



## Norman Lee Copeland

October 2, 1959 - July 22, 2021

Norman "Peewee" Lee Copeland was born October 2, 1959 in Anadarko, Oklahoma to Elaine Lee Copeland. Not knowing his father, his uncle, Lloyd Lee became his dad throughout his life. He passed from this life on Thursday, July 22, 2021 in El Reno, OK at the age of 61. He attended school at Anadarko and Cement. He married Trina Copeland and to this union was born two girls. Peewee left Oklahoma around 1986 and moved to Arizona. He worked for a fence company and began his love for the profession. He moved to Las Vegas and worked as a foreman for Gibson Manufacturing. After a few years of hard work and learning more about the profession, he decided to start up his own business and so he did, calling it Leeco Gate Company. Peewee built himself quite the business. He had the privilege of installing electric gates for several well known stars, a few including Wayne Newton, Nicholas Cage and Scott Thompson (Carrot Top). Being the outgoing, friendly man he was, these men also became very good friends and formed a wonderful relationship with them. Peewee worked hard all of his life. He started at the bottom and worked his way to the top. He received a good samaritan award from the Las Vegas Police Department for coming to the aid and helping a distressed women. He was a giver and enjoyed being around and helping people. He was a compassionate, loving and caring man. Peewee will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Left to cherish his memory is his daughters: Jessica Ann Marie Copeland and Melissa Lee Ann Copeland of El Reno, Oklahoma; 1 son, Buddy Jake Kling of Las Vegas, Nevada;

grandchildren: Mathew Kling, Nathaniel Kling, Patric Kling, Jacob Kling, Sadie Kling and Izzy Kling; cousins: Mick and wife, Peggy Lee of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Paula Sue McClane and husband, Danny of Bridge Creek, Oklahoma; his very special friends in Oklahoma, Terry Jones and Roberta Wright along with many other cousins and numerous friends. Peewee is preceded in death by his mother, Elaine Copeland, son, Michael Kling. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, July 31, 2021 at the Gracemont Cemetery in Gracemont, Oklahoma. Funeral services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

PM

“*Peewee and I are cousins and I have some very fond memories of all of us growing up. As kids, we spent every Sunday going to Grandma and Uncle Lloyd's (if lucky sometimes more.) We explored every inch of that farm, ran up and down the road, played in the canyon and the creek! Then we all grew up and went in different directions. Sad to say, but I lost contact with Peewee, but few years ago reconnected with him and enjoyed visiting with him. I just wish we had had more time. I know that he was a soft spoken, kind hearted man and would do anything for anyone. Peewee never forgot his roots. I know that he is in Heaven with his Mom, Grandma, Uncle Lloyd, my parents and everyone that he loved and those that loved him. What a party they are having!! Peewee, you will be missed. Rest in Peace. Your cousin, Susie*

---

**Paula (Sue) McClane** - July 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*My Name is Dusty Beeding National Sales Director Doorking Inc. I have Known Norman Lee Copeland for more than 30 years or should I say I have known Pee Wee for 30 years. Now I find out his real first name is Norman. Pee Wee and I have worked on many projects together during that time. I have met with Pee wee on many freeway off ramps to deliver product and share a few laughs. Pee Wee introduced me and the Doorking Sales team to Wayne Newton at his Ranch in Las Vegas. He was a true Gentleman and you could tell the Friendship between the two of them. I will miss Pee Wee and his unique personality. I truly considered Pee Wee a good Friend and will greatly miss him. God Bless Pee Wee Rest In Peace.*

---

**Dusty Beeding** - July 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM