



# Robert Barry Copeland

June 2, 1957 - August 17, 2021

Robert Barry "Papa Bear" Copeland, born June 2, 1957, in Marietta Georgia and departed on August 17, 2021 in Kansas City Missouri due to complications from Covid-19 and pneumonia. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Copeland, his mother Mary Kay Dodge, and his sister-in-law Denise.

Barry is the loving husband of Leigh Copeland, and the amazing father to Shannon Copeland Parmley (Jason) and Amber Copeland Shipco (Matt Taylor). He was the proud grandfather to McKayla Parmley, Leah Parmley, Konnor Shipco, and Katin Shipco. He is also survived by his brothers Chris and Bill (Barbara Werbuff), step-sons Sean, Steven, and Scott as well as several step-grandkiddos, nieces and nephews. He loved his family first and foremost, his cat Redd, his farm, fishing, and NASCAR (but he hated the #36 Chevrolet Ernie Irvin).

Barry attended Osborne High School in Marietta, Georgia and joined the Marine Corps after graduation. After leaving the Marines, he joined the Missouri Air Reserves and was on active duty for multiple tours in Afghanistan, Qatar, Iraq, as well as several other unique places.

The Copeland family have tragically lost their jack of all trades far too early. Barry was an amazing serviceman, airplane mechanic, builder, hunter, fisherman, father, and grandfather. He was a force to be reckoned with, had big dreams, big expectations, and great love for all who knew him.

No one can ever replace or fill the void that is now apparent in everyone's lives. Not a day will go by without memories and thoughts of all the antics and jokes that he loved to share.

A Graveside Service will 11:30 AM Thursday, September 2, 2021 at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Wednesday at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the Wounded Warriors Project at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

The family request that anyone attending the visitation or service wear a mask and observe social distancing.

Cemetery

Events

Georgia National Cemetery 1080 Scott Hudgens Drive Canton, GA, 30114	SEP 1	Visitation	05:00PM - 07:00PM
		Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home 180 Church Street, N.E., Marietta, GA, US, 30060	
	SEP 2	Graveside Service	11:30AM - 11:55AM
		Georgia National Cemetery 1080 Scott Hudgens Drive, Canton, GA, US, 30114	

# Comments

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert Barry Copeland.



August 31 at 02:10 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Barry Copeland.



August 30 at 10:43 PM

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“ He was a good friend he will make a good Angel praying for his family

**Bobby Joe Edmondson oza twa aa boac ae** - August 24 at 05:21 AM



“ Your tour is done Rest In Peace my friend much love to you and your family

**David Mcquillen** - August 27 at 09:27 PM



“ Your tour is done Rest In Peace my friend  
Much Love to you and your family  
God Bless

**David Mcquillen** - August 27 at 09:29 PM