



J. Paul Copeland

September 6, 1933 - May 17, 2013

Mr. J. Paul Copeland, age 79, of Alpharetta, died May 17, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Atlanta, GA. Born in Arab, AL to Paul Haden and Jimmie Bodine Copeland,. An educator for 30 years with the DeKalb County School System, he received his graduate degree from Auburn, his Master's from Vanderbilt and his Specialist degree from the University of Georgia. He served as a teacher, principal and retired as Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. He later founded Copeland and Associates Insurance. Mr. Copeland served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Roswell United Methodist Church. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Faye Markham.

He is survived by his wife, Claire Hunt Copeland; daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Greg Elliott; son and daughter-in-law, Paul D. and Julie Copeland; grandchildren, Madeline Elliott, Paul Elliott, Marston Copeland and Haden Copeland. He is also survived by three sisters, Jane Walley and her husband, Bill, Mary Jo Cochran and Ruth Young; Brother, Dr. Robert Copeland and his wife, Jenny, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of Roswell United Methodist Church, with his remains placed in state at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Jimmy Johnson will officiate. The family will receive friends in the church parlor from 2:00 p.m. until the hour of the service. Interment will be on Tuesday, May 21 at 12:00 Noon (CDT) at Hillcrest Cemetery in Boaz, AL.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church Parlor
Roswell, Ge

Service

MAY 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church
814 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *J. Paul Copeland*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Even though I did not know J. Paul personally, I really wanted to express my condolences to you and your family. God's word the bible speaks of a time when death will be a thing of the past. Revelation 21:3, 4 is a comforting scripture that I wanted to share with you during your time of sadness.##imported-begin##fc##imported-end##*

May 21, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ *Our dearest and heart-felt sympathy goes to the Copeland Family at this time. As a retired DeKalb Educator, Paul Copeland played a significant role in my getting and staying in education as a career. He was always encouraging, demonstrating outstanding character and quality as a person as well as an educator!##imported-begin##Marv Fralish##imported-end##*

May 21, 2013 at 12:33 PM



“ *I just wanted to tell you all how much I respected Paul. I worked with him at DeKalb Schools for 20 plus years and enjoyed our working relationship. He was a good and kind man. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Jerry Wilson##imported-end##*

May 20, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ To the Copeland family:

Love and prayers to all. He made us all at PAGE proud and to be a part of such a wonderful organization. Thank you Paul, we will miss you.##imported-begin##Beverly Treadaway##imported-end##

May 20, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ To Claire, Margaret and Bud,

Our love and prayers are with your family. Paul was a wonderful, kind, and generous man. He will be truly missed.

Much love,

Rosie, Mark, Richard, Allie and Rachel##imported-begin##Rosie and Mark Weber##imported-end##

May 19, 2013 at 11:00 PM



“ Paul will be missed by all who knew him. He left his mark on

education in Georgia and a great supported of Joan and Charlie.

Our deepest sympathy for his passing.##imported-begin##Jerry & Bette Wilcher##imported-end##

May 18, 2013 at 08:49 AM