



Donald Cope

July 6, 1931 - December 7, 2011

Garden City.... Donald G. Cope

Donald G. Cope age 80, died Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Bethlehem, PA, he was a son of the late Edwin and Lena Cope. Donald was a U.S. Marine Corp. veteran serving in the Korean War. Mr. Cope did Land Surveying in Burma and thru the United States. He retired from the city of Charlotte, NC as a land surveyor. After retiring he worked for TPC and Legends. In August 2000 Donald sang the National Anthem for the Pelicans which was one of the things on his "bucket list". He enjoyed oil painting, golf and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Doris M. Cope of Garden City; daughters, Denise Arnold Steffich (John Richard) of Bridgeport, WV and Dawn M. Shoemaker (Larry) of Hummelstown, PA; grandchildren, Patrick B. Arnold, Daniel, Jennifer and Ashley Shoemaker; step-grandchildren, Christopher Steffich and Cheryl Steffich Freeman; great- grandchildren, Rebekah Arnold and step-great-grandchildren, D. Brett, Brianna, Elijah Steffich, Courtney and Joshua Freeman.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 17, 2011 at

Socastee Baptist Church with Dr. Micah Lane officiating.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Memorial donations may be made to Socastee Baptist Church, 3690 Socastee Blvd. Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 or American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

HH

“ *Doris, so sorry to hear about Don. We always felt he was among the nicest of the nice guys. And always a pleasure working together on church projects.*

*May God bless you with His supernatural comfort,
Hart and Anne Hutchison*

Hart and Anne Hutchison - December 14, 2011 at 10:29 AM

LL

“ *I know that family and friends will greatly miss Don. But I can just visualize him singing in the heavenly choir and enjoying every minute of it. May God strengthen and encourage you as celebrate his home-going. David, Laura, Lisa & Nikki Laughlin (from Harvest Church in Charlotte, NC)*

Laura Laughin - December 12, 2011 at 04:44 PM

SC

“ *Doris,
Don will be missed so much. He was a gentleman and a true man of God. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

*Love,
Stan and Gail Cohen*

Stan and Gail Cohen - December 12, 2011 at 10:32 AM

SC

“ *Stan Andf Gail Cohen lit a candle in memory of Donald Cope*



Stan andf Gail Cohen - December 12, 2011 at 10:27 AM

DB

“ *Dear Doris, Denise, Dawn and families:*

I pray that Jesus enfolds you all in His loving arms and gives you comfort and peace.

I'll never forget when I was a little girl, Donald brought me a hat made out of cigarette boxes when he returned from Burma.

You have our deepest sympathy at this time. Your loss is Jesus' gain.

*Love,
Debbie and Marlin
Allentown, PA*

Deborah & Marlin Bozes - December 09, 2011 at 06:32 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Cope*



Sandy Smith - December 09, 2011 at 09:32 AM

SS

“ *Don, we will miss you but we know you are in a better place with no illnesses. Our deepest sympathy to Doris and the rest of the family. Thelma and Sandy Smith*

Sandy Smith - December 09, 2011 at 09:32 AM

JD

“ *I will always remember the TALL, quiet gentleman in the top row of the choir. He will be missed. Doris you have our deepest sympathy. Joyce and Art Demharter*



Joyce and Art Demharter - December 09, 2011 at 08:31 AM

PM

To Dawn, Jennie, Danny and Ashley I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Just know you now have a guardian angel watching out for you and he is now at peace.

Pam Malfara - December 10, 2011 at 04:36 PM