



Jerry Dwight Porter

February 28, 1944 - February 18, 2015

Jerry Dwight Porter, age 70, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Elder James Shoulders officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Martin Watts, Douglas Ray Wilson, Tony Keith, Michael Keith, Dennis Morris, Bubba Morris, Fred Wix and Steve Cherry serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 4-8pm and again on Sunday from Noon until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Porter was born February 28, 1944 in Robertson County to the late George Foster and Frances Elizabeth Danley Porter. He worked in the Maintenance Department at Electrolux until his retirement and was a member of the Williams Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents Mr. Porter is preceded in death by his sister, Nell Ledbetter. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Reid Porter; sons, Jay Porter and Joseph Edward Porter, both of Springfield; daughter, Brenda (Mark) Farmer of Cedar Hill; brother George Edward Porter of Clarksville; sister, Betty Jean Watts of Springfield; sisters-in-law, Bobbie (Rayburn) Keith, Joyce Qualls and Sammie Morris, all of Springfield; grandchildren, Amy Spear, Jenny Bilyeu, Joey Farmer, Foster Porter and Bennet Porter; and great-

grandchildren, Tatum Spear, Kellen Spear and Skylar Bilyeu.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Visitation

FEB 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
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Springfield, TN 37172
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Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ 02/27/15 ~ Mrs. Dorothy , I only just heard of Mr. Porter's passing today at work. Was so saddened of the news . Never saw you both in the store that you didn't have a smile for me . Please know that my prayers for you and your family are for God's strength and comfort . Love and Hugs, Cheryl Pope

Cheryl Pope - February 27, 2015 at 09:45 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 21, 2015 at 02:35 PM

MP

“ I have known Jerry for 47 years. He was a good father and husband. Never heard him say anything negative against anyone. We will miss him.

Mary Porter

mary porter - February 21, 2015 at 10:53 AM

JR

“ I have known Pa Porter since I was a teenager. He was a good man and his passing is a loss to the world. Heaven has gained a precious angel. May God bless his family with peace and comfort now and always. Prayers going up for you all.



Joy Ross - February 20, 2015 at 06:09 PM

DH

“ I worked with Jerry for a long time at Electrolux. He was a good man, and will be missed. My condolences to his family and friends.

Don Harp

Don Harp - February 19, 2015 at 11:22 AM