



Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland

April 18, 1943 - January 28, 2021

Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland, age 77, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2021 at NHC of Clinton.

He was born April 18, 1943 in Clinton, and was a son of the late Posey Watts Copeland, Sr. and Sara Buford Copeland. Mr. Copeland was a 1961 graduate of Clinton High School where he was an active FFA member. He attended Clemson University to pursue his education in agriculture for two years before deciding to return home and run the family farm. He was a row crop farmer and beef cattle producer for many years. In the late 90's he left Laurens County to manage Butterfield Plantation and then Mt. Pleasant Plantation in the Lowcountry of SC. Before retiring to his home in Neeses, SC he lived in Woodbury, Ga managing a Registered Beefmaster Cattle Operation. He had a love for agriculture, especially tending to cattle.

Ben was a member of Broad Street UMC Church of Clinton.

Mr. Copeland is survived by his son, Benjamin Barton "Bart" Copeland and wife, Becky of Norway, SC; daughter, Keri Emma Copeland Garrett and husband, Kyle of Laurens; brother; Posey Watts Copeland, Jr. and wife, Sarah of Kinards; his grandchildren, Thomas Copeland, Emma Garrett and Eli Garrett; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Copeland was predeceased by his sister, Sally Caroline Copeland.

A Graveside Service will be held Saturday, January 30, 2021, at 4 PM in the Rosemont Cemetery, with Rev. Steve Keck officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Broad Street UMC youth ministry, PO Box 204, Clinton, SC 29325 or Clinton High School FFA, 18132 Hwy. 72 East, Clinton, SC 29325

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.grayfuneralhome.com

Gray Funeral Home of Clinton

Cemetery

Rosemont Cemetery

807 Willard Road
Clinton, SC, 29325

Events

JAN 30	Graveside	04:00PM - 05:00PM
	Rosemont Cemetery	
	807 Willard Road, Clinton, SC, US, 29325	

Comments



“ Joyce S. Padgett Padgett sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland



Joyce s. padgett Padgett - January 31 at 12:13 PM



“ To the Copeland families, I always enjoyed visiting Ben on the farm outside Clinton. His love of farming & being around farming activities was obvious. RIP brother! John Wasson, Seabrook Island,S.C.

John wasson - January 31 at 08:55 AM



“ Keith & Jean Burbage lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland



Keith & Jean Burbage - January 30 at 05:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Bens death.

Gail Dillesshaw - January 30 at 04:48 PM



“ Bart and Keri, I was saddened when Stan told me that your dad had passed. He and I were classmates and, though I haven't seen him in years, I remember him well. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. May God bring you peace and comfort. Lunette Smaltz Livingston



Lunette Smaltz Livingston - January 30 at 09:58 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ben. I remember Ben and my dad working together with mobile homes.
With love and prayers always the family of Bradshaw Bagwell.



Connie - January 29 at 11:17 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland.



January 29 at 05:48 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland.



January 29 at 05:32 PM



“ Steve, Susan, Reese, Brittany & Holly Roberts purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland.



Steve, Susan, Reese, Brittany & Holly Roberts - January 29 at 05:17 PM



“ Jimmy & JoAnna Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland



Jimmy & JoAnna Armstrong - January 29 at 03:04 PM



“ Sheila M Neely lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland



Sheila M Neely - January 29 at 01:42 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Fair Copeland.



January 29 at 01:37 PM