



## Richard Leon Porterfield

December 21, 1937 - April 27, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Leon Porterfield

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – DONGOLA

106 NW Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Richard Leon Porterfield, 85, of Dongola, passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born December 21, 1937 to Clarence and Bessie (Lawrence) Porterfield in Dongola, Illinois. Richard married the love of his life, Barbara Glasford, on November 29, 1958 and she survives.

Richard was a graduate of Dongola High School and was in the class of 1955. In his younger years, Richard attended the Church of Christ. He served proudly and honorably in the United States Army. After leaving the military, he started working with CIPS (Ameren) and worked as a electrician until his retirement in 1998. Richard enjoyed farming in his extra time.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his son, Stephen (Charlotte) Porterfield daughter, Trisha Porterfield, granddaughter, Danielle McKenzie (Will),

grandson, Gregory Porterfield, great-grandchildren, McKenna McKenzie and Raelynn McKenzie, and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Clyde Hastings, brothers, Barney Porterfield, Darrell Porterfield, and Ronnie Joe Porterfield, and sister, Carimena Capps.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 1, 2023 from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral Services for Richard Porterfield will be held Monday, May 1, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola with Rev. Paul Sadler officiating.

Interment will follow the funeral services at Christian Chapel Cemetery. Military Rites will be accorded by the Carroll P. Foster VFW Post #3455 and the US Army.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials may be made to Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Chapel Cemetery

Dongola, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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*with Rev. Paul Sadler Officiating*

## **Internment with Military Honors**

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MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

Christian Chapel Cemetery  
Dongola, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Leon Porterfield*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to Leon's family, may GOD comfort you during this time of loss. Leon will be missed; he was a very kind and friendly gentleman. With Sympathy, David & Rosa Phalin*

**David Phalin** - April 30, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Leon. He was a good friend and neighbor.*

**Donnie Jones** - April 30, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Leon Porterfield.*



April 28, 2023 at 04:43 PM