



Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.

October 20, 1959 - May 19, 2017

Rickey Eugene Cope, Sr., 57, of Ringgold passed away suddenly Friday, May 19, 2017. He was of the Baptist faith.

Rickey was the current Store Manager at the Shop-Rite Food Center in Dayton, TN. He was a hard worker and a huge TN Vols Fan. He was a former coach for little league sports at the Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe P.R.A.

He was preceded in death by his father, John W. Sparks; grand-parents, John and Grace Horton.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Sparks, of Ringgold; three children, Dawn (Robert) Green, of Ringgold, Kristy (Rick) Norris, of Ringgold and Rickey "Bo" (Amy) Cope, Jr., of Flintstone; siblings, Johnny Young, of Ringgold, Donna (Mike) Farmer, of Ringgold, Debbie (Jimmy) Dickerson, of Lavonia, GA., Gail Kilgore, of Rossville and Johnny Cope, of Ringgold; step-brother, John (Cindy) Sparks, of Ringgold; four grandchildren, Tyler Norris, Macey Cope, Caden Norris and Bodey Cope; special nephews, Dr's Robb (Lora) Hutcherson, Jr. and Josh Hutcherson; many other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins survive.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, May 21st from 2-8 P.M. and on Monday, May 22nd up to the hour of service at the funeral home.

Funeral service will be Monday, May 22nd at 2:00 P.M. in the funeral home Chapel with Pastor: Mike Gregg officiating. Pallbearers will be fellow co-workers from Shop-Rite.

Interment will follow in the Lakewood Memory Gardens, East Cemetery.

You may visit online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Rd,
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

 Cyndi
Quinn

“ *Cyndi Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.*



Cyndi Quinn - May 25, 2017 at 04:50 AM

 Andria
Lee

“ *Andria Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.*



Andria Lee - May 24, 2017 at 10:34 PM

 Andria
Lee

“ *He was such a good manager and a great person. He will be missed. Love and prayers to the family* 💜

Andria Lee - May 24, 2017 at 10:33 PM

 DD

“ *Debbie Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.*



Debbie Dickerson - May 24, 2017 at 04:47 PM

D"

“ So sorry for u all he will be missed .



Darlene Simmons "Samples" - May 24, 2017 at 01:15 PM

TP

“ Rickey was a wonderful person with a great personality. I will miss his smiling face. My prayers are with his sweet family.



Teresa Parsons, from the Ringgold Shop Rite

Teresa Parsons - May 22, 2017 at 06:05 PM

TK

“ Even though our marriage did not work out you were always good to me, R. I. P.. Ricky you will always be in my heart,

Theresa Kerr - May 22, 2017 at 01:02 PM

FS

“ So Sorry Such a Sweet man loved his Children and Family and Friends Always had a nice word to say..He enjoyed cutting up with Kristy and His love for Johnny...May God give you comfort in the day's ahead,I don't believe it will get easier for you just learn to live with it an know he's waiting for you all on the other side it's not goodbye it's see you later!!!! Love You Kristy and Rick and Boy's an Dawn!!!!It doesn't seem real...😞😞 Joshua 1:9!!



FS - May 22, 2017 at 10:12 AM

TH

“ On behalf of *The Herald-News* in Dayton, TN, we send our sincerest condolences to Mr. Cope's family. We had the privilege of working with him on a weekly basis and always enjoyed talking with him when any of us were shopping in the store. His sudden passing will leave a big hole to fill in the store in Dayton and all of his customers will truly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, his family as you go forward in the days ahead.



*With our deepest regards,
Sara Jane Locke , Publisher
And the Employees of The Herald-News*

The Herald-News - May 22, 2017 at 09:56 AM

TK

“ Theresa Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.



Theresa Kerr - May 21, 2017 at 11:01 PM

RM

“ Robert "Dennis" Murdock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.



Robert "Dennis" Murdock - May 21, 2017 at 11:58 AM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.



kathy - May 21, 2017 at 11:22 AM

KA

U will be missed Rick ❤️RIP Rick

kathy - May 21, 2017 at 11:24 AM

JP

*I will miss your happy go lucky attitude. Always smiling and kind. Shop rite will not be the same. God speed my friend.
Jennifer*

Jennifer Polk - May 21, 2017 at 02:54 PM

PB

So sorry to hear of the loss of a good man. My prayers are with the family.

Pat Bynum - May 22, 2017 at 12:25 PM

LR

“ Lisa Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.



Lisa roberts - May 21, 2017 at 08:28 AM

FV

“ Mr.Cope was a real nice man always spoke he will be missed

Frank Varro - May 21, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ *Tabitha Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.*



Tabitha Daniels - May 21, 2017 at 05:52 AM

MK

So sorry for your loss. I will pray for family and friends.

Martha kent - May 21, 2017 at 06:14 AM

GS

“ *Gail Kilgore Sister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.*

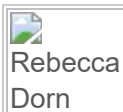


Gail Kilgore sister - May 21, 2017 at 01:47 AM

GS

I love you little brother I wish it was me and not YOU you was so loved we Will miss you but never forgotten Michelle said she always love her uncle Rickey.and SHE will miss you to and I no you Wil always have that beautiful smile and always be my good looking brother. you will never be forgotten love you bro my little brother Rickey Eugene Cope

Gail Kilgore sister - May 21, 2017 at 02:01 AM



“ *I am very sorry for the family, friends and colleagues. I will be praying for you all!*



Rebecca Dorn - May 21, 2017 at 01:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this.i am a regular customer at shop rite and had just talked to him that morning..prayers for the family.

Connie Wilson - May 20, 2017 at 10:42 PM

TR

“ So sorry to hear this Ricky was a very nice man that I got to know at Shop Rite always willing to help and my girls loved talking to him ! He will be missed !! Prayers for his family 🙏🙏

Tammy Ray - May 20, 2017 at 09:56 PM

DA

“ Darlene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.



Darlene - May 20, 2017 at 09:55 PM

JR

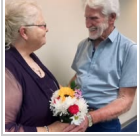
“ Thank you for being a friend to my husband Matt. Prayers for your family and co workers. I know that you will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved you. It was a pleasure getting to know you.

Johnnie Faye Richardson - May 20, 2017 at 07:07 PM

DO

“ Prayers and sympathy for the family of a great man from Don at shop rite no.two and all the shop rite family in Jasper tn.🙏

Don - May 20, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *Donna Guffey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Eugene Cope Sr.*



Donna Guffey - May 20, 2017 at 06:49 PM

JG

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family, i will always remember his kindness to those in need.*

Jimmy grant - May 20, 2017 at 05:22 PM

KH

“ *Rickey you will be missed. You had the kindest soul. Love you cousin.*

Kim Hollis - May 20, 2017 at 01:31 PM