



## Roy R. Copeland

March 5, 1945 - March 17, 2012

Roy R. Copeland, Sr., 67, of Richeyville, formerly of Boston, PA, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 17, 2012 in Jefferson Regional Medical Center. A son of the late Hilda Vail and Joseph W. Copeland, Jr., he was born in McKeesport on March 5, 1945. Lutheran by faith, Roy was a bus driver for the Brownsville Bus Company and had been printer since his high school years. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Jacqueline Semke Copeland, one son and daughter-in-law, Roy R. Copeland, Jr. and his wife Tina, of Muse, two daughters and one son-in-law, Heather and Jeffrey Zuchowski of Beallsville and Beth Copeland of Vestaburg, three grandchildren, Tyler Haigler, Nicole and Ian Richmond, one sister, Pauline Kunce of New Springfield, OH and his faithful companion, Gizmo. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Copeland. There will be no public visitation or funeral services. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon (724-929-5300) is handling arrangements. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com)

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Roy was a great bus driver and a great person. He had the best sense of humor, and always made us laugh on the bus. He will be sorely missed and he was loved by us all. May God grant him eternal rest and peace. Also may God grant Roy's family peace at this time of their sorrow. They have my utmost sympathies. REST IN PEACE Roy. Jodie Fuge

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**Jodie Fuge** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

HZ

“ you helped me to grow, see the world and experience so much. Although we complained so much we loved you. Taken way to early from us, and not being able to heal the pain. I know you are better and no longer in pain. I love you dad. and always will

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**Heather Zuchowski** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I had this read at my father's funeral and I wanted to share it with you:  
*He Only Takes The Best*  
God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you, And whispered, ?Come to Me.?  
With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands put to rest.  
God broke our hearts To prove to us,  
He only takes the best!!  
May your memories ease your pain. Love Always, Jennifer Wylie

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**Jennifer Wylie** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Beth and family, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Jones - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I was glad to have known him. He was a great man who will be missed by all that knew him. Ill see him again one day in presence of the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Richard Marsh - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dad, I miss you more than words can say. Life isn't the going to be the same without you with us. I know you are in a better place and feeling so much better now. How does life go on without my hero? You were everything to me, I'm going to miss all our special times of repairing cars, remodeling, just everything that we did together. I hope you are up there telling some of your crazy stories that you liked to tell. Tell Bandi and Aunt Madge hi and that I love and miss them too. Always in my heart and always on my mind. I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!!!!!!!!

Beth Copeland - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Roy I will love and miss you every single day for the rest of my life. Everytime I am boarding the bus and no one says There's my girl as you did each day my heart aches. You were the loveliest and kindest man I ever had the good fortune of meeting three years ago and I will never ever forget your smile, laughter, or kindness and I know I'll see you again one day.

*My sincerest condolences to his wife and family. Roy was the Pap I never had and an exceptional man. I will love him and cherish his memory always. God bless.*

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**Lori Huey** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I lost one of the most important people in my life Saturday, March 17, 2012. I love you Dad. God needed you more than I thought.

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**RJ** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Beth and family: We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that we are here for you if you need anything. Love you always,

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**Shawn Ringer & Jamie Ringer** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM