



*Lester Copeland*

**March 21, 1940 - Aug. 23, 2019**

Lester Copeland, 79, of Morganton, NC passed away Friday, August 23, 2019. Born on March 21, 1940, he was the son of the late Alexander and Emma Copeland. Lester was a member of Brookwood and El Bethel Baptist Churches. He started working at Drexel Furniture and continued to work in multiple furniture manufacturers. Lester was an avid runner, a founder of Athletic Quilts and he also loved to recycle.

Lester is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sarah Beach Copeland; children, Patricia Glick, Robert Murray (Lisa), Gary Copeland (Beth), Charlotte Copeland-Grissom (Rick); grandchildren, Bryce Patton, Kristen Bowman, Landon Murray, Katelyn Duckworth, Lauren Duckworth, Heather Copeland, Will Copeland, Heath Pearson, Austin Pearson; great-grandchild, Caroline Pearson; sisters, Francis Beck and Nina Hartman.

In addition to his parents, Lester is preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Copeland; sister, Juanita Chandler; daughter-in-law, Melissa Copeland.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at Burke Memorial Park with the Pastor Justin Cunningham officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.