



Donald Joe Copeland

April 11, 2015

Donald Joe Copeland, 65, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, April 11, 2015 at John J. Pershing VA Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He was born July 31, 1949 in Corona, CA. to Henry and Oma Eudy Copeland . He and Patricia J. Upchurch were married May 14, 1977 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Mr. Copeland retired from the U.S. Air Force as an agent for the Office of Special Investigation in 1989. He later was a police officer and detective for the Perryville Police Dept.. Donald love to fish and garden. The joy of his life was his granddaughter, Alena Grace Survivors include Wife - Patricia J. Copeland of Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter - Trisha Copeland of Cape Girardeau, MO Granddaughter - Alena Grace Copeland Brothers - David (Sue) Copeland of Chaffee, MO Danny (Juanita) Copeland of Jackson, MO Sister - Donna (Sam) Cook of Jefferson City, MO He was preceded in death by his parents and brother - Henry Copeland Graveside service will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, MO. with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Full Military Honors by the Missouri Honor Team In lieu of flowers family request memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or The Cancer Institute at St. Francis Medical Center.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ So sorry to read of Joe's passing. He was my first cousin. My mother was his dad's sister, Ellen. Your family will be in my prayers. God bless you.

Linda Strange Priddy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Donna, We are sorry to hear about the sad news of the passing of your brother, Donald. We pray that he may rest in peace in the loving hands of our Lord. May God protect you and give you strength through these challenging times. We will keep you and his family in our prayers. Love, Gracia and Nakhle

Gracia and Nakhle Asmar - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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“ I was so sorry to read of your loss-you are in my Prayers.

Judy (Bridwell) Triplett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Trish I am so very sorry about your father. I know God is watching over you, Alena and your Mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and in my prayers and I am here for you.

Larry Ludwig - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pat, Trisha and Family, I'm very sorry about Joe. God bless and comfort in this hour of sorrow. Love,*

Greg Lincoln - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM