



Franklin Delano "Barney" Porterfield

March 12, 1933 - August 26, 2017

Franklin Delano "Barney" Porterfield, 84, of Dongola, passed away 4:37AM on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Union County Hospital.

He was born March 12, 1933 in Dongola to Clarence Lowell and Bessie Elizabeth (Lawrence) Porterfield. He married Jodene McCommons on March 6, 1955.

Barney was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge #581 of Dongola. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 2910 of Dongola, the VFW Post 3455 of Anna, and the Eastern Star Egyptian Chapter No. 30. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dongola for over 42 years and served as a trustee. He proudly served in the United States Army and is a Korean War Veteran. He retired from the State of Illinois. He served as a Precinct Committeeman of Dongola and a Union County Democratic Chairman for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jodene of Dongola; daughter, Jan Porterfield of Nashville, TN; brother, Leon (Barbara) Porterfield of Dongola; special children, Kyle and Cynthia Kern of Dongola; special grandchildren, Erica (Jacob) Poat, Gracen Kern both of Dongola; special great-grandchildren, Carson and Aubrey Jo Poat both of Dongola; numerous nieces and nephews.

Barney was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ronnie Joe Porterfield, Darrell Porterfield; sister, Carimena Capps.

Visitation will be held from 5:00PM to 8:00PM, Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola. Masonic Rights will be held at 7:30PM at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 28, 2017 at the funeral home with Rev. Paul Sadler officiating. Interment will follow in Christian Chapel Cemetery with military honors by the Illinois Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Dongola and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Christian Chapel Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola
106 NW Front St.
Dongola, IL 62926
866-592-7246
crain@crainsonline.com

Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Delano "Barney" Porterfield*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Barney was an outgoing, friendly--always greeted you with that trademark smile and a handshake.
Jodene: We send our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to you and the family.*

In His love,

Myron and Marjorie Dillow

Myron Dillow - August 28, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin Delano "Barney" Porterfield.*



August 27, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *I absolutely loved him!! I was best friends with Jan about 20 years ago, and I would travel with her on some weekends to visit her sweet folks. They treated me like their child & they were both always so sweet & welcoming to me!! So sorry Barney has passed, but we know where he is and he is happy! Hugs to all the family! You are in my prayers too. :) Love, Beth Pettit Jirik & Family*

Beth Pettit Jirik - August 27, 2017 at 07:24 PM

DH

“ *Debbie & Haylee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Franklin Delano "Barney" Porterfield.*



Debbie & Haylee - August 27, 2017 at 04:02 PM

CC

“ *Chastidy Crider lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delano "Barney" Porterfield*



Chastidy Crider - August 27, 2017 at 11:02 AM

MW

“ *What a special gentle person to have known in my lifetime. Always a smile and friendly comment. Such a dedicated person to every aspect of his life.*

Morrue and Carol Wilhoit - August 26, 2017 at 07:32 PM

TS

“ *Tom/Sue Schultz lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delano "Barney" Porterfield*



Tom/Sue Schultz - August 26, 2017 at 06:27 PM

MR

“ I always dreamed and wished I could of been a family member. So much warmth and love that any one man could give. Will be deeply, deeply missed..Love you Jodene and Jan. Please if anything is needed or need to be done call me Love Michelle

Michelle Rosekrans - August 26, 2017 at 05:34 PM

DW

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Barney was a special person. Sending prayers, thoughts & hugs!

God Bless your family!

Della (Beggs) Wyatt - August 26, 2017 at 05:01 PM

DW

“ DOUG WAGONER I MOVED TO DONGOLA IN 2005 I REMEMBER THAN MEETING BARNEY AT THE DONGOLA POST OFFICE AT ONE TIME I TOLD HIM I'M GOING TO RUN AGAINST YOU IN THE ELECTION HE OH NO DONT DO THAT BECAUSE YOU WILL BEAT ME.I WILL MISS BARNEY I THANK GOD FOR A FRIEND LIKE BARNEY WHO IS NOW WITH THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN.

DOUGLAS WAGONER - August 26, 2017 at 10:45 AM

CW

“ CATHY WILSON BARNEY WAS THE ONE WHO SIGNED ME UP TO VOTE WHEN I WAS 18,I LOVE BARNEY AND JODENE JUST LIKE FAMILY I WILL MISS BARNEY BUT I KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW.

CATHY WILSON - August 26, 2017 at 10:39 AM