



Clyde Norman Copple

September 6, 1930 - February 3, 2014

Clyde Norman Copple, 83, passed away Monday, February 3, 2014, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born September 6, 1930, Norman was the first of three children born to Clyde Cleo and Agnes Lavonne (Land) Copple. Norman enlisted in the U. S. Navy from 1951 to 1955, serving on the U.S.S. Missouri during the Korean Conflict. He married Delories Mae Lepper on Mother's Day, May 10, 1953. Upon receiving an honorable discharge, Norman and Dee came home to Rushville where they lived and raised their family for the next sixty years.

Mr. Copple was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and true friend to many. In addition to his wife Delories,

Norman is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Penny Sue Gordon of Rushville and Mrs. Nancy Ann (David) Tucker of Greenwood, son Bruce Norman (Paula) Copple of Greensburg, grandchildren Matthew (Joni) Gordon of Rushville, Christopher (Jackie) Ralstin of New Salem, Brandon (Katie) Tucker of Hattisburg, Mississippi, Katie Gordon (and Shane Brooks) of Greenfield, and Benjamin Copple of Indianapolis. Norman and Dee have also been blessed with great-grandchildren Jarrod, Jonathan, Olivia, McKenna, Jake, Eli, Grace, Mollie, Mia and Lydia. His children and grandchildren brought him much love and joy! Norman is also survived by a sister, Vicki Lynn (Terry) Rench of Clayton, Ohio, and special cousin Deborah Lawton (Art)

Falcone of Florida. Besides his parents, Norman was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Matlock, and his son-in-law, Bill Gordon.

Besides his family, Norman's greatest love was Rushville. After returning to Rushville from the Navy, Norman went to work for W.G. & Richard Waggoner in 1957. In 1967 he purchased the Firestone Franchise from the Waggoners. He later went on to build the Firestone Tire & Service Center, and later the True Value Hardware Store and Copple Electronics & Radio Shack, all on Main Street. Norman loved the downtown business district of Rushville, and organized many parades and activities through the Rushville Chamber of Commerce and the downtown Merchants Association. He spent many summers organizing and setting off the fireworks display on July 4th!

Whenever asked to contribute to an event in Rushville, Norman was always the first in line to help. He truly loved our city!

Norman has been a 50-year+ member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He served as past exalted ruler of the No. 1307 Elks Lodge. Other organizations Norman involved himself with included the Masonic Lodge, the Rushville Stock Club, the American Legion and the Circle 8 Poker Club, with seven of his best friends. Norman always loved sharing time with his friends! Due to failing health, the Copple's sold their big house on Harrison Street, and moved to the independent apartments at the Ashford Place in Shelbyville in 2010.

Services for Mr. Copple will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 7, 2014, at Moster Mortuary in Rushville. Pastor Jan Dimick will preside. Visitation with the family will be held Thursday, February 6th, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., also at the mortuary. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 PM. Military rites will be presented at the mortuary. Mr. Copple will be buried at Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be given St. Paul's United Methodist Church or the
Rushville Public Library for children's books.

Services entrusted to Moster Mortuary.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clyde Norman Copple*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Barbara And Debbie lit a candle in memory of Clyde Norman Copple*



Barbara and Debbie - February 07, 2014 at 05:10 PM



“ *Mrs. Copple, Penny, Nancy and Bruce:*

So many fond memories of spending time with the Copple family on Harrison Street for family gatherings, holidays, etc. My deepest sympathies at the loss of Mr. Copple. I feel very fortunate to have known this great man!

Kathy (Coffey) Thomas

Kathy (Coffey) Thomas - February 07, 2014 at 07:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clyde Norman Copple.*



February 06, 2014 at 03:09 PM

SC

“ Dee, Joyce Cory (Smith) and Steve We are sorry to hear of your loss. We are in Florida for the winter but want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Joyce Cory - February 05, 2014 at 04:22 PM

MA

“ Aunt Dody and Family ,
We are so very sad to hear of the loss of Uncle Toby.
Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Marey (Lepper) Wall

Marey - February 05, 2014 at 09:01 AM

DL

“ Deanne Beard Land lit a candle in memory of
Clyde Norman Cople



Deanne Beard Land - February 04, 2014 at 03:05 PM

SN

“ Dear Dee,
Tom, Tim and I have had more smiles over the years remembering Norm's and Schrader's antics. What a great guy Norm was and what great neighbors you all were.
Some of my fondest memories of Rushville were lived on Harrison St.
God Bless you and your family.

Steve Nelson

Steve Nelson - February 03, 2014 at 08:55 PM

TN

“ I remember babysitting your kids on Harrison and how much fun he was. I loved his Whippet and especially the memories with the Schraders and the Kadilihopper..... He really knew how to party. I loved your family and growing up next door to you....I really miss those daysbless you all and the memories of Norman!
Tom Nelson

tom nelson - February 03, 2014 at 07:48 PM

TN

“ Tom Nelsn lit a candle in memory of Clyde Norman Copple



tom nelsn - February 03, 2014 at 07:43 PM

TN

“ Many years ago we lived next door on Harrison Street. Dud, Jeanne, Steve, Tom, Tim Nelson. Many years have passed, the memories never.

Tim Nelson - February 03, 2014 at 05:00 PM

TN

“ Tim Nelson lit a candle in memory of Clyde Norman Copple



Tim Nelson - February 03, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of Clyde Norman Copple*



Greg Raike - February 03, 2014 at 04:03 PM