

Richard M. "Pete" Copeland

April 24, 2025

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Waynesboro, GA - Richard Melvin Copeland 72, husband of the late Cynthia Mayberry Copeland entered into rest on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Doctors Hospital.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 2:00 o'clock with Reverend Keith Cox officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 o'clock until the time of service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Copeland, son of the late Gene Copeland and the late Elizabeth Amerson Copeland, was born in Augusta, GA. He retired from the Augusta Industrial Services.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Bradley Richard Copeland.

He is survived by his children, George Marion "Trey" Toole III, Crystal Diane Blanchard (Patrick), and Lacey Copeland Crouch (Ryan); his grandchildren; Victoria Kay Blanchard, Codie Toole, Alexia Rose Toole, Alayna Rayne Toole, and Bradley Elizabeth Crouch; his siblings, June Petraskiewchz (John), Gloria Ray, and Brenda Chavous.

The pallbearers will be Melvin Ray, Richard Ray, Darrell Lee, John Lee, Ryan LaRussa, and Jason Mayberry.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA,
30906.

www.chanceandhydrick.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2700 Deans Bridge Rd.
Augusta, GA 30906

Previous Events

Funeral

APR 29. 2:00 AM (ET)

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Receive Friends

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Tribute Wall



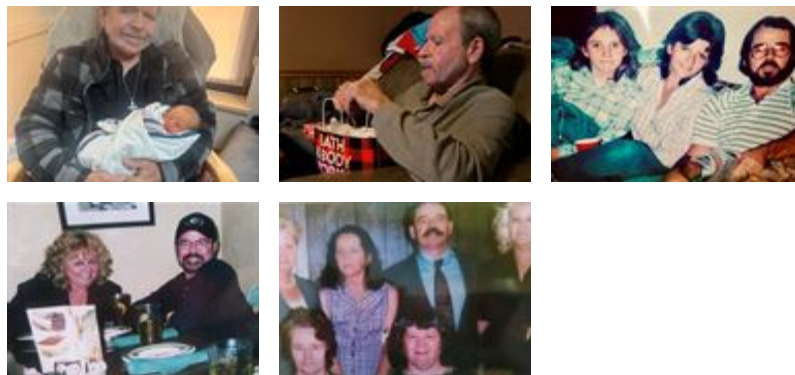
“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard M. "Pete" Copeland*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - April 28, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *125 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - April 28, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ *Uncle Pete :(you were the best uncle I love you and will be missed Rest Easy this isn't goodbye it's see you when I get to Heaven.. hug everyone for me*

Janey Smith - April 27, 2025 at 04:52 PM

SS

“ I’m still at a loss for words, I have so many memories with you. Thanks for being there for me all these years. Till I see you again! Rest easy! Love you

Shannon M Smith - April 27, 2025 at 01:53 PM

JP

You will never have to worry about seeing him again. He will not be in the same place as you!!!

June Petraskiewchz - May 21, 2025 at 09:45 PM

KS

“ Pete had the kindest heart of anyone I ever met. I have so many memories of him! I am so grateful to have known him. If he is your friend, he is the best friend anyone could ever hope for. You will never be forgotten! I love you!

Karen Stewart - April 26, 2025 at 04:48 PM

JP

My brother, why did you have to go? You were Loved and cared for. You were also used by people you tried to help. May karma sees fit to make it right. I will never forgive them. My only brother and you that I will not name took advantage of him. He was too nice to the wrong people. I can't believe you are gone. I will pray that I will see you in my next life. Love You Always 🙏💕

June Petraskiewchz - April 26, 2025 at 10:02 PM

JP

Go Rest High On the Mountain. Your work is done on earth.

June Petraskiewchz - April 26, 2025 at 10:04 PM

KS

“ Karen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard M. "Pete" Copeland.

Karen S. - April 26, 2025 at 04:42 PM