



James R. Copeland II

March 9, 1957 - September 25, 2021

James R. Copeland II, age 64, a resident of rural Grantsburg, Illinois and a former resident of Symsonia, Kentucky, passed away Saturday morning, September 25, 2021, at 10:27 AM at SIH Memorial Hospital at Carbondale.

Jim was born March 9, 1957 in Graves County Kentucky. He was the second of three children born to James R. “Roy” Copeland and Marie (Heath) Copeland.

On May 27, 2001, Jim was united in marriage to Lisa G. (Maricle) at Vienna. She survives.

Jim is also survived by: his children – Ellen (Dickie) Lee of Boaz, Kentucky, James (Jinnifer) Copeland III of Knoxville, Tennessee, Christopher Meyers and Kristina Meyers both of Grantsburg, and Caleb (Andrea) Meyers of Smithfield, North Carolina; 7 grandchildren – Noah, Evan, Adeline, Quentin, Nelyah, Elijah, and Olivia; a sister – Nancy (Danny) Wright of Rock Hill, South Carolina; and a brother – Steve (Carol) Copeland of Mayfield, Kentucky.

Jim was preceded in death by a stepson – Chad Meyers; his father, James R. “Roy” Copeland; his mother – Marie Conner; and his stepfather – Dick Conner.

Jim was a member of the 1976 graduating class of Symsonia (Kentucky) High School. He joined the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. During his military career, Jim was a heavy equipment operator. He was a Life Member of the Parson's Chapter # 58 Disabled American Veterans. Jim was a former volunteer firefighter and arson investigator for the Parsons, Tennessee Fire Dept. He was also a locksmith.

Jim worked as a carpenter and electrician. He was also an over-the-road truck driver & trainer for Hogan Trucking Transportation and Logistics, located in St. Louis, Missouri. Jim specialized in oversize load/heavy haul transport.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Mayfield, Kentucky. Jim was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing and camping. Jim was a "master-tinkerer" and was always working on his "honey-do" list. He is remembered for his ability to build or fix anything.

Jim and Lisa worshipped at the Pleasant Ridge Center – Church of Second Chances, north of Vienna.

A service honoring the life of James R. Copeland II will be conducted Thursday morning, September 30, 2021, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, north of Vienna. Military graveside honors will be accorded.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 29, 2021, from 6 PM – 8 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076 or PRC - Second Chance Fun Center, c/o Pleasant Ridge Center – Church of Second Chances, 495 Pleasant Ridge Road, Vienna, Illinois 62995. Please make checks payable to Pleasant Ridge

Center and memo Jim Copeland memorial.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

495 Pleasant Ridge Road
Vienna, IL 62995

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Military Honors & Flag Presentation

SEP **30**. 12:15 PM (CT)

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Copeland II*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Copeland II.*



September 28, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may you find the comfort you need in the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends . I work for Daily Express, and I wanted to send my condolences you. May God keep you and Bless in this time.*

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“ *I'm so sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with you*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James R. Copeland II.



September 27, 2021 at 10:21 PM