



Edward Porter

April 17, 1941 - July 17, 2023

Edward G. Porter passed away July 17, 2023 in his home. Ed was born in April of 1941 in Illinois to Frederick L. Porter and Alice Rinck and was raised by Fred and Dorothy Porter, both deceased.

Ed lived in the Koontz Lake community most of his life, moving in his younger years to this community. He married Patricia Dipert (deceased) and later married Meta Porter (also deceased). From those marriages two children were born, Delbert Lynn Porter and Roberta Porter Kickbush. He had five grandchildren upon his passing.

He was an apprentice with Acc-cent and then struck out on his own as Porter Paint Distributors. He worked for Allis Chalmers for a while as the business got going. Ed was well known for drywalling and painting talents.

Before the elder years caught up, Ed loved to hunt, fish, make his own bullets, make his own fish flies and garden. After moving to his farm, he began the ultimate homestead, including learning how to smoke different meats, planting 100 tomato plants, and later clearing about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre to grow his cash crop purple asparagus! He was so proud of his asparagus and his buyers will miss it. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Post 365. He had also been a member of the American Legion, Son's of the American Legion Post 189, in Walkerton, for many years, serving in every office available. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Cremation has taken place and a graveside service will be held on Friday, August 4, 2023 at 11 AM CDT at Grovertown Cemetery. Any luncheon details will be announced at the service. Memorial contributions can be given in his name to the Sons of the American Legion, at either the North Liberty or Walkerton Posts.

Cemetery Details

Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23
Grovertown, IN 46531

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Porter.



July 24, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Porter.

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“ Ohh Ed, my memories are endless from seeing you at Fred and Dottie's to the Legion and local bars. Your drywall skills will never be duplicated, as you can walk into a home and say Ed did this. The memories and laughter at Ronnie's from giving the girls ideas of burying a huge catfish in the yard for a bumper crop of veggies to trying to talk them into cleaning fish with y'all. 32 years of jokes and laughter and stories that will last a lifetime. You made a lasting impression on those you met as you definitely were one of a kind. Rest Peacefully Ed. You will be missed.



Debbie Marquez - July 21, 2023 at 09:20 AM

BS

“ I’ve known Ed Porter most of my life. Many fond memories of walks and talks as very young teens and before. He was my summer boyfriend. I remember as early teenagers Ed built a skiff, as he called it. And we used to go out on the lake in that boat and fly around. I don’t know how powerful his motor was but we flew over the water. We dated kind of each summer when my parents would bring me out there. My grandparents had a cottage on the lake and on occasion they rented a cottage close by the “Estella”. Fred and Dot Porter were very close friends of my aunt and uncle, Ev and Chuck Hill and my parents, Chris and Lee Beck. Eddie made me earrings one year out of the fishing flies he made. Fond memories of a dear old friend.

Bonnie Schallmo - July 20, 2023 at 09:51 PM

TI

“ To Ed's family- sorry for the loss of your dad. Enjoy Heaven Ed!!!! You will be greatly missed by us hear on earth. It's bean a pleasure and an honor to have known you and call you my friend!!!! Love you brother!!! Terry Harris II

Terry Harris II - July 20, 2023 at 09:19 AM

DP

I was a Great friend of your mom and Dads and Metas, now you have joined them again RIP Ed

Donna Porter - July 20, 2023 at 01:51 PM



Kelly Hamm

“ Oh Ed, I just saw you a few weeks ago when you stopped by. You know my love of cool sticks. You told me to come out and go walking in your woods anytime and you were worried I'd get lost. I'm so sorry I didn't get the chance to come out. I'll miss you driving by and stopping by. I'll miss talking with you. I'll miss your face. Now I am lost.

Kelly Hamm - July 19, 2023 at 07:29 PM



MY

“ I don't know when or where I met Ed. Just seems like I have always known him! We had great conversations, mostly about plants and gardens, but lots of other things too. I will remember Ed every time I look at all the Hosta he gave me....
I will miss him.... Fly high Ed.

Marcia Yakim - July 19, 2023 at 06:49 PM