gill Bird and Family

Amy Gill Bird - June 03, 2009 at 04:43 PM

TG

“ To Diane and The Copeland Family, We couldn't believe what had happened. Sorry this will get to you after everything is over with and we didn't get to pay our respects. We are very sorry for your loss. May God be with you. Larry Parkman, Anna Simpson and The rest of the gang.

The Old Publix Gang - June 03, 2009 at 03:03 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Darrell. Please accept our sympathy? May the good lord above bless and keep aLL of you; the Copeland Family.

James & Katie Gay - June 03, 2009 at 12:42 PM

PB

“ Mike, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Phyllis Bennett - June 03, 2009 at 11:02 AM

RT

“ I remember Darrell back when I worked with Henson Furniture which was located at the site of where Hershel Norred used to have a store. He stopped in a lot and visited with us and was a very nice person . That's been over 40 years ago and I still remember Darrell as being a special individual.

Ron Terrell - June 03, 2009 at 09:45 AM

JW

“ darrell was a classmate nhs 63. he was a good guy.everyone liked him . sorry for your loss. Johnny Wilson

johnny wilson - June 03, 2009 at 09:02 AM

RD

“ Mike and family our prayers are with you during this time of loss and sorrow. Ray DuBose

Ray DuBose - June 03, 2009 at 08:42 AM

CS

“ I just want to let you know that we are praying for you. Mr. Darrell was always a special friend and we will miss him dearly. I always looked forward to seeing him every year at the shift christmas party. I have so many great stories about Mr. Copeland that I plan to cherish for a lifetime. If you guys need anything at all just call us,

Christy Stanford - June 03, 2009 at 08:27 AM

SP

“ While never having met Darrell, you can tell a lot about a man by how his son turns out. We have been blessed to know and love Mike and his family for years now and we share this loss in our hearts. Earthly passing can only be comforted by the knowledge that those we love and get to spend a brief amount of time with on this planet are now enjoying eternity with our Creator. We're certain that Darrell is now looking lovingly down on his son and entire family awaiting the day when they'll all be reunited forever. May God's love and blessings wash over the entire Copeland family and bring you peace and comfort. We love you all very, very much.

Scott & KC Pollak - June 03, 2009 at 08:08 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Copeland I am so sorry for your loss. My father Jim Wilson worked with Darrell and thought the world of him. I knew Darrell through daddy and he was a very nice person and will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Betty Jean Wilson Stewart - June 03, 2009 at 07:34 AM

MS

“ To Mike and the rest of the Copeland family...I join others in mourning the loss of Mr. Copeland and hope and pray that our Father is wrapping his arms around you all in this time. With love,
Mike

Mike Stoudt - June 02, 2009 at 09:28 PM

MA

“ I am sorry for your loss. I spoke with Darrell many times throughout the years. He will be missed by his law enforcement family. You and yours are in our prayers.

Michael Aldredge - June 02, 2009 at 01:34 PM

TF

“ Mrs. Copeland, I'm so sorry to hear about Darrell's accident and passing. It was a joy to see both of you on Saturday morning coming through my line at Wal-mart shopping for yourselves and his mother. I will miss him for he always put a smile on my face. Also, remember your Ruth Hill family is there for you if you ever need us. Remember God and he will help you through this time of need.

Tammy Freeman - June 02, 2009 at 01:02 PM

JL

“ Dianne, I am so sorry to hear about Darrell. I am a member of the Coachmen Crackers 107 and wanted you to know that there are so many people praying for you and your family. You are in my prayers. May God keep you in His loving arms during this most difficult time.
Joanne Lignugaris

Joanne Lignugaris - June 02, 2009 at 12:32 PM

CD

“ I knew him as Oper Copeland and spoke with him often when I was a Dispatcher with the County. It is a tragic loss for us here on earth but a glorious welcome home by God in heaven. My prayers are with your family.

Christie Davis - June 02, 2009 at 12:24 PM

JK

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. We all loved Darrell. He will be missed. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jane Karcz - June 02, 2009 at 12:13 PM

SF

“ To the family of Darrell Copeland, our sincerest condolences for your loss, but with the peace and knowledge that he has gone home to spend eternity with our lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Blessings to all, Steven Winslow

Steve Winslow & Family - June 02, 2009 at 11:29 AM

RP

“ MY WIFE DONNA MY BOYS AND I MOURNS THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER. ALTHOUGH I NEVER MET DARRELL, THERE IS NO DOUBT WHAT HIS COMMITMENT WAS TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HIS IMPARTATION OF STRENGTHS, INSIGHT AND ABILITIES ARE EVIDENT IN HIS SON MICHAEL. WHO WILL INTURN PASS THEM ON TO HIS CHILDREN. OUR PRAYERS OF GOD'S SUPERNATURAL COMFORT ARE WITH YOU AS WELL AS HIS LOVE THROUGH US. RICK, DONNA, CALEB, JAKE AND ELIJAH PROBST

Rick probst - June 02, 2009 at 10:18 AM

KT

“ Mike, we're so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. You are all loved and cared about! With love, Kevin & Taylor/104.7 The Fish

Kevin & Taylor - June 02, 2009 at 10:08 AM

JE

“ To the Copeland Family: We only knew and met Mr. Copeland this past year and he was a very kind person. We met Mr. Copeland at his grandson, Jay football games and we always searched him and Mrs. Copeland out so that we could sit with them because we really enjoyed talking with him. We can remember only once not sitting with Mr. Copeland and we really missed out of that time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at your moment of need. If there is anything that we can do to whether to talk or just listen please know that we are here for you. The Echols Family

James, Sheila & Zackary Echols - June 02, 2009 at 09:43 AM

DG

“ Dianne, we are so very sad to hear about Darrell. We will keep you in our prayers. He will be missed by all of Coachmen 107.

Doug & Marilyn Gregry - June 02, 2009 at 09:35 AM

BH

“ Becky I am so sorry for your family's loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting your Dad but I am sure he was a wonderful man because he raised such a wonderful daughter. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Brandy

Brandy Hines - June 02, 2009 at 08:45 AM

C9

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family. Darrell will be missed by everyone. From all the employees of Coweta County 911.

Coweta 911 - June 02, 2009 at 08:06 AM

VK

“ I am so very, very sorry to hear of Darrell's passing and just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vickie Kimble - June 01, 2009 at 09:36 PM

LC

“ From all of his friends and on behalf of The Southern Cruisers South Atlanta Chapter. We send our deepest sympathy to Darrell's family. His smiling face will be missed but he will remain in our hearts and thoughts.

Larry Clark - June 01, 2009 at 09:22 PM

DG

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Dennis Gaddy - June 01, 2009 at 08:37 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Darrell. I have been knowing him a long time, I talked with him a lot when I worked at the CCSO. May THE LORD be with the family at this time. Kay C. Cole

Kay C. Cole - June 01, 2009 at 04:00 PM