



## Paul Jackson Porter

January 4, 1941 - October 15, 2009

Paul Jackson Porter, age 68, of Elkhville, passed away at 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2009, at Herrin Hospital in Herrin, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2009, at the Elkhville Christian Church with Rev. Gary Pruitt officiating and burial at Elkhville Cemetery, where military services will be conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 12 noon to 2 pm. at the church. Memorials may be made to the family. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Paul was born on January 4, 1941, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Otto James Porter and Ethel Mae (Neace) Porter.

He was a motor Sergeant in the U.S. Army serving in Germany and Vietnam for nine years.

Mr. Porter had retired from the General Cable in DuQuoin, Illinois.

He was Baptist by faith.

Paul liked Nascar and was a Jeff Gordon fan, he enjoyed wrestling especially

Rick Flair, and he liked to bowl.

He married (Lela) Darlene Florence on July 7, 1969, in Murphysboro, Illinois and she survives.

Other survivors include three children Paul "Buddy" Porter, Jr. of Murphysboro, Kenneth "Kenny" Porter and his wife Shawnie Porter and Paula Jane Porter, all of Elkhart;

a former daughter in law Paula Denise Porter of Murphysboro;

seven grandchildren Waylon Porter and his wife Jennifer Porter, Amanda Tuttle, Kristian Porter, Abbie Porter, Tori Porter, Matt Porter, and Trevor Dinkins;

one great grandson Waylon Porter, Jr.;

five sisters Evelyn Marble and her husband Bob Marble of Collinsville, Vivian Martin and her husband Jim Martin of Mattoon, Ruby Martin and her husband Ralph Martin of Vienna, Josephine Gassel of Chicago, and Anna Marie Connor and Bob Connor of Murphysboro;

and his mother and father in law Donna and Kenneth Tuthill, all of Elkhart.

He was preceded in death by one sister Dorothy Gunn, one brother LaVern "Red" Porter, and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Jackson Porter*

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“ *When I was a little child and Uncle Jack was in the service Momma (Dorothy Porter) would tape record my sisters and I singing songs and sharing everyday events to send to him, her much beloved baby brother. I still own the now tattered apron he sent me from Germany. His bright eyes, easy grin and tenacious spirit will never be forgotten in anyone's heart. With deepest sympathy and care, praying for strength and guidance, Charlene*

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**Charlene** - October 17, 2009 at 10:51 AM