



Porter Henderson

October 16, 1941 - September 2, 2021

Porter Rawls Henderson, age 79, of Fairview, TN and formerly of Robertson County, passed away Thursday, September 2, 2021 at his home. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 12pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Reverend Tim Miles officiating.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on September 11th from 10am until the hour of service at 12pm.

Mr. Henderson was born October 16, 1941 in Springfield to the late William Roy and Jewel Rawls Henderson. He worked more than 50 years as a truck driver and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Henderson was an avid Vanderbilt football and basketball fan, loved farming, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fairview.

In addition to his parents Mr. Henderson is preceded in death by wife, Mary Henderson and 7 of his siblings.

Mr. Henderson is survived by his current wife, Dianne Putman Henderson; sons, Tim (Lauran) Henderson, Kevin Henderson and John (Angela) Henderson; daughter, Beth (Tim Smith) Walker; brothers, Jimmy Henderson and David Henderson; sister, Joyce Smith; grandchildren, Brittie Henderson,

Amos Henderson, Ellis Henderson, Josh (Miranda) Harris, Logen (Brad) Bennett, Jonathan Henderson, Abigail Henderson and Emma Henderson; great-grandchildren, Holden Harris, Hudson Harris, Ivy Henderson, Sophie Henderson and Alice Henderson; step-great-grandchild, Emmett Brownfiel; and several loving nieces and nephews.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many great memories, but here are just a few.

Staying with Uncle Porter and Aunt Janice when we visited Tennessee. This allowed me to play with Tim, Kevin, and Mary Beth when we were all young.

Porter stopping by our house in his semi-truck and staying the night with us in Ohio.

Visiting Uncle Porter, Aunt Mary, Uncle Johnny, and Aunt Sandra when they all lived out on Turnersville Road in the mid, 1980's. I would come out by myself or with my roommate when I was stationed at Ft. Campbell. They were all so hospitable, and of course fed us some wonderful home cooking.

Some of my fondest memories come from some recent family reunions. After the reunion was over, Porter, along with his brother Bill, would drive me and my wife Gina all around Robertson County. They were taking us to all the places that they had lived growing up and sharing stories of their childhood.

Uncle Porter always made us smile and we always looked forward to talking with him at the family reunions. We are so thankful that we got to spend time talking to him and his wife Dianne at the family reunion in August.

Gina and I are going to miss him so much, but I know he is in heaven now with all his family and friends that went before him.

God bless you Uncle Porter! We will miss you for the time being, but we will see you again in the after life!

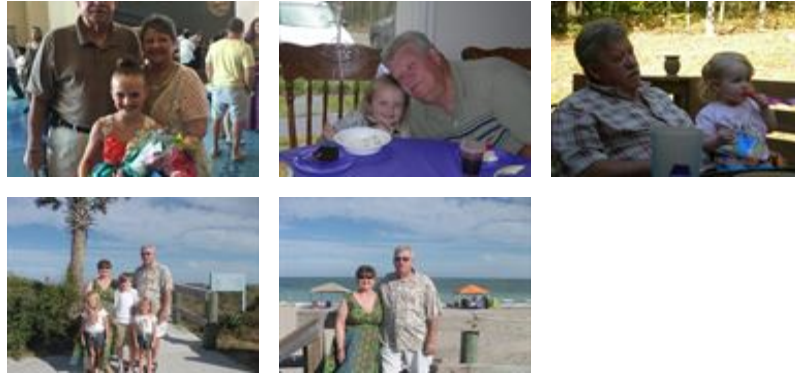
We are thinking about all of you during this time sadness,

Scott and Gina

Scott Vance - September 11, 2021 at 07:16 PM



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“ *Sending love to the Henderson family.*

Eileen Sierra - September 11, 2021 at 08:02 AM



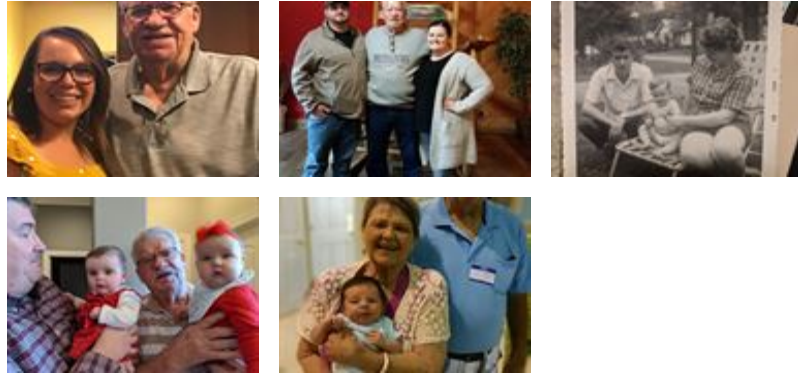
“ *Porter will be missed by all. Prayers for his kids and grandchildren.*



Ann Alexander - September 10, 2021 at 07:12 PM



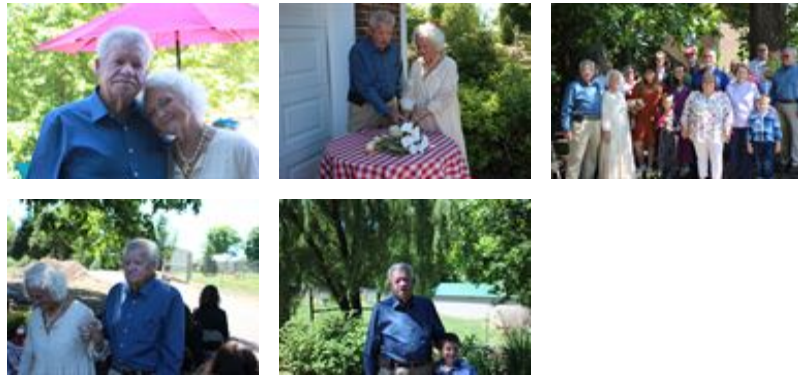
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“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Porter Henderson*.



September 08, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Porter Henderson.*



September 07, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Porter Henderson.*



September 05, 2021 at 04:30 AM



“ *It was Porter who kept the family together with the yearly family reunions. We will sorely miss him. RIP.*

Patricia Meira - September 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM