



Bobby G Porter

May 13, 1929 - September 7, 2016

Bobby G. Porter, 87, of Simpsonville, widower of Kathryn White Porter, passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he was the son of the late Marion and Sarah Bridges Porter. Bobby retired from Michelin Tire and along with his wife they were the retired owners of Try-Me Laundry & Cleaners in Greenville. They were both members of Woodruff Church of God. Bobby was a well known baseball player who was active in the Greenville Textile Leagues. He was signed by the Detroit Tigers and played in the Virginia Tri-State League.

Surviving are his three children: Jean Hopkins (Mark), Tony Porter (Ellen) and Todd Porter (Vickie); sister: Carolyn Southerland (Calvin); 9 grandchildren: Angela Calder (Bryan), Christy Crumley, Justin Porter (Elizabeth), Melissa Hudson (Ricky), Katie Porter, Chas Porter, Genevieve Porter, Seth Williams, Summer Williams and 4 great grandchildren: Pressley Baer, Faith Porter, Jayce Porter and Amelia Hudson.

Along with his wife whom he was married to for 63 years and his parents, Bobby was predeceased by a sister: Miriam Porter; brother: Larry Porter; granddaughter: Gina Denise Crumley and a great-grandson: James F. Porter.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday morning at Woodside

Church of God. Burial will follow at Graceland West Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Thursday evening at The Howze Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society for Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605.

Cemetery Details

Graceland West Cemetery

4814 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29610

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodside Church of God
1410 W. Parker Road
Greenville, SC 29617
(864) 294-1442

Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Bobby G Porter.*



September 08, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *Your Woodruff COG Family are thinking about you all and praying for you! We love you!*

WCOG - September 08, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby G Porter.*



September 08, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby G Porter.*



September 08, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby G Porter.*



September 08, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Bobby was truly a great guy. We really enjoyed having breakfast with him at the Ham House. He will be missed! Our deepest sympathy to his family.*

Frankie & Dale Sloan

Frankie Sloan - September 08, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby G Porter.*



September 07, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *Ellen and Tony, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Dianne Banister - September 07, 2016 at 08:03 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of this great loss for your family. But oh what a blessed life he had! Praying for you all today and in the coming days that God give you comfort & strength.

Sandra Reese - September 07, 2016 at 04:03 PM

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“ Dear Carolyn & Family
We are saddened by the passing of your brother. I know your heart is broken please know that we are sending love and prayers for comfort and peace thru Christ our savior.
We love you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers
In God's Love
Taft & Nita Anderson
Jill Luckenbaugh

aj luckenbaugh - September 07, 2016 at 03:54 PM