



Donald Ray Copeland Sr

June 22, 2021

Donald Ray Copeland Sr., age 60, of Anniston, Alabama passed away Tuesday, June 22, 2021 with his loving wife, children, and oldest sister by his side.

Everyone who was lucky enough to know him knows that it is virtually impossible to capture this mans true essence in a few short words. He had an innate ability to give you hope when you felt as if all hope was lost. He always took great pride in his work professionally and at home. He could captivate you with stories from his time spent as a DJ, managing theaters in Atlanta, sitting behind the counter at Rob & Jays, and his Chevron store. However, if you asked him, he would let you know that his greatest achievements were his "Dear", "Dude", "Annerie", "Poohbear" and "Doodlebug." He leaves us with a legacy of intelligence, wisdom, comedy, fierceness, and unconditional love.

Don is preceded in death by parents, Major Sam Sr. & JoAnne Copeland, and his brothers, John Thomas Copeland and Major Sam Copeland Jr.

He is survived in life by his loving wife of 36 years, Loretta Wilson Copeland; children: Donald Ray Copeland Jr., Ann Marie Copeland, Ashley Lynn Copeland/Britt Daniel Marshall, Julie Ryan Copeland/Matthew Tylar Clotfelter, Nicholas Ryan Kimbrell, and sisters: Samra Copeland Watts and Donna Copeland Chappell. Don is also survived by 14 grandchildren and many more

cherished nieces, nephews, and cousins.

As a family, we have decided to forego traditional funeral services. A memorial is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

"You're a butterfly, and butterflies are free to fly. Fly away, high away, bye bye."-Elton John/ Bernie Taupin

Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy Gentry lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Copeland Sr*



Billy Gentry - June 28, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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*Haven't seen you in a while.
Always have missed our talks about sports when you were working for Rob and Jays.
May peace be with your knowing that you rejoicing in Heaven with your mom, dad and brothers 🙏❤️*

Billy Gentry - June 28, 2021 at 09:35 AM

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“ *KITTY POLK WHITE lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Copeland Sr*



KITTY POLK WHITE - June 28, 2021 at 07:36 AM