



Vernon C. "Yogi" Copeland

July 24, 1929 - February 26, 2007

Vernon C. "Yogi" Copeland, 77, of Bluffton passed away at 3:26 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He had been in failing health the past month.

A resident of Wells County since 1957, Mr. Copeland was retired from Sterling Casting, where he had worked for many years. He also had been active as an evangelical speaker at churches in Ohio and Indiana.

He was a representative and past secretary of the AFL-CIO union local. He attended Pentecostal Way Church.

Born on July 24, 1929, in Lee County, Va., he was a son of Otis Chester Copeland and Emma (Daughty) Copeland. His marriage on Dec. 21, 1946, in Harlan, Ky., was to Ruby Mae (West) Copeland, who preceded him in death on Oct. 27, 2004.

Survivors include a son, Vernon Copeland Jr. of Poneto; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Juanita Blair, Virginia Strain, Blanche Mitchell and Dorothy Childs; and two brothers, Raymond Copeland and Robert T. Copeland.

Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home.

Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Bill Watson officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Pentecostal Way Church or the Holston Home for Children.

Tribute Wall



“ Vernon C. "Yogi" Copeland

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“ Jr, sorry to hear about your dad. he will be greatly missed by many people. He touched the lives of so many and was loved by all. He is with your mom once more. May God bless you and be with thru this time.##imported-begin##Joyce Huss##imported-end##

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“ Jr, Sarah, I'm so sorry to here about your dad[grandpa]Your dad was very love by all of us. He seen alot of us over the years! Now your mom and dad are taking care of each other. They be sadly missed.Thinking of all you're family. Best Freinds Penny,Julie,George,Avilynn##imported-begin##Penny Gehrett (Browning)##imported-end##

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