



Linda Louise Porter

January 19, 1948 - April 29, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Linda Louise Porter

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Linda Louise Porter, age 77, of Murphysboro, passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at her residence.

She was born on January 19, 1948 to John and Louise (Anderson) Freiheit in Peoria, Illinois. On August 16, 1969, she married Donald W. Porter.

After graduation from High School in Canton, Illinois, she earned her Bachelor's of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University. She later earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. After spending several years as a teacher, Linda managed her husband's family practice office in Murphysboro for over 30 years. Linda also was a small business co-owner of the Two Girls and A Guy Boutique in

Murphysboro and Carbondale. She was a talented artist who painted, made stained glass and jewelry, and loved cooking. Linda was a lifelong Lutheran who valued her faith in the church.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Donald W. Porter of Murphysboro, IL; children, Julie (Jerime) Clarke of Anna, IL, Nicholas (Laura) Porter of Little Rock, AR, and Bethany (JT) Jenkins of Murphysboro, IL; eight grandchildren, Lily, Maggie, Holly, Benjamin, Maya, Emily, Allie, and Abigail; and two brothers.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

A Private Entombment will be held at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Tribute Wall



“ *Corey M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Linda Porter* ”



Corey M. Williams - May 03, 2025 at 05:34 AM