

Ernest E. Porter

November 21, 1920 - January 14, 2009

Ernest E. Porter of Centreville passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at the Hospice Center in Centreville, surrounded by loving family and friends. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Porter was born November 21, 1920 in Stevensville, MD to the late, William Edward Porter and Emma Rozena Lane Porter. He attended Stevensville High School. On November 20, 1941, he married Mae Kelley of Chester, MD. He began his life-long farming career at Legg's Dependence on Kent Island and in 1972 bought a farm near Centreville where he and his wife continued to farm. He was a member of Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD where in the first years of the church, he served as president of the Board of Trustees, sang in the choir, served as a Communion Steward and continued to support his church throughout his lifetime. He was one of the first to use "no till" as a way to plant crops and was recognized as a Conservation Farmer in 1966. In 2000, Mr. and Mrs. Porter were honored as one of four Queen Anne's County Noteworthy Farmers. He was a member of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau, Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association, and was a former member of the Kent Island Fire Company. He was also an associate member of Church Hill Volunteer Fire Company.

Mr. Porter is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mae Porter of Centreville; sisters-and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Dawkins of Easton, MD, Lathern and Ava

Honeycutt of Grasonville, MD; four nieces, Sandra Wingate of Ocean View, DE, Deborah Dawkins of Denton, MD, Dale Wheatley of Mardella Springs, MD and Kim Honeycutt of Preston, MD; two nephews, Hugh Dawkins of Easton, MD, Lee Dawkins of Doylestown, PA; numerous great-nieces and nephews, his cousins, Billy Lane of Stevensville, MD, Dorothy Hutchison of Easton, MD, Edward Kersey of Eldersburg, MD, Rozene Collier of Queenstown, MD and special friends, Buddy and Colleen Thomas of Stevensville. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by a nephew, Don Kelley.

Funeral services will be held at 1PM on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at the Kent Island United Methodist in Chester, MD. Interment will be in Stevensville Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday, January 16 from 5 to 8 PM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kent Island United Methodist Church, c/o The Phillips Building, P.O. Box 308, Chester, MD 21619, Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest E. Porter* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ernest E. Porter* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ernest E. Porter* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ernest E. Porter* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ So sorry to here of the passing of Mr. Porter. We are in Hawaii and I just found out today 1-21-09. He was so enjoyable to talk to and I remember him telling me he didn't need to eat out because his wife was such a wonderful cook. A wonderful couple. Mrs. Porter may the Lord bless you and give you the strength to get through this difficult time. You two were a wonderful example of love.##imported-begin##Goldie Garner##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 04:41 PM



“ Ms. Mae:
So sorry to hear of Mr. Porter's passing. Our thoughts are with you and our sympathy is being sent your way. Memories of Tuckahoe with him will never be forgotten. Take care of yourself.##imported-begin##Albert "Double A", Barbara Allen & Family##imported-end##

January 17, 2009 at 08:01 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your husband's death.
You have my sympathy.##imported-begin##Madelyn Hollis##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 09:24 AM

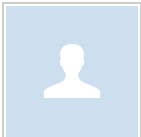


“ Dear Aunt Mae,

I will always have wonderful memories of my years growing up and summers spent on your farm. You and Uncle Ernie always made me a part of your family and then also accepted my husband (allowing us to "honeymoon there" and even the kids. I still have a picture of Christy not even a year on a horse in front of the tractor barn. The boys recall eating and cleaning crabs and your famous cherry pies. Thank you for also teaching me how to make the Lord a part of everything in your life. Uncle Ernie will always hold a special place in my heart.

*Love,
Marci, Gene and Andy, Matt and Christy##imported-
begin##Marcelyn (Marci) Middaugh##imported-end##*

January 15, 2009 at 08:11 PM



“ Kim and Dale:

So sorry for your loss. I will hold your family in my prayers. He was a wonderful man; they were a great couple. I'm sure you will be filled with warm memories to ease the loss.##imported-begin##Vicki Carter##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ Ms. Mae and Family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family in the loss of Mr. Ernest. He will surely be missed in the community and his memories will live on forever. God Bless you and your loved ones at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 06:53 PM



“ Ms. Mae and family...I pray God's peace and comfort surround you during this time of mourning and celebrating the life of such a wonderful man! Blessings, Diana Harmon##imported-begin##Diana Harmon##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ Dale and Kim- I am so sorry to learn of your Uncle's death. I know how close you were to him when you were growing up. What wonderful memories you will have! My thoughts are with you, your Aunt Mae, and your Mom and Dad.
Love ya,
Jane##imported-begin##Jane Anthony##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 09:21 AM