



George H. Porter

February 4, 1929 - August 3, 2016

George H. Porter, 87, a well-respected resident of Waverly, NY passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA surrounded by his family. George was born in Sayre, PA on February 4, 1929, the son of the late Herman and Ellen Peppard Porter. He was a graduate of Waverly High School, class of 1946 and later served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On September 12, 1953, George married the former Ann Ball at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre. In 1957, George received his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Ithaca College. George was a business teacher at Waverly High School and later became the school district business manager until his retirement in 1987. He also served as Justice of the Peace for the Town of Barton for a number of years. After retiring from the school district, George worked part-time for the Tioga County Division of Weights and Measures.

George loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed playing cards Monday nights with his buddies, square dancing with the Penny Promenaders, traveling, and golfing achieving two holes-in-one. George was a member of the Waverly Rotary Club, Waverly American Legion Post No. 492, Sayre Elks Lodge and the Waverly Loyal Order of Moose. His family includes 5 daughters: Patricia (Dale) Freed of Hanover, PA, Susan Toukatly of New Hartford, NY, Sharon Harding of Cicero, NY, Mary Kay (John) Palumbo of Waverly, NY, Monica (Keith) McFall of Barton, NY, 8 grandchildren: Kevin (Ashley) Freed, Marianne Freed, John (Megan) Toukatly,

Stephanie Toukatly, Kyle Palumbo, Christopher Palumbo, Megan (Vincenzo) Mogavero, and Amanda Natale, 6 great grandchildren: Aubryn, Parker, Kaelyn, John, Cohen and Vincenzo Jr., sisters: Winifred Hetheron of Elmira, NY, Marion (Robert) Wild of Sayre, PA, Lois Balander of Waverly, NY, sister-in-law, Patricia Ball of Sayre, PA as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. George was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Ann Ball Porter, brother and sister-in-law, Ellsworth and Mildred Porter, brothers-in-law, Leo Balander, Paul Stafford, John Hetheron, Stephen Ball, and Michael Ball. The family will receive friends Monday, August 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Clark St., Waverly, NY. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Waverly, NY with the Valley Color Guard according military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions may be directed in George's name to one of the following: the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 5005 Campuswood Drive, East Syracuse, NY 13057, Camp Dost, a program of the Ronald McDonald House, 100 N. Academy Ave. Danville, PA 17822 or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Church
503 Clark Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ George H. Porter

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ George H. Porter

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ George H. Porter

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ George H. Porter

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ George H. Porter

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Mr. Porter was my Typing teacher in Waverly High School... I was terrible at typing, and he was so, so patient with me... Had seen him many times in the past 50 years, as I also worked at IBM, and saw him quite often on the job... What a kind man he was, and will always be remembered. So very sorry for your loss.

Dora Cohen

Dora Cohen - August 06, 2016 at 11:06 AM

ME

“ Susan: I am sorry for your loss. Keeping you & your family in my prayers. Mary Ann Etienne

MARY ANN ETIENNE - August 05, 2016 at 12:52 PM

FC

“ Sharon, Mary Kay, Monica, Sue, Pat and family,

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to you on the passing of your Dad. Please know that our thoughts and prayers remain with you and your family during this difficult time.

*God Bless,
The Catarisano's*

Frank Catarisano - August 05, 2016 at 10:35 AM

MB

Our sincerest condolences. Your Dad was a wonderful man and a great friend to the Barnes family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing you love and peace. Marilyn and Bob Barnes and family

marilyn barnes - August 06, 2016 at 08:58 AM

LB

So sorry for your loss. Mr. Porter was my Secretarial Practice teacher and typing. I thought he was the best. He will always be remembered.

Linda Wagstaff Brink - August 08, 2016 at 08:35 PM