



Edward Hixon Copelan Obituary

January 28, 1925 - August 4, 2011

Mr. Copelan was born in Greensboro, GA and moved to Albany in 1949. He graduated from Greensboro High School in 1942. He graduated from The Citadel in 1945, and was an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Copelan began working with Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. in 1947 and remained there until 1952. In 1952, he joined Walden and Kirkland Insurors and worked there for 17 years and became the firm's President. He left Walden and Kirkland Insurors in 1969 and formed the Copelan Insurance Agency, Inc., retiring in 1999. Mr. Copelan was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, the Fellowship Sunday School Class where he served as its President, Chairman of the Executive Board, and Chairman of the Administrative Board. He was a member of the Walter H. Burt American Legion Post 30, Executive Committee of the United Way, President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Albany, and a member of the Lions Club of Albany for 25 years. Mr. Copelan was preceded in death by his mother, Mamie Hixon Copelan, his father, Foster Pierce Copelan, his sister, Ann Barnett, and his grandson, Wesley Reynolds Benford. Mr. Copelan is survived by his wife: Barbara Reynolds Copelan, Albany; a son: Bill Copelan and his wife Vicki, Leesburg; 2 daughters: Laura Benford and her husband Ben, Albany, Cindy Copelan Mustoe, Marietta; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *I didn't know Mr. Copelan but clearly we are related as my parents are also from Greensboro. My dad was Norris Copelan (Leo, his dad). Not only are we probably blood related but are also both graduates of The Citadel. Sad that I didn't make the opportunity to meet him. Robert '81*

Robert Copelan - November 11, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Edward Hixon Copelan Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Edward Hixon Copelan Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Laura, I remember your dad very fondly. He was truly a Christian gentleman. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings, Edith*

edith johnson - Austin, TX - friend - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill and Vicki, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy*

Judy Randle - August 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I was out of town for around 10 days and did not learn about this until the middle of this week. Mr. Copelan was such a loyal committed person, especially at Porterfield. He was always friendly. I remember years ago when our families always sat within a pew of two of each other and how we would chat some prior to the service and the seed was planted then with me as a younger boy the impressions I still have today of Mr. Copelan. My thoughts are with you all.

Michael S. Meyer von Bremen - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Bill, Laura and all the family. My deepest sympathy for your loss. ED always had a smile for everyone. Don

Don Davenport - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Our hearts and prayers are with the family. We will miss his smiling face in the halls at Porterfield.

Rosemary and John Prewitt - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Bill and family, so sorry for your loss, I know how you all will miss him, Lou

Lou Johnson Lee - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ With deepest sympathy and prayers for you all in your loss, Ann Brim Streat

Ann Brim Streat - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Barbara and Laura and family. Carl and I wish to express to you our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry about Ed. He was such a fine man. May God bless you and keep you in peace at this time. Love, Sandra

Sandra Hancock - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I know we have not talked in some time. We want to say how sorry to read of ed's death. He was a great help to Albany and fine Christian getleman. May the Lordb be with you and your famile

John and Joanne Carney - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Mr. Copelan was a prince of a gentleman. Some of the fondest memories of my childhood were spent at the Copelan's house on Robin Hood. Albany has lost one of its brightest stars and Heaven has gained one. Godspeed Mr. Ed.

Bill Turner III - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless

Larry Bullock - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you

Trudy Birchield - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM