



## Roy Metcalf Copeland

September 1, 1943 - April 7, 2017

Roy Metcalf Copeland III, 73, of Mooresville, NC passed away on Friday, April 7, 2017 at Carolinas Continue Care Hospital, Charlotte. He was born on September 1, 1943 in Winchester, TN to the late Roy Metcalf Copeland, Jr. and Dorothy Nunley Copeland Duckworth. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his beloved cat, KT Beans, that passed away one hour before Roy passed.

Roy was an AA trusted servant, was into old cars and loved motorcycles. He loved mowing the grass and being outside in the fresh air. He was a pilot for the state of Tennessee and also a pilot for several NASCAR drivers. He was a huge Tennessee Volunteers fan. Roy proudly served his country in the US Air Force.

Roy is survived by his wife of 20 years, Joy Lewis Copeland; sons, Randy Copeland of Winchester, TN and Roy Copeland, IV of Mooresville; sisters, Gennie (Leon) Perry and Marty (John) Riggs; brothers, Jim (Dorothy) Duckworth and Jackie (Teresa) Duckworth; grandchildren, Zach, Ty, Hunter, Ryan, Adam, Joshua and Justin; 6 great grandchildren; great aunts, Frances Copeland Goode and Jean Agerton; numerous nieces and nephews and three fur babies, Eli, Benson and BeeBee.

A Memorial Service for Roy will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM

in the Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Visitation for family and friends will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Golden Retriever Rescue of Charlotte, P. O. Box 471931, Charlotte, NC 28247-1931 and/or NC Patriot Guard, P. O. Box 1372, Granite Quarry, NC 28072.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Copeland family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Metcalf Copeland

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Roy Metcalf Copeland

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Roy Metcalf Copeland

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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*DOUGLAS BROOKER,*

*LAKE WALES, Florida*

**DOUGLAS BROOKER** - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Joy, Our hearts ache for you. Loosing Roy and K. T. Beans is inconceivable. You will be very much in our thoughts. With Much Love, Ken & Paula Smith

April 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Mrs. Joy and Family, We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you'll.*

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**Rev. Willie & Mrs. Mary Crank** - April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to Joy and family. Roy was a dear friend and I will always have wonderful memories of our time together.*

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**Dennis Thomas** - April 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all, Joy, Wheatie, Randy, Hunter, Roy's friends and family.*

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**Jackie Goode** - April 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joy and family..Roy was always a kind and funny gentleman. Many memories...all bring back a smile. We love you and wish you some comfort with his loss.Love, Earl and Val Mace*

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April 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Roy- You will be missed !!! Joy you will be in my prayers....Love you- Diane*

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**Diane Thomas** - April 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Jesus wept after the death of his friend Lazarus. John 11:35 We weep along with you. His example was written in the Bible to give us hope. Rom. 15:4

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April 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My most heartfelt sympathy goes out to those affected so deeply by the passing of Roy. Wheatie, you're always in my thoughts. My condolences to Randy, Mrs. Joy Copeland and Sheila; and to Roy's extended family, as well. I have very fond memories of the countless days of my childhood spent with my surrogate family (the Copelands) in Murfreesboro (TN) - Roy and Sheila nearly raised me as their own. Those are relationships and memories that I will always cherish. Matthew 5:4

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**Michael McMurry** - April 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM