



Steve Porter

July 25, 1946 - March 13, 2026

Steve Porter, 79, of El Campo, TX, went to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ on March 13, 2026. He was born in Appleton, Wisconsin on July 25, 1946 to Harry Eugene Porter and Verlee (Lee) Asman Porter, both WWII Navy veterans. After living in Savannah, Georgia briefly, he was raised in Houston and graduated from Memorial High School and was an Eagle Scout. Steve was a proud University of Houston Cougar and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Physics and a Master of Business Administration from Houston Christian University. He married the love of his life Nancy Whitehead Porter on December 1, 1979, and they had four incredible sons.

Steve and his wife Nancy moved to Sugar Land from Houston to raise their family and made it their home for the next 40 years. Together they built a full life there, raising their four sons and later welcoming four daughters-in-law and nine grandchildren.

Steve spent nearly four decades with ExxonMobil, starting as a Computer Systems Engineer and ultimately retiring as a Global Information Systems Project Manager. Even in retirement, his commitment to serving others continued. From 2013 to 2021, he served the community as Sugar Land City Council Member for District 1, bringing the same thoughtfulness and dedication that marked his professional life.

Steve was also passionate about investing in people through his faith and community. He was excited to be part of the first committee that brought Young Life to Fort Bend County and led a cherished River Pointe Church home team for many years. Leading those home teams was a particular joy for him, allowing him to share his love of studying and memorizing scripture with others.

After completing his council service, Steve and Nancy moved to El Campo to be closer to their family, where they continued to stay actively involved in the community they cared deeply about.

Steve loved spending time with his family whether he was telling funny jokes, especially to his grands, attending school and sports events or just hanging out by the pool. He was fondly known for his legendary long shower routines and called “Cheese Head” due to his love for Cotswold Cheese and watching his beloved Green Bay Packers. Steve enjoyed travelling with friends here and abroad and learning to be a pilot to travel the skies.

His granddaughter Abigail described him best, “I learned a valuable lesson from my grandpa and that was to approach not only adversity and challenges with love and compassion, but also with joy and that is when they will mean the most to you. Grandpa was always so full of love – a true example of our Lord’s grace and mercy.”

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and brother, Joe. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; sons: Kirk (wife Tanya), Mike (wife Melanie), John (wife Blair) and Chris (wife Anastasia); his sister Christy Thompson and husband Steve of Colorado Springs, CO; his brother-in-law Charles Whitehead and wife Diane of Kyle, TX; his aunt Rebecca Martin of Spring, TX; his beloved grandchildren: Jake, Abigail, Sophie, Harrison, Caleb, Thom, Sam, Davy, and Juniper, along with wonderful nieces and nephews and the

dearest of friends.

The family wants to thank his doctors at the MD Anderson Cancer Center and his care givers with Family Tree and Enhabit Hospice.

Following a private graveside service at the family cemetery near Henderson, Texas, A Celebration of Life service will be held in the morning at 11 am on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at Grace Point Community Church in El Campo, 820 West Loop, El Campo, TX.

“Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me,” John 14:1.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Steve’s name to the Northside Center to help open the doors to finalize renovations for the historic Northside Auditorium, 707 Farenthold Street, El Campo, TX 77437 (979) 543-6750.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Point Community Church
820 West Loop
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve Porter.

March 25 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Steve Porter.



March 25 at 03:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve Porter.

March 25 at 01:14 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Steve Porter.



March 25 at 01:14 AM

CP

“ Our dear Steve, You will be so missed this side of heaven. You were deeply & widely loved by so many, and made a profound impact on others. We are praying for the peace & comfort of The Lord to surround you and sustain you through this difficult time of loss and grief. We love you dearly Nancy, and all your family, as our own family.



Cheri & Roy Pendergraft - March 25 at 01:03 AM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss. Please know your family are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless you, your family, & friends. RIP Steve ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him. Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - March 20 at 04:39 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Steve Porter



Vicky Quijas - March 20 at 04:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve Porter.

March 20 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Porter.*



March 20 at 10:44 AM



“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Steve Porter*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - March 19 at 01:28 PM



“ *Paula Brent purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Steve Porter.*



Paula Brent - March 18 at 12:28 PM



“ *Hipp Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Porter.*

Hipp Family - March 18 at 12:26 PM

HF

“ *Hipp Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Steve Porter.*



Hipp Family - March 18 at 12:26 PM

KH

“ *Kathy And Larry Hlavaty lit a candle in memory of Steve Porter*



Kathy and Larry Hlavaty - March 18 at 03:31 AM

SC

“ *To all the Porter family, I am so sorry for your loss and you have my deepest sympathy at this difficult time. I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort. May he rest in peace.*



Sandra Cranek - March 17 at 12:39 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time.*



Andrea McCann - March 16 at 11:38 AM

KH

“ *KarenSheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Steve Porter* ”



KarenSheldon Holub - March 16 at 10:54 AM