



Helen Mary Copeland

April 26, 1934 - December 30, 2023

Helen Mary Copeland, 89, of Hobe Sound, FL passed away peacefully at her home with her son by her side, on December 22, 2023.

Helen was born on April 26, 1934, in Sioux Lookout, Ontario Canada to parents Onni Maki and Tynne Janneka. In the 1950's, she graduated from the University of Manitoba as a nurse. Helen later worked as a nurse for Dr. Carroll in Las Cruces, New Mexico and also worked for Dr. Swisher at the Palm Beach Medical Group. Helen continued to care for patients, even into retirement, volunteering at Martin Memorial Hospital, as well as, numerous other hospitals.

However, Helen's career wasn't limited to nursing- amazingly, as her next endeavor, she owned and operated Water Weenies, a floating hot dog stand that she ran off of her boat! She was active in the Republican Party of Jupiter-Tequesta she was delighted to have the opportunity to serve her fellow constituents from her floating eatery at political events.

Helen had a wide range of hobbies and interests. She loved painting and playing tennis at Riveredge and she especially loved attending her grandchildren's sporting events.

Helen was pre-deceased by her first husband J.B. Copeland and her

grandchild Lynnae Nicole Copeland. She is survived by her ex-husband Charles Ray Copeland; her sons Brent (Sue) Copeland; James (Lisa) Copeland; David Copeland; and Christopher (Carla) Copeland; her grandchildren Chris Michael (Sarae) Copeland; Teresa (Brent) Heller; Zach Copeland; Chris Copeland; Justin Copeland; Breann Copeland; Brian Copeland; and Karen Copeland; and her great-grandchildren Cole, McKenna, Libby, Jayden, and Cannon.

Helen will be deeply missed by her loving family and many whose lives she touched.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, in Jupiter.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a charitable donation in Helen's memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. <https://www.stjude.org>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Mrs. Copeland Smile , Her great advice, Great Recipes, Water Weenies. And still to this day I still have the dish set she gave us for our wedding gift. Her Memories will live forever on. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all.



Liz Faucher - January 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LM

“ One of many amazing moments with Mrs. Copeland was the trip to the keys with our family and her family. We went lobstering and fishing and we each had our boats. We had an amazing dinner the first night with fish and lobster. I also enjoyed boating and going to Water Weenies to get a hotdogs on the inter coastal. Helen was just a joy to be around. I truly will miss her. My heart goes out to the Copeland family. Hugs and love to all. Lisa Maguire

Lisa Maguire - January 04, 2024 at 06:30 PM

PS

When Mrs. Copeland lost her husband JB, in Las Cruces, NM my Mom was also a widow of 5 young children. They held strong together and many fond memories of 9 children and two Mom's together 😊. Helen and Cecilia remain friends even though distance was between them. My prayers for all the family and now resting in peace with others she loved. 🙏🙏.

pam strait - January 04, 2024 at 07:38 PM

CM

Many fond memories. Friendship, Bridge, politics and a vacation I still talk about. Yes it was the lobstering in the Keys with are families. Prayers for all.

Cindy Maguire - January 07, 2024 at 08:23 AM