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Stacy A. Copeland, 57, of Rosenberg, Texas, died peacefully at home on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:35 A.M. following a quiet and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born to Herb and Anna Harleen Copeland and was the beloved brother of Holly Copeland. He was also the cherished nephew of Terry and Sharon Carolan and Margie Copeland, the cousin of Karen Ticer, and the lifelong best friend of Wes Sliva, his brother in every way that mattered.

Stacy was preceded in death by his father, Herb Copeland; his aunts, Mary Falson, Rita Deckert, and Martha Lynn Deckert; his uncle, Robert Copeland; and his grandparents, William and Ella Copeland and Harley and Martha Deckert.

Stacy was a quiet warrior. For years, he pushed through declining health with unwavering strength and determination. Even as his body grew weaker, he continued to show up for the people and responsibilities he cared about most. He never wanted pity or to be a burden, and in his quiet way, he carried more

than most ever knew.

He began working for the county at an early age and remained there for over 29 years until his health made it impossible to continue. Through blistering heat, freezing storms, and natural disasters, Stacy was always there. Though promoted for his dedication and intelligence, he chose to return to fieldwork as a master equipment operator, believing real work meant standing shoulder to shoulder with those who needed help most.

He was never more heroic than during the deadly Texas freeze, when 246 people and countless animals lost their lives. While many sought shelter, Stacy was out in the night, working in brutal cold, fighting his own quiet battle with cancer, yet still showing up. That's the kind of man he was.

Stacy found peace in the simplest acts of kindness. Taking in dogs that would never have found a home and feeding stray cats, birds, and squirrels brought him comfort. Animals trusted him, and they were right to. He had a gentle soul and a generous heart.

He didn't talk much about love but lived it daily through his loyalty, humility, and quiet strength. His compassion, wit, and presence left a lasting mark on every life he touched. He was one of the good ones, and we are better for having known him.

Because Stacy valued his privacy, the graveside service will be limited to family only. Friends and loved ones are welcome to attend a visitation on April 23 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (CT) at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, TX 77471.

In place of flowers, please consider donating to the ASPCA in Stacy's name, as he never turned away a creature in need:

[ASPCA Donation Link: <https://secure.aspca.org/donate/ps-gn-p2>]

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Margie Copeland & the Ticer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stacy A. Copeland.

Margie Copeland & the Ticer family - April 23, 2025 at 02:41 PM

MF

“ Margie Copeland & the Ticer family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Stacy A. Copeland.



Margie Copeland & the Ticer family - April 23, 2025 at 02:41 PM

GA

“ Well what can I say but we lost another 1986 classmate, and I give Mrs. Copeland, Holly, & the rest of his family my deepest condolences and prayers. From his always perfect hair, being in classes with Stacy, the times we hung out with our group(Wesley Sliva, Sam Becan, Kevin Linderman, & Stacy Marek), the times he and I just hung out and road around town together, and all the crazy adventures he put us thru and was involved with that gave me great memories of him- there are many I will treasure forever, and I still feel the burn on the back of my head when he shot me with a roman candle in the George Jr. high parking lot while goofing around one night. I received my first MIP in his 85 Red Chevy truck with Joseph LeBlanc while we were riding in it when Holly was driving it at the old Walmart parking lot. I have been praying daily for Stacy and have relied on no news is good news until last Tuesday when he made his heavenly journey free of all this pain he has had to endure. Rest in peace deer friend. Greg Antrich and family.



GREG ANTRICH - April 20, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stacy A. Copeland.

April 19, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stacy A. Copeland.



April 19, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RM

“ Sad to hear this news- thoughts and prayers will be with the family

Rachel Cmajdalka Macha



Rachel Cmajdalka Macha - April 18, 2025 at 08:54 AM

SL

“ Skotnik's, Loewe's, Guthrie's, Lundquist planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stacy A. Copeland.

Skotnik's, Loewe's, Guthrie's, Lundquist - April 17, 2025 at 08:23 PM

SL

“ Skotnik's, Loewe's, Guthrie's, Lundquist purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Stacy A. Copeland.



Skotnik's, Loewe's, Guthrie's, Lundquist - April 17, 2025 at 08:23 PM

AB

“ Amanda Beach-Smith lit a candle in memory of Stacy A. Copeland



Amanda Beach-Smith - April 17, 2025 at 03:55 PM

AB

So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Amanda Beach-Smith - April 17, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *I worked with Stacy many years at the county! He was a great guy. Always smiling and ready to get to work. He could always put a smile on your face and make you laugh! It was pleasure working with him and may He rest in peace.*



Amanda Anderson - April 17, 2025 at 03:53 PM

SF

“ *Stanton Nowak and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stacy A. Copeland.*

Stanton Nowak and family - April 17, 2025 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ *Stanton Nowak and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Stacy A. Copeland.*



Stanton Nowak and family - April 17, 2025 at 11:25 AM

PP

“ Sweet Holly, my words of remembrance, I hope, will help you in your time of grief. I met Stacy working behind the counter at Cope's Corner, a long, long time ago. He was so full of energy, humorous, helpful and kind. I knew that he was raised right because of the way he treated others and having known you and how sweet you always were! I watched him grow up behind that counter as he grew his famous mullet into the late 80's, early 90's. Stacy had a way of walking into the room and greeting everyone by making them feel special. My heart hurts for your loss knowing all too well the feeling of losing the brother, the first best friend. He is no longer in pain or fighting that dreadful C. He is probably in heaven behind a counter with your dad somewhere, greeting people and smiling that contagious smile. He will always be remembered fondly.

Penni Pausewang - April 17, 2025 at 09:57 AM

SR

Loosing a brother is horrible I lost one of mine 30+years ago and is still heartbreaking but he is in a better place and no suffering.loved him so prayers to you and your family

Sonia rulau - April 17, 2025 at 01:46 PM

LS

“ I’m not sure other than God that gave me the opportunity to get to know Stacy at a extremely difficult time in my life, and his, gentle, caring heart and soul taught me something no other really knew how Stacy and his way of loving and caring for his family and friends was something that my prior trauma had had me kinda lost at a young confused and angry young girl but he through his selfless acts of kindness and friendship that I would be ok and that all men were not the same as I had been drastically shown before I met him and we became friends. As I grew older I realized how people come into and out of our lives but they are always sent to help us or teach us what we need to learn before they or we move on and Stacy was the kind of friend that without seeing or talking to someone for 30+ years would pick up like y’all had no gap in between. I’m not sure if I am wording this right, but had I not known Stacy I would have never believed or trusted a man again and I will always be grateful for his kindness and friendship. Till we meet again
Lainie...

Lainie Wleczyk Stevens - April 16, 2025 at 11:35 PM

KJ

“ What an amazing individual. Sending prayers of comfort to all of Stacy's family and friends. The world lost a great soul. Stacy's acts of kindness will be missed by many.



Kristin Jones - April 16, 2025 at 10:01 PM

TI

“ Sending hugs and prayers to his family. We had so much fun back in our younger days . He has always been a great , kind hearted guy who will be missed ❤️🙏✝️

Tina - April 16, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this difficult time. Much love.*



donna Garbs Moore - April 16, 2025 at 09:27 PM

MK

“ ✨ *Prayers to his family and may he rest in peace!* ✨🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Michelle Krpec-Cruz - April 16, 2025 at 08:38 PM

CW

“ *Catherine Wotipka lit a candle in memory of Stacy A. Copeland*



Catherine Wotipka - April 16, 2025 at 07:04 PM