



Mr. Lonnie James Copeland

December 21, 1956 - August 9, 2023

Funeral service for Mr. Lonnie James Copeland, 66 of Carthage will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Terry Holland and Rev. Mike Lauxman officiating. Interment will follow in the Walton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held on Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Lonnie James Copeland was born on December 21, 1956, in Carthage to his parents James Henry Copeland and Pauline Elizabeth Casselle. He passed away on August 9, 2023, in Carthage. He was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating with the class of 1975. He loved hunting, fishing, and everything to do with being outdoors, and water skiing on the lake.

He was a board member of the Walton Cemetery, a volunteer firefighter for Clayton Fire Department, and leader of the Shooting Sports 4-H. He was also a member of the Ebenezer Methodist Church.

He married Mrs. Bea Beall Copeland on November 9, 1991, and they celebrated 31 years of marriage together.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Bea Copeland; sons, James Copeland and wife Tiffany, and Kevin Pitts, and wife Liz; grandchildren, Gracey Copeland, Katelynn Pitts, and with one on the way. He is also survived by his sisters, Kathryn Schexnayder, and husband Johnny, twin sister, Connie Easley and husband Jack, and sister-in-law, Laverne Copeland. He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Raymond Copeland.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tom Ross, Tony Boyd, Terry Holland, Steve Milhauser, Andrew Humphrey, and Drew Beall. Honorary pallbearer will be Josh Beall.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be made to Ebenezer Methodist Church C/O June Barnes, P.O. Box 349, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Cemetery Details

Walton Cemetery

339 CR 227
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

VP

“ Vicki P lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie James Copeland



Vicki P - September 18, 2023 at 07:26 PM

KG

“ Kathy Gollmitzer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie James Copeland



Kathy Gollmitzer - August 18, 2023 at 11:02 AM

NB

“ Just found out about Lonnie's passing. I was in school with Lonnie up until the tenth grade, and although we were not close friends, I can say I always remember the kind of person he was. He was friendly, honest, and willing to help anyone out. He was the kind of person we should all strive to be.

Norman L Brown - August 14, 2023 at 06:06 AM

PB

“ Penny Boone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie James Copeland



Penny Boone - August 12, 2023 at 06:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonnie James Copeland.



August 11, 2023 at 03:22 PM

BB

“ On behalf of the Public Safety Division of the E TX Council of Govts, and Director Stephanie Heffner, In honor of his many years of selfless service, caring for the safety of all his neighbors, we wish to offer our deepest condolences to all his Nearest & Dearest.

*PS II - Criminal Justice
E TX Council of Govts*



Beverly A Brooks - August 11, 2023 at 11:56 AM

LF

“ So sorry to hear of Lonnie’s death. Your uncle Bill just thought so much of him, as do we. May Gods comfort and peace get you through this hard time. Love you sweet cousin. Liz&Roy and family

liz Flora - August 11, 2023 at 10:09 AM

TS

“ It is our prayer that God will comfort the family and friends during this time of grief.
Tina, Robin and Debbie Purgason



Tina Purgason Smith - August 10, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonnie James Copeland.



August 10, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BE

“ Bea I'm so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember you from living in nacogdoches along time ago. God will help you through this

Brenda Stroud Evans - August 10, 2023 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ Thomas and I are so sad to hear that Lonnie has passed. He was such a sweet guy. 🙏🙏🙏

Thomas & Ann Bagley - August 10, 2023 at 03:16 PM