



# Delbert Copeland

August 14, 2010

## Obituary of Delbert Copeland

Delbert H. Copeland, 81, passed Saturday, August 14, 2010. He was born in Philadelphia,

Mississippi in 1928. He was the son of Linard Gaston Copeland and Effie Arilia Cumberland

Copeland. Mr. Copeland received his Bachelors and Masters degree from Mississippi Southern

and Post graduate work from University of Mississippi. He was an educator all his life and

taught school at Leesburg High School for 10 years. He then became Director of Learning

Resources at Lake Sumter Community College for 22 years before retiring. Mr. Copeland

was a Charter member of the Christ United Methodist Church and an Army Veteran of the

Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his grandsons Mark Hunter Copeland, Ryan D. Stienstra, Chad E. Stienstra;

brothers Prentice (Dorothy) Copeland, Philadelphia, MS; sisters Mary Breland, Philadelphia,

MS; Elvie (Earl) Hudson, Florence, MS; Vadis Teer, Brandon, MS and

Nancy (Gerald) Covington, Enterprise, MS. He was predeceased by his wife Ann and his only

son Mark Copeland; three brothers Vernis, Edwin, Arlon and sister Verdis Copeland.

### Services

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR BOTH DELBERT H. AND ANN COPELAND will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, August 19, 2010 in the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Holden officiating. Inurnment will follow services in Lone Oak Cemetery.

### Memorials

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Lake Sumter

Community College Foundation or your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

L1

“ Thank you Mr. Copeland for touching our lives and you will always be remembered. Our love and prayers to your family.

LHS Class of 1959 - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

G1

“ My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Copeland's family. I have the fondest memories of Mr. Copeland as a teacher at Leesburg High. He was a good man, and will be missed by all. Sincerely, George Sanders Major, U S Air Force, Ret.

George Sanders (LHS 1958) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Delbert was a devoted husband, father, teacher and educator. He will be missed by many.

Herman Bekemeyer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Good Bye Mr. Delbert, Sorry to hear that you are gone but now you are back with Ms. Ann and Mark. I'm sure my mom is waiting with open arms for you. You will be missed! Love you and see you at a later time. Jaebird xox

Jaebird - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My brothers and myself would like to express our gratitude for all of the support recieved. Our grandfather "Papaw is what I always called him" was one of the most gentle and loving men I will ever know. Thank you again for the support for our Papaw and Memes' passing. God Bless and Never Be Forgotten!!

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**Mark Hunter Copeland** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ I was blessed to have been taught English by this precious man while a student at Leesburg High School. Because of him, I am able to communicate reasonably in the English language. We are planning our 50th class reunion in November and wanted to try to honor him in some way. We dedicated our 1960 year book to Mr. Copeland "whom we feel has helped us the most". I will rejoice at seeing him again in Heaven.

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**Noeletta Cabbage DeBord** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mr. Delbert Copeland was a fantastic teacher. He not only knew his subject but also his students. He cared!!!! He made an enormous difference in my life. My prayers to his family.

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**Maurine Buckley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM