



Lawrence Edward Porter

December 8, 1937 - December 12, 2017

Lawrence Edward Porter, our beloved father, brother and friend of 80 years passed away on December 12, 2017 at his home in Sheridan, TX. He was called to Heaven while surrounded by his immediate family, as well as Father Max Landman. We find comfort in knowing that he passed away in peace.

Lawrence was born on December 8, 1937 in Jourdanton, TX to the late Wilber E. and Ruby Shafer Porter.

He is survived by his sons, Keith Porter and wife Jacki of Katy, Scott Porter and wife Anina of Houston; and daughter, Laurie Gayle of Houston; as well as grandchildren, Torie, Dayna, Clay and Lawrence Porter; great-grandchild, M.J. Williams; sisters, Matilene Kuretsch of Pleasanton, Linda Sue Newman and husband James of Pleasanton, Ruby Churchill and husband Jim of Kingsville and Sandra Gasch of Midland; brothers, Richard Porter and wife Linda of Pleasanton and Morris Porter and wife Ilene of San Antonio; sister-in-law, Iris Porter of Pleasanton and loving companion, Helen Briscoe of Sheridan. Lawrence also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur E. and Ruby Porter; wife of 36 years, Agnes Porter; sister, Mildred Soward and brothers, W.E. Porter, Jr. and Norman Porter.

Lawrence grew up in Pleasanton, TX where he excelled in sports and graduated from Pleasanton High School in 1956. Even before taking the field, after one firm handshake, the coach said, "You're playing for me!"

The weekend house that Lawrence and Agnes built became their permanent residence when Lawrence retired in 1997. Lawrence lived his life ready to drive over on his tractor to assist his neighbors, his family or anyone else needing help along the way. He especially enjoyed the annual family camping trip to Big Bend with his brothers and nephews.

True to family tradition, Lawrence also loved cooking and gardening. Many friends and family looked forward to his vegetable crop each year. As an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Lawrence contributed to the community by cooking at many local Friday fish fries.

Lawrence was currently employed as a contractor for Middleton Oil and Gas Company, gaging wells in Colorado County, where he last worked two days before his death. He was previously employed with Enserch Exploration for 31 years as a production superintendent from 1966 until his retirement in 1997

Visitation will be 2-7 p.m. Friday, December 15 at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo, TX. A Rosary will be recited 9:30 a.m., Saturday, December 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, TX. Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 10 a.m. with Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Morris Porter, Richard Porter, Clay Porter, Lawrence Scott Porter, Donnie Spring and Mike Michalak.

Memorial donations in memory of Lawrence may be made to:
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486
Houston, Texas 77210-4486.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

DEC **16**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Funeral Mass

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

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Porter.* ”



December 15, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Porter.* ”



December 15, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Butch Oliver purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Edward Porter.* ”



Butch Oliver - December 15, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Chuck Obert and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence Edward Porter.* ”



Chuck Obert and Family - December 14, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Porter.*



December 13, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *Keith:*

I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that the Lord will comfort you and your family and give you strength each day. He is a present help in times of need. Remember all the good times and the little things about your dad that make you laugh and give you resolve. He will live on in you forever.

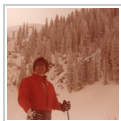
Leslie McLerran (Falcon Insurance)

Leslie McLerran - December 13, 2017 at 05:37 PM



Thank you Leslie! You are an amazing women and I am proud to know you! Thank you for your kind words. Your friend Keith

Keith Porter - December 14, 2017 at 12:52 AM



I am So sorry for the family's loss. He was a friendly and kind man. I pray for peace and comfort for his entire family and friends.

Bob Hurley - December 14, 2017 at 04:03 AM



Lawrence was a wonderful neighbor, always ready to help out where needed and he will be missed dearly. Our prayers are with his family & close friends. Dan & Connie Hofer LSE

Dan & Connie Hofer - December 14, 2017 at 01:19 PM

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Keith: We loved reading about your Dad and wish we would have had the opportunity to know him. We know he will be sorely missed by his many friends and loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...The Plank Family

Michael Plank - December 15, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Porter.*



December 13, 2017 at 04:28 PM