



David "POPPA" Coplen

June 4, 1942 - February 23, 2016

David "POPPA" Coplen, 74, passed away to his Heavenly Father on February 23, 2016. He was a Vietnam Veteran, United States Navy, United States Coast Guard, and Retired Government Veteran Representative. He was surrounded with love from his family and always had a Angel watching over him and his family until the very end. Those we love don't go away, Poppa walks beside us every day. He is survived by his wife, the love of his life for over 45 years, Karon, his son, Douglas; his daughter, Latisha, his 6 grandchildren; Drew, Lillie, Francesca, Donavyn, Dante and Dylan. Poppa was one of a kind and touched so many lives and will be missed by all.

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona

23029 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Previous Events

Service

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Legacy Funeral Home - Sun City
10702 W. Peoria Avenue
Sun City, AZ 85351
(623) 977-3435
info@azlegacyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Nana loves and misses you, we stopped by to let you know, how much she misses you.. she loves you with all her heart and will always fover and ever.. i love you Dave..
love always,
your wife

karon - March 08, 2016 at 03:46 PM

TA

“ Rest easy Poppa, You will definitely be missed :) I will always remember the days you made me smile. When I used to always feed you food you would look at me and be like "NICEEEEEEE". You know what im talking about :) But your in a better place now Poppa and we all love and miss you.

Love, Takara

Takara - March 03, 2016 at 08:43 AM



SE

“ Rest in peace Poppa, I will always remeber the memeories and I will miss you alot, love Serenity

Serenity - March 02, 2016 at 09:18 PM



LA

“Poppa, I'm still struggling but I know you are giving me the strength and courage I need right now. I wish you knew how broken hearted I am and how much you are missed by everybody who knew you. You have always been our bright and shining star, "Keep On Shining!". I know you are in a better place. I just need you to know how much I love you, how much I appreciate what you have done for me, how grateful I am to have had such a wonderful father, how lucky I am to be your daughter. You showed me love and how to love, thank you. You taught me forgiveness. Most importantly, I want you to know that I have learned so much from you. I didn't only lose my father but I lost my best friend and I know you are looking down on me and giving me strength that I need right now. I love you. I miss you. I thank you for all you have ever done for me and Drew.

Latisha - March 02, 2016 at 07:37 PM

VF

Poppa when you came into our life Jeffrey and Valerie you always enjoy life, & your smile always brightens the saddest day, you let us no it was alright to live, your family became our family, God is watching over you & our parents. Tish we love you Drew, Doug & Mom, with all our heart, you can always lean on us baby, remember, the only thing that God had took from you is the body, He, (POPS) has never left you, anytime you needs us, please call.

valerie fox - March 02, 2016 at 08:38 PM

TI

“Funeral Service- Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.
National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona
23029 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85024

Tish - March 01, 2016 at 07:37 PM

TF

“ We love you Poppa and we miss you!
Frances and I are sending you big hugs and
kisses! Xoxo



Tish & Frances - March 01, 2016 at 07:24 PM

TF

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Tish & Frances - March 01, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of David "POPPA" Coplen.



March 01, 2016 at 12:07 PM

DC

“ Poppa you will Never be forgotten you always
be in my heart.. I love you.
Dante



Douglas Coplen - February 28, 2016 at 11:36 AM

DC

“ Pops, miss you every day and night, like you taught me I am teaching Donavyn.. He is a hard worker! You would be proud of him.. I love you pops.. And the best is yet to come on Tuesday.. I am sure you are looking down at me and saying keep the faith son.. Love you.. Forever keeping the faith and staying strong.. I miss you so much!!



Douglas Coplen - February 27, 2016 at 10:22 PM

DC

“ Douglas Coplen lit a candle in memory of David "POPPA" Coplen



Douglas Coplen - February 27, 2016 at 10:18 PM

TI

“ Still missing you and sending you big hugs & kisses. I love you so much! XOXO



Tish - February 27, 2016 at 08:41 PM

TD

“ Giving Honor , Respect and Gratitude. to a Man among Men. Mr Copeland"Aka"poppa was above all a friend.He welcomed me and my family into his home as one of his own.we has great conversations .He will be truely missed but never Forgotten! REST IN PEACE "Pop".

Terrence Anthony Dyett - February 27, 2016 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Douglas Coplen - February 27, 2016 at 01:04 AM

DC

DONT GRT SLIMED.LOL

Douglas Coplen - February 27, 2016 at 01:04 AM

DD

“ RIP pops you are so missed but never forgotten . You will always be in our hearts 😭😭 can believe your gone but I know your in haven with my granddaughter 🙏RIP sweet Angle 😭😭



daniela darelli - February 26, 2016 at 11:18 PM

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Douglas Coplen - February 26, 2016 at 11:08 PM

DC

Keeping the "FAITH" pops!

Douglas Coplen - February 26, 2016 at 11:09 PM

DC

“ *The strong and the brave!!*



Douglas Coplen - February 26, 2016 at 11:00 PM

DC

“ *I love you pops with all my heart pops, I miss you.. My mind knows you are in a better place and not in pain.. I just wish that their was an explanation to my heart.. Willy was sent up there to be by your side.. We will be together again.. Until then I will continue to be the man you raised me to be.. Donavyn got your heart.. So kind hearted.. Give you the shirt of his back.. Dante' your charm and sensitivity.. And Dylan your eyes.. Me I got everything from you pops.. Our name will never die.. Your loving son..*

Douglas Coplen - February 26, 2016 at 10:56 PM

TI

“ *Frances....thank you for that. I guess I'm finally on social media....Poppa style. Thanks for the smile.*

P.S. Poppa I'm still your best competitor

Tish - February 26, 2016 at 08:59 PM

FR

“ *Frances lit a candle in memory of David "POPPA" Coplen*



frances - February 26, 2016 at 08:32 PM

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Tish - February 26, 2016 at 08:29 PM

FR

“ *Poppa you will be missed by all of us, you touched a part of my life and my children as well. We lost more than a friend, we lost a Poppa" You were the closet thing to a grandfather to my children. You were always the life of any party. You showed us unconditional love from the beginning and you will never be forgotten ! You are in good hands now, and i pray for your loved ones to heal. Love you, see you soon. Save me a seat at the poker table with a drink.*

frances - February 26, 2016 at 08:24 PM

TI

“ I miss you Poppa so much. I love you with all of my heart and I know you're watching over me during this difficult time. I appreciate everything you have done for me and words can't express how much you have meant to me. I am so lost without you but I know you're by my side holding my hand. I love you. I miss you. I am trying to be strong for you and I know that you are looking down and giving me the strength that I need to make it. I LOVE YOU AND I MISS YOU. I'm sorry you are gone but I am happy you are no longer in pain. Love you always and forever, your daughter,
Tish

Tish - February 26, 2016 at 08:20 PM