



## Richard Kenneth Porter

August 20, 1926 - May 25, 2017

Richard Kenneth Porter, 90, of Greensboro, passed away on May 25th at his home. Mr. Porter was born on August 20, 1926 in Greensboro to the late Harvey G. and Margaretha Kornrumpf Porter. After graduating from Greensboro High School in 1943, he served in the US Army during WWII until 1946. After his time in the military he attended the University of Maryland, graduating with first honors in 1951. For 9 years, Mr. Porter worked as a field representative for the Pet Milk Company in Tennessee before returning home to Greensboro to farm. In 1966, he took a job with the US Postal Service to support his farming habit. He retired from the postal service after a 26 year career. Although his role on the farm changed over the years, he never truly ceased farming. Mr. Porter was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Leona Davis Porter; his children, Dennis Porter and Amy Woodward, Richelle and Scott Trayer, Amy and Michael Benner, Kenneth and Marcia Porter, Jonathan and Sarah Porter, and David and Alison Porter; one brother, Arthur Porter; and grandchildren, Stephanie, Aaron, Kelsi, Levi, Nina, Christopher, John, Jarrett, Brian, Lucas, Emily, Hailey, Julia, Amanda, Evan and Thomas. He was preceded in death by a sister Alberta Gelletly and a brother, Carlton Porter. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 30th at 11:00 AM at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Greensboro. Friends and family will be received from 9:30 to 11:00 am prior to the memorial service. Food and fellowship will follow the service in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be

made to Compass Regional Hospice 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617  
or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church at P.O. Box 57 Greensboro, MD  
21639 or to Lifetime Wells for Ghana ; 24321 Shore Highway, Denton, MD  
21629.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **30**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
306 W. Sunset Avenue  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Memorial

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Kenneth Porter*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Richard Kenneth Porter*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Bill Beever lit a candle in memory of Richard Kenneth Porter*



**Bill Beever** - May 30, 2017 at 10:59 AM



*Prayers going to Kens family in this time of need. He and his scooter will be missed*

**Bill Beever** - May 30, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Kenneth Porter.*



May 29, 2017 at 12:35 PM

MH

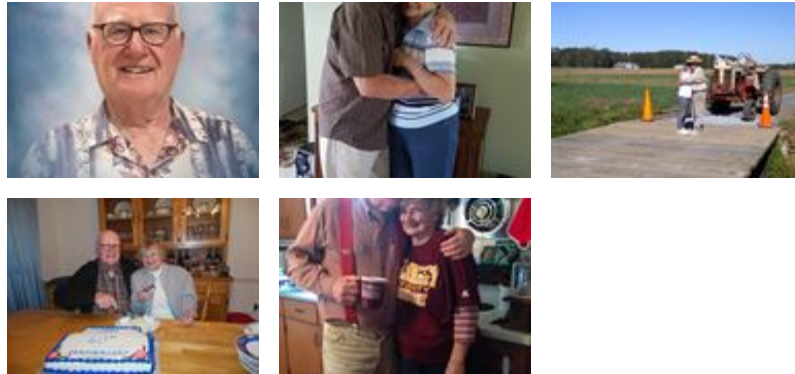
“ We are heartbroken. Richard was one of those people you thought would live forever. Loved his heart, spirit, kindness, work ethic, devotion to family and strength. We're going to miss him something awful. Hugs to Leona, and the entire family. Love and prayers for all.....

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**Margie Harding** - May 28, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Fleagle and Helfenbein Funeral Home** - May 28, 2017 at 02:08 PM

KP

“ Richard's wit and love for his family will always be in my mind, and I can only hope to be half as good a man. He will be missed in so many ways by so many people. Our prayers go out to Leona, David, Kenneth and the entire Porter family.

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**Kurt Plinke** - May 28, 2017 at 06:11 AM

MB

“ *Your are left behind a legacy of love and example of one who lived life making this a better world for others. Think of how one man and his bride created such a number of offspring and the generations that will follow. My prayers for all of you are,for peace and reassurance that the same Lord that made a pathway to him for Richard also has the door open for you when it is your time. Meanwhile He holds you in the palm of his hand. Shalom - Millie Baker*

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**Millie Baker** - May 28, 2017 at 06:08 AM

BB

“ *My heart is broken for your family at this sad and difficult time! I know Richard was the true patriarch of your wonderful family, and no one could ever take his place. I pray for peace, comfort, and strength for you all. Go forward, and with God's love to sustain you, may the tears be overshadowed with the many many years of wonderful memories you possess. RIP Richard, and may God bless you all!*

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**Bob Rose Marie Biddle** - May 27, 2017 at 09:49 PM

BB

“ *Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.  
Brenda and Kenny Breeding*



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**brenda breeding** - May 27, 2017 at 02:53 PM

SD

“ Sharon Dennis lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Kenneth Porter



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**Sharon Dennis** - May 27, 2017 at 05:13 AM

CD

*My thoughts are with all of you at this sad time, Prayers and heartfelt  
condolences to your family from our family. Hugs to you all.*

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**Carol Donohue** - May 30, 2017 at 06:26 AM