



Robert Copeland

July 9, 1969 - December 4, 2022

Robert Copeland, age 53, of Bloomingdale, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2022 at his home. Robert was born July 9, 1969, in Allegan, the son of James and Edith (Stricklin) Copeland, and lived all of his life in the Bloomingdale area. His love was family and taking trips with his brother and friends across the country on his Harley. He was always there to help anybody. He enjoyed doing benefit rides and would give the shirt off his back to anybody. He would take time to show anybody how to do things. Robert would tell anybody what he thought, but made everyone around him feel special. Surviving are his brother, Kenny Copeland of Bloomingdale; niece, Jessica Copeland; great nephew, Preston Boley; big sis, Eydie Nielsen; 3 sisters, Nancy Dickerson, Dodie Forstner, Sue Ampey; brother, George Bardocz; father, James Copeland; 2 sisters, Kathy Osborn and Judy McDaniel; goddaughter, Tiffany Kappis; and several other nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by brother, Joel Copeland; sister, Lori Hornbeck; mother, Edith Copeland; and Mama B and Papa B. The family will meet friends 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM Friday at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Following his wishes, cremation will follow the visitation. The family suggests memorials be made to Toys for Tots.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Visitation

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ So many memories. We are truly going to miss him. RIP.

Scott and Mary - April 16, 2023 at 07:21 PM

LK

“ So many many memories . I have worked with you , drank with you , watched you go through lives ups and downs you watched me go through lives ups and downs we have been there for each other for over 30 years . I chose you for my daughters godfather because I knew you were the best man for the job (you didn't let me down) . You mean the world to me I love you Ride Free Angel be at peace your the best God bless

Lora Kappis - December 09, 2022 at 10:12 PM

RK

“ You are going to be missed you said the last time I talked to you want to ride more next year but now you can ride all the time buddy so put the wind in your face

Rodney Kappis - December 09, 2022 at 11:57 AM

ES

“ R.I.P. Robert. It has been many years, but Robert was just one of those people that are hard to forget. Many high school memories. My condolences to the family.



Eric Smith - December 09, 2022 at 11:38 AM

SD

Sorry to hear about your brother may God be with you all through this trying time my prayers and love goes with you

Stella Doss - December 24, 2022 at 10:54 AM

GR

“ *I am so grateful to have met you Robert. You made me laugh and enjoy life a little bit more. Your story telling was second to none. I was introduced to you by my best friend, and soon learned that you were his. I'll never forget sitting in the living room admiring your motorcycle and various solveniers from road trips you've taken. You will be missed by all and remembered forever. Rest in peace my beloved friend.*

Gerald Robinson - December 09, 2022 at 11:36 AM

CE

“ *Rob was....simply the best....❤️
I pray he is with his mom now, I know how much he missed her every day.*

Cheryl Evans - December 09, 2022 at 11:23 AM

TH

“ *Robert was a gentle giant, a fine best friend to all, kind hearted and his majestic presence was felt the moment you seen him. He loved fine food, great laughs, and a fellowship of brotherhood felt my many. May you rest in peace and continue to ride your Harley through the gates of heaven and into the lords kingdom watching down on us through eagles eyes. You will be greatly missed bur your memories will live on forever in our hearts.*

Todd Holubar - December 09, 2022 at 09:02 AM

DH

“ *What do I say..he's irreplaceable..the best friend I could have ever ask for..always there to listen, tell me when I was over reacting and a million more things that he did when I needed a friend. He's the friend, I'm gonna be lost without..*



Dorothy Hall - December 08, 2022 at 07:53 PM



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



December 08, 2022 at 06:20 PM



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December 08, 2022 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ *Southwest Dust Control purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Robert Copeland.*



Southwest Dust Control - December 08, 2022 at 08:45 AM

KG

“ Sad to hear of Robert passing. Attended high school with Robbie. What a nice guy Sending prayers to all his family and friends. God bless!



Kathy Goodson - December 07, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ Robert was so many things to so many people. Those lucky enough to call him family were truly blessed. He would do anything for those he loved. Always there to listen or lend a hand. The most giving, kind, caring man I've ever known. He taught me so much. You've blessed us with so many memories. You left too soon. I would do anything for one more talk with you, one more hug, but I will be forever grateful for every second I had.

jessica Copeland - December 06, 2022 at 11:17 PM

AG

“ Loved riding with (Tatoo) Robert to get jerky from Dubin we rode the back country roads . He was the road captain he loved to map out trips and we followed him . Had a great time target practicing with him . He was funny in his own right . Robert was Robert that's why we were very good friends . Loved working with him at Deatons gonna miss you buddy ride on forever tatoo ride on later buddy .

Anthony Goodrich - December 06, 2022 at 10:18 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a caring person. I know he cared so much about his family and friends. He was much to young! I will never forget him!

Jan Perlstein - December 06, 2022 at 05:59 PM

TS

“ It was a privilege to know Robert. We were Tiffany’s Godparents. He took ‘family’ very seriously. We love him and will miss him so much.

Theresa Sours - December 06, 2022 at 04:05 PM

KD

“ My Spanky,
I will forever remember you, the temperature spoon, the kiddy hustles, rubber-band gun fights, Tequila Talkin,
You’re philosophy lol, the tell it like it was, our sleep overs and freezing my butt off in the old house because you didn’t believe in heat! Lol until you got older ❤️☐ our talks on the phone! When you would always kiddy hustle Anne into doing all your dishes! Haha!
I love you so many crazy and funny memories! I’ll miss you forever!
Always Kris DeLoach (Kemp)

Kris DeLoach - December 06, 2022 at 03:52 PM

MM

“ Went on a road trip with Robert one time there was quite a few of us he was the leader he got us lost somewhere in Indiana we drove around a better part of for 4 hours seen nothing but cornfields the good old days rest in peace my friend

Mike Melson - December 06, 2022 at 03:34 PM

MC

“ So sad to see this, my husband and I went to high school with Rob, Robbie back then. Gone to soon, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We’ll see you in heaven.



Melissa Clayton - December 06, 2022 at 02:47 PM

KG

“ I’ll never forget when you got the wagon and come to our house!❤️
We got our chores done but we sure had fun that day!! Give them
all hug’s from us!! Fly high Rob!! Until we meet on the other side!!😭
❤️

Karen Glennon - December 06, 2022 at 02:27 PM

CD

“ Chris Stricklin, Tony, Carol, Teresa, Dan
purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of
Robert Copeland.



Chris Stricklin, Tony, Carol, Teresa, Dan - December 06, 2022
at 02:25 PM