



Tonia Renee Copeland

May 20, 1969 - December 14, 2013

Tonia Renee Copeland, 44, of Petroleum passed away at 8:45 a.m., Saturday, December 14, 2013 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Tonia was born in Wells County on May 20, 1969. She attended Norwell High School and has lived most of her life in Wells County. She was employed at Pretzel's Inc. in Bluffton. Tonia loved horses and owned both standardbred and thoroughbred horses.

She loved spending time with her children and family. Tonia also enjoyed fishing, camping and most outdoor activities. She was a member of the Bluffton Moose Lodge.

Tonia is survived by her parents, Vernon C. Copeland, Jr. of Poneto, Diana M. (Ron) Uptgraft of Petroleum, her companion, Kenneth Breining of Petroleum, one daughter, Felicia Mae Coolman of Petroleum, three sons, Raymond Hill, Jr. of Whitehall, Michigan, Justin Hill of Petroleum, Ian Stammen of Petroleum, a granddaughter, Priscilla Harris of Huntington, two grandsons, Drayden Thomas of Bluffton, Victor Hill of Whitehall, Michigan, two brothers, Michael Copeland of Ft. Wayne, Anthony Turner of Ft. Wayne, three sisters, Sara Turner of Ft. Wayne, Stephanie Ayers of Rome, Georgia and Sarah Bollenbacher of Ft. Wayne.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, 2013 and 1:00

to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 2013 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services are at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 19, 2013 at the funeral home with Pastor Dan Eckelbarger officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Wells County 4-H Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tonia Renee Copeland*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Tonia was the type of person that loved big and carried a special gift of always showing her love toward others. I have loved Tonia since she was a little girl. I thought she was a special little sweat heart then always After seeing all that have reached out to her family after this senseless tragedy I see that there are a whole lot of people that knew how awesome she was too. Tonia, You will be sadly missed and greatly remembered. My heart and prayers to Tonia's family and friends. Love, Lisa Stohler Bernarducci*



lisa bernarducci - December 20, 2013 at 11:19 AM

PG

“ *Penny Gehrett lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Penny Gehrett - December 19, 2013 at 11:18 AM

PG

Tonia, I'm going to miss your beautiful smile, charm and so much more. I got to watch you grow up over the years. You will be sadly missed forever. My heart & prayers goes out to your family. Love you

Penny Gehrett - December 19, 2013 at 11:23 AM

 Patty
McCroskey
Fear

“ *Patty McCroskey- Fear lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Patty McCroskey- Fear - December 18, 2013 at 09:49 PM

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Fear

Thoughts and prayers to Tonia's Family

Patty McCroskey- Fear - December 18, 2013 at 09:50 PM

 Ronya
Brown

“ *I will miss you lots .Running into you at Walmart or anywhere and never not once that we didn't hug and stop and talk no matter how much of a hurry either one of us were in... And always I love you and it was great to see you from us both. Love you and will miss seeing your Beautiful face and contagious Smile.*

Ronya Brown - December 18, 2013 at 08:03 PM

AS

“ Adam Sauerwine lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland



adam Sauerwine - December 18, 2013 at 05:38 PM

SF

“ She was a special lady an will sadly be missed by many.. love an prayers to the family..

Stacey (West) Franze - December 18, 2013 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ you will never be forgotten so sorry for your loss you were a good friend...

luv ya always remember the cookouts and riding horses T.F.



TF - December 18, 2013 at 12:19 AM

RC

“ diane, sara, dan and Karen. I am so sorry for your loss. just know you are all in my prayers!

Rose Colvin - December 17, 2013 at 07:12 PM

RC

“ *Rose Colvin lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Rose Colvin - December 17, 2013 at 07:09 PM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear about your loved one, our hearts go out to you and you family and may God Bless*
Mike and Jada Campbell

Mike and Jada Campbell - December 17, 2013 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ *Our condolences to the family. You have our heart felt sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

Michael and Patsy Brock

mbbrock101@gmail.com - December 17, 2013 at 08:42 AM

CB

“ *Chris And Allison Barger lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Chris and Allison Barger - December 16, 2013 at 10:50 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Rohde lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Tammy Rohde - December 16, 2013 at 10:47 PM

TR

Tonia was one of the first persons my husband introduced me to and she was always so pleasant, and smiling. I will miss you and will be in my thoughts.

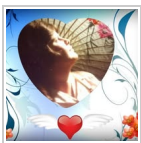
Tammy Rohde - December 16, 2013 at 10:50 PM

TB

“ *Taija Barnell sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Taija Barnell - December 16, 2013 at 10:15 PM



“ *Cathie Crago lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Cathie Crago - December 16, 2013 at 10:07 PM



“ *Street Fair 2013- riding Buster in arena with my girl!!! Love & miss her & if you need ANYTHING call us Kenny!!!*

Jennifer Dunnuck - December 16, 2013 at 09:58 PM



“ *Jennifer Dunnuck lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Jennifer Dunnuck - December 16, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ *Donna Eckhart sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Donna Eckhart - December 16, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ *Luv u cuz u will b missed by so many people*

Spence Ginter - December 16, 2013 at 08:31 PM



“ *Donna Eckhart lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Donna Eckhart - December 16, 2013 at 08:22 PM

DE

I Will Miss You So Much Beautiful Lady, Your Smiles As Warm As Sunshine And Your Hugs So Full Of Love! Yes, Heaven Gained An Angel... But Earth Lost One. My Heart Is Broken By The Loss of You And I Will Forever Miss You! Rest In Peace My Darling Cousin! Until We Meet Again, I Love You Very Much!

Donna Eckhart - December 16, 2013 at 08:29 PM

DE

Tonia~ My Sweet Cousin, I Will Miss You Dearly, Your Smiles As Warm As Sunshine And Your Hugs So Full Of Love! You Are One Special Lady! Yes.. Heaven Has Gained An Angel, But Earth Has Lost One! I Love You Beautiful Lady And My Heart Is Broken By Your Passing. I Will Forever Miss You! Rest In Peace. Until We Meet Again! ~ Donna

Donna Eckhart - December 16, 2013 at 08:49 PM

TY

“ You were so proud when you showed me felicia, and told me of the first son you were getting ready to have. I am so sorry I lost contact with you, you were such a good friend and great listener, now you are gone. You will now be watching us from heaven.



teri stiles yates - December 16, 2013 at 08:17 PM

MJ

“ During my senior year, I met Tonia in a class we had together. She was always perky and friendly. We went out a few times and went bowling once. Thanks for being a friend.



Mike James - December 16, 2013 at 07:25 PM

WJ

“ Wendy Jones lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland



Wendy Jones - December 16, 2013 at 07:08 PM

 Angela Bowens

“ Angela Bowens lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland



Angela Bowens - December 16, 2013 at 07:06 PM

KR

“ Kathy Randall lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland



Kathy Randall - December 16, 2013 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ Sheila Soo lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland



Sheila Soo - December 16, 2013 at 06:45 PM



“ *Love u cuz u will be missed by so many people*

Spence Ginter - December 16, 2013 at 06:23 PM



“ *We was at the bluffton street fair this year in September and I had a friend with me which is crazy but tonya wanted some peanut butter they was handing out my friend chased the people down just to get her one we had the best night and laugh until we all was crying i hadn't seen her for a very long time but it was like the old days always into something and full of laughter I'm going to miss her Rip love Jenni (west) elzey*

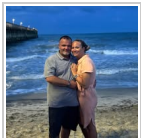
jenni west elzey - December 16, 2013 at 04:51 PM



“ *Deb Gardner lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



deb gardner - December 16, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *JamesandVeronica Purvis lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



JamesandVeronica Purvis - December 16, 2013 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ *Jodi Harper lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Jodi Harper - December 16, 2013 at 02:29 PM

JH

I use to be friends with Tonia when I was a young girl. We rode horses together. I Didn't Know where she moved to. She was a sweet girl. My heart goes out to her family.

Jodi Harper - December 16, 2013 at 02:35 PM

SC

“ *Sonja Coolman lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Sonja Coolman - December 16, 2013 at 02:20 PM

AE

“ *Amber & Jamie Eltzroth lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Amber & Jamie Eltzroth - December 16, 2013 at 01:46 PM

PM

“ Pam Manning lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland



Pam Manning - December 16, 2013 at 12:51 PM

KG

“ Kathy (Hughes) Gephart lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland



Kathy (Hughes) Gephart - December 16, 2013 at 12:51 PM

 Dawn Marie Heckert

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Dawn Marie Heckert - December 16, 2013 at 12:39 PM

 Dawn Marie Heckert

My heart goes out to her mother father and children may yall find comfort in our lord Jesus Christ.

Dawn Marie Heckert - December 16, 2013 at 12:41 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Huss lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Joyce Huss - December 16, 2013 at 12:24 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Kelly Gardner - December 16, 2013 at 12:12 PM



“ *Angie Edington lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Angie Edington - December 16, 2013 at 12:09 PM



Dear Sweet Tonia your smiles and hugs will be forever missed !!!! Love you dear sweet girl now go fly high with the angel sweet lady Love you

Angie Edington - December 16, 2013 at 12:12 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly (Barton) Fuleki lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Kimberly (Barton) Fuleki - December 16, 2013 at 11:38 AM

DH

“ *Diana Huss lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Diana Huss - December 16, 2013 at 11:38 AM

CA

“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



connie anderson - December 16, 2013 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Lisa Baker lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Jim & Lisa Baker - December 16, 2013 at 08:27 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Connett - Hofstetter lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Tammy Connett - Hofstetter - December 16, 2013 at 07:17 AM

TH

We've been friends for a very long time, we hit it off when the subject of horses came up, I've seen you go through a lot and you seen me go through a lot, but we are strong women . I will really miss your beautiful smile and laughter and our horse, talk's . You where like a little sister to me not justa friend, we will ride together and tell horse stories again my friend. GOD got a beautiful angel inside and out, love you !!!

Tammy Connett/ Hofstetter - December 16, 2013 at 06:50 PM

RC

“ *Ron Captain lit a candle in memory of Tonia Renee Copeland*



Ron Captain - December 15, 2013 at 08:48 PM