



William J. "Bill" Porter

October 12, 1923 - April 28, 2011

PORTER, William J. "Bill"

Age 87 of Richmond, IN, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at Golden Rule Living Center in Richmond. Bill was preceded in death by his parents William and Goldie Porter, 4 brothers, and 1 sister. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Clara (McDermitt) Porter; 1 son, Mark (Roberta) Porter; 6 daughters, Dian (Walter) Landerer, Jenny (Fred) Rennie, Mary (Cliff) Rose, Vernita Anderson, Clarinda (Ed) Hall and Julie Porter. Bill is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many cousins and nieces and nephews. Bill proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, worked for the Dayton Board of Education for 11 years, and worked as a plumber and retired from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

A Memorial service to honor Bill's life will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, May 7, 2011 at Lewisburg United Methodist Church located at 3147 U.S Rt. 40 East in Lewisburg, Ohio with Pastor Leo Cunningham officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Verona United Methodist Church where Bill and Clara attended.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Clara, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We didn't get to visit with you and Uncle Bill last Summer, but we sure enjoyed seeing you both whenever we were able to get back to Richmond. Uncle Bill is in a better place; no3rha4w, with no more pain. God Be With You And Yours.

Dorothy (Porter) Pierce and Howard Pierce and Darlene (Pierce) T - February 10, 2016 at 05:00 PM

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“ My prayers are for everybody.

Walter Landerer - February 10, 2016 at 05:00 PM

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“ dear family of bill porter; you have my heartfelt sympathy on the death of our dear friend bill. i know all of your family quite well. i graduated from nhs in 1976 with vernita, and used to ride the school bus with vernita, clarinda, julie back in 1974 when you all lived on east inke road. i also knew clarinda being a housekeeper at earlham college when i worked at saga food service 1981-1984. i also knew bill very well, as he and my late step-father, fred saul, worked side by side in the maintainence dept at earlham 1981-1983. bill and clara came to freds funeral. i also knew clara from my saga days, and often sat and ate my lunch with her and friends like cleo berry, rachel johnson, phyllis campbell, ruby musselman, carolyn matthews. etc. my mother, dorothy sherwood, also worked with clara for a short time at earlham. bill was a real friend to our family, and always had a smile on his face or a funny joke to make you smile. i recall that after fred passed away in 1983, freds brother came to earlham to steal all of freds tools. bill came to the rescue and stopped the theft!anyway, i share you loss of dear bill. my brother tom told me about bill. tom still lives in richmond, he graduated nhs in 1977. i would love to email with clara and vernita if they feel up to it. take care one and all. in gods love, bob whitaker

bob whitaker - February 10, 2016 at 05:00 PM