



Howard Porter Jr.

September 15, 1953 - March 19, 2024

Howard Porter, Jr. age 70, of Perryville, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2024. He was born September 15, 1953 in Cincinnati, Ohio, a son of Howard Porter, Sr. and Lola Virginia Atwell Porter. He was an Army veteran. He loved his wife of 30 plus years, grew up in West Virginia until a teenager and then started his military career. He was the former Mayor of Perryville, school board President, Alderman, and business owner of ARBBS Internet in Perryville.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Short Porter of Perryville; children, Tina (Robert) Hetland, Tucson, Arizona, Bill (Stephanie) Porter of Benton, Christy (Joe) Currence of Midlothian, Virginia, Alicia (Cody) Bridgeman of Casa, and Bailey (Phillip) West of Perryville; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Teresa (Tate) Bierseck; sisters-in-law, Carrie Porter of Perry and Francis Porter of Boca Raton, Florida; and numerous other family and dear friends. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Jackie Martin; brother, Larry Porter; two sisters; and two other brothers.

The funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Jason Almond officiating. Burial will be at Volman Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Pallbearers will be Dewey Andrews, Jason Eubanks, Tim Duvall, Aeron Stobaugh, Jared Eubanks, CJ Rychtarik, Jason Wilson, and Wayne Zeigler.

Cemetery Details

Volman Cemetery

120 Connie St.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Barbara D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Porter Jr..*

Barbara D. - March 21, 2024 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Christina Currence lit a candle in memory of Howard Porter*



Christina L Currence - March 20, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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“ I think about this memory every Easter Season. Since it's so close, I guess it'll be the first one that I'd like to share.

Every Easter you and mom would hide the Easter eggs. There was always a "special" egg filled with money. Since I was the youngest of us four, you'd always tell me where it was. After finding the egg, I always climbed up onto your lap. Those were the days when I was daddy's little girl! And I've never stopped believing that.

I also remember you holding me upside down to let me walk upon the ceiling! I thought that was the most amazing thing. You were my superdad!! So strong! And climbing on the ceiling, made me feel like a supergirl too. I've spoken to my granddaughter about those times. She asks my husband to try it with her. Joe is strong, but he just doesn't quite have the that you had, dad!

You will always be in my heart. I love you, dad. Your Poo Bear (Christy).



Christina L Currence - March 20, 2024 at 07:43 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Dad



Christina L Currence - March 20, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JF

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Joe Friddle - March 20, 2024 at 12:11 PM

DB

“ Oh my! Ms. Karen my heart hurts for you. You know how much I thought of Howard. May you find comfort in your Lord and Savior during this time. He is in a much better place than we that are left here on this earth missing him. Sending my love to you and all your family. Remember what you use to tell me just breath.

Deborah I Bradley - March 19, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CH

Prayers for you Karen and all the kids! Howard was a great guy that we truly loved as a friend and neighbor. May God give your family peace and understanding during this hard time. We absolutely love the Porter family 🙏

Carroll & Becky Hunt - March 20, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MB

The Humble Warrior, Patriot, and Vietnam Veteran with a Heart of Gold. The kind of Soldier you want on your team; Now he is on God's team! "Old Soldiers never die, they just fade away"! God Bless him and his family. From a VA work colleague and fellow Soldier, Mike Broady CSM (R)

Michael Broady - March 20, 2024 at 12:18 PM

SH

Karen I am so sorry for your loss. Howard was such a good man.

Dingus and Sandra Holman

Sandra K Holman - March 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM