



Allen L. Porter

September 17, 1932 - October 13, 2023

Allen L. Porter, age 91 of Highland, IL, died Friday, October 13, 2023, at his home, Highland, IL.

He was born on Saturday, September 17, 1932, in Oakdale, IL, the son of Richard and Lillie (nee Schaffer) Porter.

On Saturday, September 15, 1956, he married Velma Jean Porter, nee Coonley, at Pinckneyville, IL, who survives.

Allen was born in Oakdale, IL; following his marriage they lived in Nashville, IL and moved to Highland, IL, in 1969. He had served in the US Army with two years in Korea and over 20 years in the reserves. He retired from the reserves as a MSgt. Allen had worked for the railroad, as an Assistant Manager for Farm Service in Nashville and began driving a truck for Central Cartridge. He retired from A & R Trucking after 30 years of service. He also farmed with his brothers. Allen enjoyed traveling and going to Arizona for the winters. He collected antiques, he liked fishing and always had time for horses. When he was younger Allen played fast-pitch softball. He still maintained his home, farm land and kept the lake looking like a park. He enjoyed time with his grandchildren and their sports events. He was a Cardinals Baseball fan. He and Jean enjoyed playing cards and going to dances.

Memberships: Evangelical United Church of Christ; Raccoon Ramblers; Local #600 St. Louis Teamsters; VFW Post #5694, Highland, IL (Life Member).

Survivors include:

Wife - Velma Jean Porter, nee Coonley, Highland, IL

Son - Richard A. (Kathy) Porter, Sr., Highland, IL

Daughter-In-Law - Robin Porter, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Richard A. (Danielle) Porter, Jr., Highland, IL

Grandchild - Megan Marie (Significant Other Justin Giger) Porter, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Amanda Leigh (Significant Other Matt Dixon) Porter, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Travis C. Porter, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Kylee E. Hediger, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Carson A. Porter, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Alexis M. Porter, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Savannah J. Porter, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Zane M. Dixon, Highland, IL

Sister - Lillian Bathom, Nashville, IL

Sister - Eileen Sronce, Normal, IL

Nieces and Nephews - Many.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Richard Allen Porter

Mother - Lillie Porter (nee Schaffer)

Son - Mark K. Porter - Died 1/20/2007

Son - Todd Michael Porter - Died 10/26/1984

Brother - Athel Porter

Sister - Elsie Campbell

Sister - Annabelle Williams

Brother - Lester Porter

Brother - Hiram Porter.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. William Kapp, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ or ALS Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home
1501 9th
Highland, IL 62249
info@spengel-boulanger.com
<http://spengel-boulanger.com>

Morning Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Church of Christ
2520 Poplar Street
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-7459

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rick and Kathy I am so sorry for you our loss. Please give my condolences to your mom. I am sorry completely missed that the funeral was today. God bless you all. Ellie Niggli Mitchell.

Ellen Mitchell - October 16, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen L. Porter.



October 16, 2023 at 02:30 PM

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“ The Porters were mine and my families neighbors for many years on Oakridge drive. Todd was my friend (we meet when he was 3 and I just turned 4). Mr. And Mrs. Porter were such nice people. I enjoyed playing with Todd when we were young and remained friends into Highschool. Rick and Mark were nice guys too. I remember Mr. Porter (I thought his hair was cool tee hee). I am praying for Jean, Rick, Robin , and the whole family. Praise God ..Mr. Porter can be with his boys again. Love and prayer, in Jesus name..Karen Meyer Knowles

Karen Meyer Knowles - October 16, 2023 at 11:22 AM