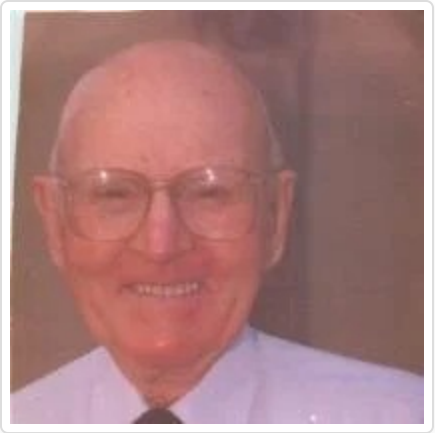

Horace Doyle Copeland

July 1, 1916 - January 13, 2015

Horace Doyle Copeland passed away January 13, 2015 in Eureka Kansas. Doyle was the oldest of seven children born to Horace and Edith Copeland on a farm near Severy, Kansas on July 1, 1916.

Doyle was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Ted and Bill Copeland and a sister Marge Hebb.

After attending college in Emporia, Kansas Doyle and his father were in the farming and cattle business. After several years of farming Doyle went into missionary work. He dedicated the rest of his life in service to the people of his church, traveling to many states. Doyle retired in 2012 and spent several happy years at Red Bud Rest Home in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Doyle recently returned to Howard, Kansas as his health deteriorated.

Doyle is survived by three sisters: Marcia Dean, Wilma Cooley and Virginia Coble, 12 nieces and nephews and numerous great- nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard. Internment will follow at Cresco Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Red Bud Rest Home in Guthrie, OK and can be left with or mailed to Countryside Funeral Home in Howard.

Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services are entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington., P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349.

Cemetery Details

Cresco Cemetery

US HWY 99 & Rock Rd
Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
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Service

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Tribute Wall

LU

He was a great teacher of the Bible in truth. Remembering him with precious thoughts.

Luanne - January 19, 2018 at 11:18 AM

WH

I remember my friend very well, its the memory of these kind THAT KEEPS ME
going.to never give up the battle it brings victory. joy and peace.
Willie Hellwig

willard Hellwig - January 25, 2015 at 08:11 PM

RF

Doyle's field was in Elk Grove, CA a number of years ago. We lived there and appreciated very much his help. He always had bread to feed our souls by his life and his words. We are thankful for encouraging memories.
We send our care and sympathy to the family.
Roger and Marian Fryer

Roger and Marian Fryer - January 21, 2015 at 04:10 AM

KF

We have such good memories of having Doyle with us in Siskiyou County during his years in California. He loved preaching the gospel. We loved his enthusiasm and his ready smile. He was a joy to have around. Our boys will always remember that Doyle was looking for exercise and willing shoveled a whole pile of fresh fertilizer for the garden and spared them from having to do it!
Joe and Kim Foster
N California

K Foster - January 17, 2015 at 10:16 PM

DL

I remember him referring to himself as an ol' bald headed bachelor when he was helping us to understand his perspective in a situation. That humility in his service has always inspired me over the years. He always pointed to God's word as he taught. We loved his spirit in the home and from the platform.

Dean Locke - January 17, 2015 at 07:38 PM

JL

We appreciated Doyle and his helpful letters very much. It was good to see him at Red Bud two years ago. He was always very upbeat. He will be missed but not forgotten. Our sympathy to the family. I am Judy Page from Severy, Ks.

Jack & Judy Land

Judy Land - January 17, 2015 at 07:27 PM

MH

We knew and loved Doyle from the time we were small children -- our mother shared memories of Doyle from the days when they sat in the gospel meetings he went to and eventually made his choice. Loved hearing her tell the stories and enjoyed him every time he was in our home. He shared many good things that helped me grow spiritually and so thankful for all he was to us.

Marilyn Homes - January 17, 2015 at 04:50 PM

CJ

Connie Jones lit a candle in memory of Horace Doyle Copeland

connie jones - January 17, 2015 at 03:38 PM

EH

Glad to have visited with Doyle at Rosebud, Oklahoma last June, he always had a smile on his face,

Edward Husum - January 17, 2015 at 06:32 AM

EH

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Edward Husum - January 17, 2015 at 06:29 AM

RW

We have good memories of Doyle. We were on the same staff in IL. Doyle loved the Truth and he loved souls. Ruth Warner

Ruth Warner - January 16, 2015 at 08:21 AM

We will miss Doyle and all the spiritual inspritation that he provided for us during his lifetime, both in person and through his many written messages. I have been inspired and guided by Doyle since around 1955 in the Kansas City area. He even caught the measles, from one of my daughters, during one of his visits to our home during the late 1960's in Hartville, MO. Frank Williams

Frank Williams - January 15, 2015 at 11:01 PM

AF

A true servant of God has gone home, we truly value our time with him in our home, so very kind and gentle in his correction and his love for God's people, the last time we saw him was at Blackwater, Mo conv. and here for special meetings a couple times, always glad to have him in our home. One time we saw him, and ask how are you, he said well I can only sleep 8 hours a night and eat three meals a day. He was about 85 then, so doing pretty well. we will always love him and have a place in our hearts. He was in our field 4 years, 1973-1977. Alan & Alpha Flint

Alan Flint - January 15, 2015 at 06:17 PM

DW

Years ago, Doyle was in our Field in Illinois. I remember one time at Gospel meeting, I came in late with 3 little children. He motioned me to the front. I am not sure I heard much in that meeting, trying to keep my children quiet but he did not mind. That is where he wanted us.
I loved his laugh but mostly his example.

Dorothy Wall - January 15, 2015 at 04:34 PM

DG

2 files added to the album memories at York

Duane Grotz - January 15, 2015 at 01:44 PM

EL

Another true servant of God gone on to receive his reward. We enjoyed having Doyle here in California for a few years. He was a special man and very easy to have in our home. He was true in his ministry because he followed the teachings of Jesus. Jesus didn't compromise the message God sent Him to the earth to live and teach. Doyle will be missed by all. I can still see in my mind's eye his beaming face.
Ellen Larson

Ellen Larson - January 15, 2015 at 12:26 PM

WA

74 years following the teaching of JESUS

WAYNE - January 16, 2015 at 06:55 AM

CD

Well, Doyle has gone to be with the one he served. Glad for his example & all of his help through the years. He was my father in the gospel, & I have lovely memories of him.

Carl Dietzel - January 16, 2015 at 09:34 AM

DW

It is an honor to be named after Doyle! He not only brought the Gospel story to my Dad and Grandma they also made their choice to serve Jesus in his Gospel Meeting.

I'm glad I got to meet him and see him a couple times in my life. I always love to hear stories of his spirit.

Doyle Wheeler - January 16, 2015 at 12:25 PM

DV

We loved him having him in our field for 2 wonderful years.

Debby Veldkamp - January 16, 2015 at 12:47 PM

BD

Never having met Doyle, I can only mention that his name has been revered and his life has left impressions that only eternity will reveal. Another faithul servant of God has reached the 'Home shore', and we are glad to hear of younger lives already filling the vacancies left recently.
Our thanks for his life along with so many others that have entered their tribute to him.
Roy and Betty (Weiland) Droel Minnesota

Betty Roy Droel - January 16, 2015 at 02:54 PM

Doyle and Raymond Reece brought the gospel to our small town of Glasco, Kansas, in the early 1950's. My mother, Melba Wheeler, made her choice to serve God in those meetings. I made a similar choice a year or two later when Doyle again had a tent mission in Glasco together with Robert Thompson and Duane Kraus. I am eternally grateful for what this has meant to our family.

Ron Wheeler - January 16, 2015 at 05:01 PM

RB

I remember Doyle giving his testimony one time on special meeting rounds in NE...we were sitting around the table with a number of other workers, each of them told their testimony. When it came Doyle turn...he said....in his most cheerful voice...that is the only story in my life that is worth telling!....and it was a very touching story, as many of you will know.

Roger & Gerry Burgess - January 16, 2015 at 08:14 PM

A true man of God and a life spent for others. It was a blessing having Doyle in our field and home.

David Layman - January 16, 2015 at 08:17 PM

EC

We had Doyal in our home many times. Knowing his background I fixed a fried chicken dinner on our 1917 wood cook stove for Doyal. He said "I haven't had a home cooked meal from a wood stove in almost 50 years." We looked forward to his coming to our home. He spoke at our daughters wedding. We have missed him after leaving our field. He has reached the mark and the goal. A true blessing where ever he went. Ed & Joyce Croul

Ed & Joyce Croul - January 17, 2015 at 01:32 AM

KW

A godly life, leaving a wonderful testimony of living for and serving God. I didn't know Doyle very well, met him a couple times but loved his spirit, so Christ like. So thankful for the lives of our faithful servants that go home to eternal rest.

Kathy Wayne - January 17, 2015 at 08:16 AM

DS

In just the 2 years Doyle was with us in Elk Gove,California, he left lasting memories and an example of a lifetime. He loved getting up at 4 am to help our boys with their paper routes and would remember this in letters well into his 90's. He never failed to encourage you to continue the fight. It's wonderful to know he's home now.

Don and Eve Strassburg, Elk Grove, California

Don and Eve Strassburg - January 17, 2015 at 09:48 AM

DN

I never met Doyle nor heard him speak in person, but I have received so much encouragement from his written messages, and transcripts of his sermons, shared by and passed among the Friends. Debbie Newton (Stockton, California)

Debbie Newton - January 17, 2015 at 10:25 AM

LM

Thankful for Doyle, though I never had the privilege of having him in my home or being in his gospel meetings. I always enjoyed him at convention etc. I rejoice in this spiritually rich man with a rich reward. He was the first worker I meant at a convention, after coming to the midwest, at Marysville, KS in 2005. He was most gracious and kind. He wrote a few times over the years. All speak so well of him here. Lila Mahaffy

Lila Mahaffy - January 17, 2015 at 01:27 PM

SH

Dear Uncle Doyle! I can still hear him preach about the love of God. First in Hawaii, when I was a girl, and later in California. I could listen to him all day...the messages were living.

Shilani Hemming - January 18, 2015 at 12:43 AM

DS

So thankful for another faithful soul joining that "great cloud of witnesses"! "Only remembered by what we have done."

David & Lavonne Stipp - January 18, 2015 at 10:27 PM

RF

Special memories of a faithful servant of God. Loved how he could preach the Gospel story in such a simple way that even children could understand it. We loved how he would tell a story and illustrate it in such a way that it held people's interest and all "got the heavenly message" in such a way that every age could understand it. Appreciate his faithful life and finish. Thankful for his years here in CA and our privilege of knowing him. Richard and Cindy Fishback

Richard & Cindy Fishback - January 19, 2015 at 02:15 AM