



Evelyn Tyson Porter

November 21, 1920 - June 19, 2012

Evelyn Tyson Porter of Stevensville, MD, died on June 19, 2012, at Corsica Hills Nursing Home. She was 91.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on November 21, 1920, she was the daughter of Guy A. Tyson and Francis May Cole. Evelyn grew up in Baltimore and then came to live on Kent Island. On July 8, 1941, she married Thurman T. Porter and began working with him on the family farm in Stevensville. In 1957, she went to work for the Board of Education, working in the cafeterias of Stevensville High School and, later, Stevensville Middle School, until her retirement in 1989. During the summers from 1960 – 1980, she also worked in the cafeteria at Camp Wright.

Evelyn loved playing bingo and cooking, and especially enjoyed taking bus trips with the Senior Center and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department of which she was a lifetime member. She was also a member of Christ Church in Stevensville.

She is survived by her children, Geraldine Turner of Centerville, MD, Phyllis Monath and her husband, Charles, of Chester, MD, and Earle Porter of Stevensville; her grandchildren, Robbie Turner of Queen Anne, MD, and Michael Turner and his wife, Billie Jo, of Chestertown, MD; and her great-grandchildren, Lindsay Turner and Cory Turner.

A funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. on Friday, June 22 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where friends may call beginning at 11 a.m.

Burial will follow in Stevensville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, 1610 Main Street, Chester, MD 21619.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Tyson Porter

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Evelyn Tyson Porter

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Evelyn Tyson Porter

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Diane Ruth lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Tyson Porter



Diane Ruth - June 26, 2012 at 03:11 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Everyone loved Ms. Evelyn with her great big smile and warm hugs, not only those of us that went to SHS, but our children that she took care of too. She will be missed.

Jeff & Diane Ruth

Diane Ruth - June 26, 2012 at 03:13 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Tyson Porter*



Debbie Thomas - June 26, 2012 at 02:53 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Tyson Porter*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 23, 2012 at 12:30 PM

GP

“ *Geri and family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of your mother. We know you have many, many fond memories that will always be with you. She is now in the hands of the Lord and won't be suffering anymore. God will give you the strength and love to get through this difficult period. Blessings and prayers to you at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 22, 2012 at 09:05 PM

PD

Remember your mom from school and when I would come and play with you long time ago.she was very nice person.so sorry for your loss

pat dodd - June 24, 2012 at 04:41 PM

ST

“ Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Tyson Porter



shirley baxter thomas - June 22, 2012 at 02:10 PM

TB

“ Have great memories of Mrs. Porter from the 50's & 60's she will be missed. Earl and the Gearhart family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom Boone - June 22, 2012 at 09:59 AM

MG

“ I'll never forget the all camp spirit and wonderful smells that Mrs. Porter cooked up in that kitchen. Those memories have stayed close to my heart, and led much of my my life, as so many of my Camp Wright experiences have.

Much love from all the Gearhart family to Earl, and our CW Circle of Friends. I wish I could be there at the service today.

Mary Gearhart - June 22, 2012 at 08:45 AM

MA

“ There are so many people who impact our lives in various ways. I was lucky enough to have lived with Mrs. Porter during the summer at Camp Wright for many years. She was a fixture in my summer life and is a permanent part of my heart. In 2006, as we gathered in the dining hall at the very first Camp Wright Circle of Friends Fellowship Weekend, and met with the Camp Committee in a thunderstorm, while tense conversation was being had about the future of Camp Wright and the intent of forming the COF, in walked Earl wheeling Mrs. Porter into the dining hall. The meeting came to an abrupt halt as long time Camp Wrighters greeted her with open arms. There were few dry eyes and at that moment, the depth of meaning and importance of Camp Wright was clear and punctuated. It was as if God had sent her for clarity as he had sent her to us so many years ago to be in our youth. Thank you Earl for keeping her a part of our lives. The sound of her voice stays with me like the sound of bell on a warm cloudless day.

Matte Anderson - June 21, 2012 at 06:36 PM

KN

Matte so eloquently verbalized how important Mrs. Porter was to all of us at Camp Wright. I was a camper at the same time, 1970-77 and she will always be in my heart. She's in heaven making everyone smile there...a real angel on earth or in heaven. See ya later, Mrs. Porter! Prayers for everyone!
Kathy Norman

Kathy Norman - July 06, 2012 at 12:19 PM

JA

“ I also remember Mrs. Porter and Earl from my Camp Wright days. May the family find comfort in knowing she lived her life serving others and she has now found her just reward.
Fondly,
Jane Anthony

Jane Anthony - June 21, 2012 at 03:23 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Evelyn will be remembered by many kids on KI as the "sweet lunch lady"....she always had a smile on her face and a song in her heart. She was a part of Kent Island in the good ole days....when life was fun and simple. May you have peace with all your good memories. Terri (Thomas) Schelhouse

Terri Thomas Schelhouse - June 21, 2012 at 02:04 PM

TB

“ Tina Buttner lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Tyson Porter



Tina Buttner - June 21, 2012 at 12:25 PM

LG

“ Dear Earl, may it comfort you to know that your Mom is now at peace with all the other angels in heaven. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lu Giacofci and Peggy Gardner - June 21, 2012 at 10:13 AM

JA

“ Joann Davidson Anderson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Tyson Porter



Joann Davidson Anderson - June 21, 2012 at 07:38 AM

HB

“ The word Evelyn Porter means homemade rolls at the Christ Episcopal Church bazarre for many many years. She and Mom had so much fun. Mom made the potato salad and Miss evelyn turned out pans and pans of her famous rolls. Such a sweet lady. She will sure be missed by many more people than you can imagine. Touched a lot of lives through her years with the Board of Ed. So so sorry for your loss!!

Holly and Wheeler Baker

Holly Baker - June 20, 2012 at 09:40 PM

TG

“ Earl, remembering Miss Evelyn with great fondness and love. She was a large part of the heart of Camp Wright for all my years there and for some of our children as well.. Thoughts of her kindness and positive attitude remain with me today. Bless her heart.
Trudy Truitt Guthrie.

Trudy Truitt Guthrie - June 20, 2012 at 08:37 PM

BM

“ Miss Evelyn was my first ever Sunday School teacher and one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known
Bonny Haddaway Morris

Bonny Morris - June 20, 2012 at 06:37 PM

DM

“ My childhood, like so many kids who grew up at Camp Wright is filled with wonderful memories of your smile and warmth. Heaven is more beautiful today with Ma Porter in it. Thinking and praying for you Earl. Its so hard to lose a parent.

Dana L. De Maso - June 20, 2012 at 02:55 PM

BZ

“ Ma Porter:

The impact that you had on Camp Wright and all of the campers and counselors is phenomenal. You have helped changed countless lives for the better. I will plant a tree in your memory during the Circle of Friends weekend in July this year. You may be gone but your memory will carry on forever. Love you Ma Porter.

Buck Zeller

Buck Zeller - June 20, 2012 at 02:41 PM

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Matte Anderson - June 21, 2012 at 04:32 PM