



## William E. "Bill" Copeland

November 4, 1941 - December 14, 2020

William Edward Copeland (Bill) of Lake View, Alabama, passed away on December 14, 2020, at home, surrounded by his family. He was born to Louree Parker Copeland and Edward Julian Copeland on November 4, 1941. Bill graduated from Castle Heights Military Academy and the University of Alabama.

Mr. Copeland retired from Birmingham Southern Railroad after 28 years of service. He served on the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education from 2006 until his death. He was an active member of Lakeview Baptist Church for more than 50 years, a founding member of the Lakeview Volunteer Fire Department, and an active volunteer in the fire department for more than 40 years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Nancy Givens Copeland; and two sons: William Todd Copeland and his wife Meg, and Joel Edward Copeland and his wife Julie: as well as four grandchildren: Jaret Copeland, Will Whitley, Ramey Copeland, and Maggie Whitley, all of McCalla, Alabama. He is also survived by his sister, DeAnne Copeland Riley and her husband Branton Riley, as well as several nieces and nephews. Mr. Copeland was preceded in death by his parents and his aunt, Nancy Collins.

A memorial service will be held at Lakeview Baptist Church at 1:30 pm on January 3, 2021. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education Elementary Library Book Fund (contact 205-342-7340).



# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

JAN 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

Lakeview Baptist Church  
21168 Mountain View Circle  
Lake View, AL 35111

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My children and I have fond memories of Bill dating back to the summer of 1971 when he and his family welcomed us to the neighborhood and to Lakeview Baptist Church. Our hearts go out to all of the family. Bill was special.*

*Carolyn Ryder Hill, Butch Swindle, Nicki Ryder Hall*

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**Carolyn Ryder Hill** - January 03, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William E. "Bill" Copeland.*



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December 26, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Darlene Johnson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William E. "Bill" Copeland.*



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**Darlene Johnson & Family** - December 19, 2020 at 12:29 AM

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“ *Todd, Meg and family, Our deepest condolences on the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Paul and Fran Wuebold*

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**Paul and Fran Wuebold** - December 17, 2020 at 08:59 PM

RJ

*Nancy, Todd, Joel and family, your Dad was a great boss and valued friend. Prayers and God's comfort in the days ahead. Blessings for all of you! Rick and Nancy Jones.*

**Rick and Nancy Jones** - December 18, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JS

*Nancy, so sorry for your lose. Freida and I will be praying for the family. Bill was such a great guy. I know that he will be missed.*

**James Suttles** - December 18, 2020 at 12:23 PM