



Roy Oliver Coplea

April 22, 1927 - September 6, 2016

Services for Roy Oliver Coplea, 89, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dennis Cable officiating. A private interment will be held at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Coplea passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016 in Tyler.

He was born April 22, 1927 in Wayne County, IL to Loy and Agnes Boren Coplea.

Roy loved training horses, and also enjoyed wood working and carpentry.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Roy Andrew Sherman; a brother and two sisters.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 70 years, Gladys Bowden Coplea; daughter, Peggy Jean Sherman and partner Becky Goben of Houston.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
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Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *"Uncle Buck" , Roy Coplea was also in the Military ..He served in WW 2 and in the Korean War in the United States Navy . I feel like the men who fought to defend our country have never received the credit they earned ..and deserve to be recognized for such .
God Bless You , Uncle Buck !*

Debbie Jones - September 15, 2016 at 07:15 AM

DJ

“ *I really want to make special mention of some special people that Aunt Sis and Uncle Buck talked about . They first referred to them as our "friends" then later as "our family " . Tony and Maria DeNova became family to them --bringing them food, visiting them in their home , and helping with daily tasks as needed when "Uncle Buck was struggling .*

My Aunt and Uncle were accepted as "Grandparents to their daughters, Yeni, Jasmine, Jackie , and Ashley . They even attended the "Grandparent's Day " celebrations at the schools . I heard many wonderful remarks before --and now I am learning first hand what a wonderful family they are !

I noticed in the obituary that "Roy's siblings" were not listed individually . Geneva Coplea Novak (my mom) was the oldest . Then Nola Coplea Zimmerle . Then John Coplea . And last , but not least Roy Oliver Coplea --the baby .

And now , Peggy and Becky have been helping Aunt Sis with so many things . I know she was complimenting them on what they did to help her too . Thank You Girls !

Much love to you all ! Debbie

Debbie Jones - September 10, 2016 at 06:15 PM

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“ We always knew him as "Uncle Buck " . He was my mother's baby brother , and some times , I think she thought of him as "Her Baby" , period . She loved him that much !

We live far from Texas so our time with Uncle Buck and Aunt sis was limited . I will always think of them as a couple --- and I loved them both with all my heart .

Rest in Peace, "Uncle Buck " I love you !!! your niece , Debbie Jones

Debbie Jones - September 09, 2016 at 10:12 AM