



Dean Copeland, 57

CLINTON, MD. — Dean Copeland, son of Glenn "Chub" and Dora "Doty" Andersen Copeland was born in Co. Bluffs, Nov. 5, 1929. As a small child, he moved with his parents to Harlan. He died at his

home in Ft. Washington, MD. on Jan. 22, 1987 at age 57 years, 2 months and 17 days. He attended school in Harlan, graduating with the class of 1948. After graduating from high school, he ran Copeland Studios for four years.

On Aug. 29, 1950, he married Mary Jean Hodaj at St. Michael's Catholic church in Harlan. Five children were born to this union. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1951. While assigned to the U.S.S. New Jersey, he was selected for Litographer Class A School. Upon completion of this training, he returned to the U.S.S. New Jersey in November of 1952. Among the many medals he received were the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Conflict. On Sept. 29, 1970, he retired from the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer.

Since his retirement from the Navy, he made his home in the Washington D.C. area, where he worked in printing, for Meek's Printing Supply of Alexandria, VA.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jean of Ft. Washington, MD.; three sons, Stephen, Phillip and Kevin all of the Washington D.C. area; two daughters, Jo Jean (Mrs Mike) Stern of Waldorf, MD.; Cynthia (Mrs Kevin) Duncan of Huntsville, AL. and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jan. 26, 1987 at Andrews Air Force Base Chapel. Burial was in the Cheltenham Military Veterans cemetery in Clinton, MD. Lee Funeral Home of Clinton, MD., was in charge of arrangements.