



Dale B. Porter, Jr.

June 11, 1956 - July 30, 2006

Dale Burnett Porter, Jr., age 50, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, July 30, 2006, at his residence in Highland, IL.

He was born June 11, 1956, in Highland, IL., the son of Dale Burnett and Mary (nee Kantner) Porter.

On October 20, 1979, he married Carey Lynn Porter (nee Gilomen), who survives.

Mr. Porter was born in Highland, IL and spent most of his life growing up in Highland. After age 11, he was reared by Wilma Gruenenfelder until he went to college. He graduated from Highland High School in 1975. He attended Belleville Area College and earned a degree in HVAC. In 1978 he went worked for Shell Refinery in Wood River where he worked as a truck driver loading transports. He would have retired on August 16, 2006. He was President of H.A.P., Inc, a real estate corporation, for the past 23 years. He was an active member of the MaCliBo Shriner's Circus Unit and was always at parades in his money suit walking the parade route and visiting with the kids. Dale had bowled at Hi-Top bowl for many years. He enjoyed fishing and watching the sunsets over the water. He loved to play golf and his two acre home and lawn were always well-maintained. He was always helping take care of family and friends.

Dale was a member of the First Baptist Church in Highland, IL., Highland Lodge #583 AF & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Southern IL., Ainad Temple (Shriners), and the MaCliBo Circus Parade Unit.

Survivors include Wife-Carey Lynn Porter (nee Gilomen) of Highland, Ill., Mother-Mary Porter, nee Kantner of Highland, Ill., Son-Dale Burnett Porter III of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Laura Angela Porter of Highland, Ill., Sister-Betty Penny of Greenville, Ill., Brother-John Penny of Vandalia, Ill., Sister-Edna Penny of Vandalia, Ill., Sister-Dorothy Porter of Decatur, Ill., and Sister-Mary Sue Warren of Florissant, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Burnett Porter, Sr., who died 11/14/1989; Son-Michael Floyd Porter, who died 5/21/86 at age 6 days; Daughter-Ashley Michelle Porter, who died 5/20/88 at age 10 mths, 29days; Son-Benjamin Joseph Porter, who died 10/1/95 at age 12 days.