



## Maria Anna Copeland

December 1, 1957 - September 13, 2020

Maria Anna Copeland, daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Henderson, was born December 1, 1957 in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. She passed away Sunday, September 13, 2020 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 62 years.

Maria enjoyed working and took great pride in providing for her four children: Krissy, Angelika, Jessica and Jimmy. She worked for many different employers over the years, but her favorite was working for the Waynesville R-VI School District with the Transportation Department. She loved being around people and staying busy. Most recently, she worked for Eagle Stop and made many friends. She touched a lot of hearts and lives with her friendly spirit.

In her spare time, Maria loved to go on adventures and traveling. Her favorite time of year was Christmas and she would get tremendous joy from decorating for the season. Most of all she loved her family and especially her grandchildren. According to her family, "her best talent was making amazing children and she belonged to the Best Mom Ever Club".

Maria will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, three children: Krissy Egler (Josh) of Waynesville, MO, Angelika Trout (Michael) of Fort Pierce, FL and Jessica Baldwin (William) of Jenks, OK; nine grandchildren: Cortny, Alex,

Issabella, Kameron, Dyna, Tavien, Tanner, Grayson, and William; one great grandchild: Arik; one brother: Alf Henderson of Orlando, FL; significant other: John Wesley Cox IV of St. Robert, MO; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Maria was preceded in death by her son, Jimmy.

Maria was a strong and courageous woman and is now at peace with Jimmy by her side. Her legacy will live on in our hearts forever.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor DJ DesJardins officiating. The songs "Yesterday Once More" by the Carpenters, "What Hurts the Most" by Rascal Flatts, "The Garden" by Jimmy Scott, "Aloha 'Oe" by the Peter Moon Band and "Goodbye" by Lionel Richie were played.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Maria Copeland and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Anna Copeland*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 23, 2020 at 05:03 PM

DK

*RIP my beautiful friend. Marian .....in heavenly peace with your son. I'll forever miss you. 😞😞😞😞😞*

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**Diane Kempf** - July 11, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DH

“ *Grandma...I'm so sorry I didn't talk to you for so many years. I'm sorry and I miss you. I love you so much. I'm sorry I was angry at you for so long and you didn't even know it. I love you so much and I'm sad at what happened. But you're with Uncle Jimmy now. Now you both can finally go to Europe together like you have always wanted to. Safe travels Grandma. -Dyna*

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**Dyna Hehl** - February 16, 2023 at 11:39 PM

KA

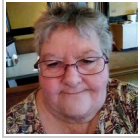
*Always remember, she is with you in your heart, and she will Always be your Guardian Angel 💜*

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**Kathy** - July 10, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Maria Anna Copeland*

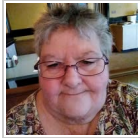
January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Janice Howell lit a candle in memory of Maria Anna Copeland*



**Janice Howell** - September 23, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *I am in absolute shock! Maria was a great coworker and friend. I will miss her. I didn't get to see her much, only at Walmart if we happened to run into each other since 2010. She will be missed by everyone that loved and knew her. I know she is with Jimmy now, and enjoying herself at the banquet table. To Krissy, Angel, and Jessica, I know your mom loved you all very much and was so proud of you. She sure did love her grandkids also. Praying for all of you that Papa will give you strength and peace to get through the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you all.*

**Janice Howell** - September 23, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Angel, Krissy, and Jessica, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Sending prayers for comfort.*



**Jeff and Kathy Griffith** - September 22, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 22, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear this she was a great women  
All my thoughts and prayers to the family  
Sincerely  
Junior

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**Junior Palmer** - September 21, 2020 at 09:05 PM

MD

“ Maria was a great friend and bowling partner. We shared many fond memories together. Very saddened to hear of her passing.

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**Michael Delcour** - September 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MF

“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Maria at Transportation. She will be missed.  
Praying for the family.

*Marie and Mike Freeman*

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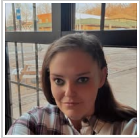
**Marie Freeman** - September 21, 2020 at 01:36 PM

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“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Maria Anna Copeland



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - September 19, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Maria was a bus driver of mine for many years. I was lucky enough to become a coworker of mine. But most of all she was a wonderful friend of mine. She always had a way of making me smile. She is greatly missed. Rest easy.

Sarah Dye - September 18, 2020 at 08:35 PM

MC

“ Marianne Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Anna Copeland



marianne cole - September 18, 2020 at 05:32 PM

LC

“ Linda Cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Anna Copeland



linda cole-schonbok - September 18, 2020 at 05:31 PM