



Paul D. Copeland

July 29, 1936 - July 6, 2017

Dateline: Alton, IL

Paul D. Copeland, 80, died at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at his residence. He was born July 29, 1936 in Alton the son of Joseph and Pauline (Hartman) Copeland. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a member of Abundant Life Community Church in Alton. He was a fire fighter with the Alton Fire Department and was a cabinet maker for many years and owned Copeland Cabinets with his brother. Paul enjoyed making cabinets, old cars and he took many trips on the old route 66. On February 10, 2012, he married Lois (Funk) in Bakersfield, CA and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Kelli Carter (Jami) of Carrolton and one son, Shawn Copeland (Nikki) of Godfrey, three stepsons, Kevin Funk (Laurie) of Alton, Karl Funk (Debbie) of Missouri and Mark (Jennifer) Funk of Warsaw, MO. Six grandchildren, Michael Copeland, Brian Copeland, Shawn Copeland, Caleb Carter, Ryder Copeland and Lydia Copeland, four great grandchildren, Addison, Ainsley, Oliver and Logan Copeland, one brother, William "Bill" Copeland (Edna) of Bethalto and two sisters, Marylin Melton of Bakersfield, CA, and Roberta "Bertie" Kennett of Stanton, KY. He was preceded in death by one son, Dan Copeland, and three brothers, Dean Edmond, Dwayne and Carlos Copeland and two sisters Ruby Harris and Anna Lee Terry and an infant sister. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on

Monday, July 10, 2017 with Pastor Roy Rhodes officiating. Burial will be at Short Cemetery in Fosterburg with full military honors from Alton VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to The BackStoppers, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Short Cemetery

Foster Twp., IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul D. Copeland*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Paul D. Copeland*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences on the passing of Paul. We know that there wasn't but a few times that we met and conversed with him. However, there is always feelings when a family member moves on, whether you were close or not. There is always grieving for everyone. I am sure that he is now living in a good place. Kerry & Anna Funk and family.*

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