



## Michael Lathen Copeland

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Beloved father, Grandfather, Life Partner and Friend to many passed in peace June 13, 2015. He was born in Pasadena, Texas, the son of Joe and Jean Copeland. He graduated from Pasadena High School. He retired from Shell Oil in Deer Park, Texas in 1999 after 30 years of employment. He is survived by 2 daughters, Crystal Copeland-Norwood and Husband Michael Norwood, Amy Copeland-King and husband Niky King and stepdaughter Dawn Paige-Fontenot and husband Leonard Fontenot. Six Grandchildren, Elizabeth Devore (#1) and husband Eric Devore, Cassie Dolph, Skylare Fontenot, Adam Fontenot, Caitlin King and Caden King. His two sisters Jackie Lee and husband Larry Lee, Rebecca Cooper and husband Fred Cooper. He is preceded in Death by his parents Joe and Jean Copeland, Wife Marilyn Copeland and brother Bobby Copeland. Michael retired at the age of 50 to enjoy his favorite hobbies. He was an avid fisherman who donated most of his catches to his local church and organizations. He loved to hunt and traveled to numerous destinations looking for the biggest horns. He loved nothing more than to load up his three Jack Russells and go squirrel hunting. He has a garden that could feed a small Army and loved every minute of it. In his spare time he tended to his farm and cattle. The Earthly Fish are now breathing a sigh of relief while the heavenly fish are shaking in their shoes.

Viewing will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas June 18, 2015 between 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Funeral services will be held at Oakhurst Full Gospel Church on June 19, 2015 at 10am.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Full Gospel Church of Oakhurst  
451 FM 946  
Oakhurst, TX 77359

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lathen Copeland*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Michael Lathen Copeland.*



June 19, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *God bless your family with good memories & bring you peace at Mike's passing. We worked together at Shell for many years, and I share lots of memories of him. You are in our prayers. I was unable to attend the service because I have Parkinson's now and cannot travel any more.*

**Lee Ervin** - June 19, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Lee Ervin lit a candle in memory of Michael Lathen Copeland*



**Lee Ervin** - June 19, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Michael Lathen Copeland.* ”



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June 18, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *The Ekenseairs purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Michael Lathen Copeland.* ”



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**The Ekenseairs** - June 18, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *Tight lines Michael !!! Your stories were always touching.* ”

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**Brandon Arrington** - June 17, 2015 at 01:59 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Lathen Copeland.* ”



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June 16, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Lathen Copeland.*



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June 16, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Loved talking/visiting with Mike...our conversation was always about family (mostly our grandchildren!), his gardening & all the treasures it produced, his love of hunting & fishing, cooking/recipes, and all the activities that kept Oakhurst a wonderful home as well as a place to gather family that provided many many special memories...God Bless and keep you my Grandparenting partner.*

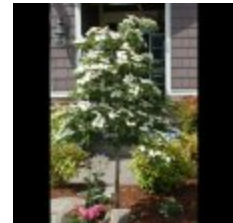
*Pamela McDaniel*

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**Pamela McDaniel** - June 16, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jennifer Villermin and family purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Michael Lathen Copeland.*



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**Jennifer Villermin and family** - June 15, 2015 at 09:50 PM

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“ Jennifer Villermin lit a candle in memory of Michael Lathen Copeland



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**Jennifer Villermin** - June 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM

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“ I am proud to have known you and Marilyn. Two of the greatest people and friends I have come across in my lifetime. I know she is happy to have you at her side again.

*God speed my friend. And, no sharing my boudin recipe! Not even at the pearly gates.*

*Both of you are dearly missed.*

*God bless you and your family,  
James Townsend*

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**James Townsend** - June 15, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lathen Copeland.



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June 15, 2015 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Michael was a great friend and mentor to many of us in his TBH family! Always ready to share his knowledge on fishing with all who asked, and his fish cooking skills were always great. He will be greatly missed by all his Team Fishhead group.*

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**Tim Magee** - June 15, 2015 at 01:18 PM