



John Thomas Porter

March 19, 1947 - June 11, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:
JOHN THOMAS PORTER

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

John Thomas Porter, age 75 of Murphysboro, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2022 in his home.

He was born in March, 1947 in Murphysboro to G. Lehning and Sharlottie (Davis) Porter.

He proudly served his country in the Army serving in Germany from 1966-1968.

Mr. Porter owned and operated Porter Office Supply in Murphysboro for 37 years from 1975-2012.

He married Lynn (Ruble) Kemp in February, 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn of Murphysboro; his children, Megan Porter

(Chris) Neff of Winston-Salem, NC; Ryan Porter and Scott (Becky) Kemp, both of Murphysboro and Michael (Kim) Kemp of Herrin; seven grandchildren, Zackary Porter; Holden Porter; Katelyn (Kemp) Elder; Madalyn Kemp; Carson Morrison; Stephanie Morrison and Johnathan (aka Jay) Kemp; seven great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Paul (Fran) Ruble of Paradise Valley, AZ; numerous nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his four siblings, Bob Porter, Kathryn Tarantino, Alice Sherman and Nancy Drone.

According to his wishes, there will be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and/or Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Porter*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing, prayers for his family, I shopped there for years and sent many packages by UPS. He was a very friendly and kind person.*

Kathy D Hargraves - June 15, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Remember him well.....it was the only place in Murphysboro to get office supplies. He was always very helpful. Sorry for your loss. He would often find and order items for me.*

Patsy Campbell - June 15, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Condolences to the family*

Don Shadron - June 14, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Lynn and family, you have my deepest sympathy. Johnny, yes he will always be Johnny was one of my favorite cousins, maybe because our families were so close in our younger years. RIP dear Johnny. Please ad love to family 🙏❤️*

Suzie Porter Naegele - June 14, 2022 at 10:45 AM