



Woodie Coppedge

August 13, 1941 - January 20, 2011

Woodrow Woodie Coppedge passed away on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at the age of 69. He was born in Yoakum, Texas on August 13, 1941.

Woodrow, "Woodie", as most knew him, was in the USAF and was retired from Santa Fe, Katy and Union Pacific Railroads. He worked as an Insurance Agent for the Knights of Columbus and was retired from the Xerox Corporation where he worked in San Antonio and Houston. Woodie loved golfing, traveling with his son and family to the Carribean and visiting his daughter and son-in-law and their family in Florida. He was a Master Gardner.

He grew up in Hochheim and went to school in Sweethome where his mother taught school. He was a graduate of Kirwin High School in Galveston and had a degree from Galveston College.

Woodie was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Bessie Lanik Coppedge.

He is survived by his wife, Marcie Krovontka Coppedge; three sons, Woodrow, Jr. of Houston, Jim and his wife, Krista Gibson Coppedge of Sugar Land, and Mark and his wife, Katie Wronka Coppedge of Richmond; two daughters, Lisa Coppedge of Waco and Carmel Coppedge Turman and husband, Tim Turman of Ocala, Florida; daughter-in-law, Catherine Donaldson Coppedge of Sugar

Land; sister, Carol Coppedge Horan and her husband, Walter Lee Horan of Bakersfield, California; one grandson; six granddaughters; mother-in-law, Carmel Krovontka of Sugar Land; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Stan and Donna Krovonta of Georgetown; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Payne of Nacogdoches; brother-in-law, Joe Payne of Sugar Land; along with other relatives and many friends.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to neighbors Adesina Y. Oyelami and Olusola D. Oyelami for their loving care.

A funeral mass will be offered at 10:00 A. M., Monday, January 24, 2011 at St. Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Boulevard in Sugar Land with Father Reggie Samuels officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., with a rosary being recited at 7:00 P. M., Sunday, January 23, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are his sons, Woodrow, Jr., Jim, Mark and Tim along with brothers-in-law, Lee Horan and Stanley Krovontka. Honorary pallbearers will include Jacob Coppedge, Joe Payne, Lee Payne, Tommy Schneider, Bob Ward, John Sudela, Philip Christensen and Paul Krovontka.

Immediately following the graveside service, all are invited to greet the family during a reception to be held at St. Laurence Parish Hall.

Words of condolence and memorial tributes may be left for the Coppedge family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Our sympathy to Woddy's Family. We were part of his Santa Fe Family.*

Roy & Cathy Hussey - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *I met Woodie at Kirwin High School. We graduated together in the class of 1959. Woodie was always a honest, straight forward man. He word was his bond. I am sorrowed with the passing of Woodie. The World lost a good man.*

Eugene Sonny Martini - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Marcie and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you! What beautiful stories we heard about Woodie and your family during the wake and at the funeral - what a special bond all of you have.
Love, Rosie and Bobby*

Rose Guilbeau - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ The Yoakum High School class of 1959 is a very tightly bonded group of about 70. We have gone to great lengths to locate grade-school classmates whom we have lost track of. We were pretty much unsuccessful in locating Woodie until reading of his death. I personally considered Woodie a close friend during the years which he attended Yoakum and Sweet Home schools. Since I was born in Sweet Home, I moved back recently I knew the Lanik family and seem to recall he maybe also had some family connection in Cuero. I can still vividly recall Woodie as I remember him at that age. My sincerest condolences to all the family. E.B. "Bernie" Hranitzky

E Burnell Hranitzky - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I only knew Woodie during his 5th grade year in Sweet Home School. He was a very nice young boy. My condolences to you and all his family.

Gloria Guardiola - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ On behalf of Clint, Stephanie, Seth and Paige Bowen as well as Ethan Whorton we would like to offer our condolences to you and your family on your loss.

Clint Bowen - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

J&

“ Our condolences and love to Aunt Marcie and the whole family. Rest in peace, Uncle Woodie. We love you.

Judith and Rolf Öhman

Brittany Rinker

Sofia and David Öhman

Judith Rinker Öhman - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Woody was such a wonderful, kind and compassionate man. When he came to work at Santa Fe we were able to do some neat things. To his family we pray for the repose of his soul and that you all will find peace knowing that Woody fought the good fight. Eddie Hartnett, K.H.S., 1954

EDDIE HARTNETT - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Carol, My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your brother. I remember seeing him at Aunt Margaret's funeral. My very best to you and your family.
Marilyn

Marilyn Harbich - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ To the Family of Woodie Coppedge,

My purpose in writing you is to leave you with a word of comfort in such a sorrowful time such as this. The Bible talks of a time when your lost loved one will have the hope of being resurrected. In the Bible, at John 5:28-29 it says 'All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice Jesus Christ, and come out...'

It can be very difficult for others to understand exactly how you feel in such a time of grief, and sometimes it will feel that things will never be the same. There is a brochure entitled 'When Someone You Love Dies' which you will find very comforting. This brochure was never intended to make the pain go away; however, I personally believe that it can help to give you hope and understanding. The 5 sections in the brochure cover the following topics:

- 1. It Can't Be True!*
- 2. Is It Normal to Feel This Way?*
- 3. How Can I Live With My Grief?*
- 4. How Can Others Help?*
- 5. A Sure Hope for the Dead*

Not only does it show the Bible's view of the condition of our lost loved ones and the hope of the resurrection, but it addresses the feelings that you're going through and also what you can do to help others who have lost a loved one.

The next time you see any one of Jehovah's Witnesses, ask him/her for a free copy of this brochure, which will be enthusiastically given to you. Again, we are sorry to hear of your loss and do hope you will find comfort in these few words.

Trina

Trina - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Our condolences to Marcie and the family. Rest in peace, Woodie.*

Bob and Eileen Sudela

Bob Sudela - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM