



Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.

October 13, 1937 - July 8, 2026

Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter, Sr. of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away July 8, 2026. He was 88.

Born in Rock Hall, MD, on October 13, 1937, the son of the late Louis Owen and Mary Ella Davis Porter. Dickie was a 1955 graduate of Rock Hall High School.

In 1958 he married Bettie MacGregor, whom he met while she and her family spent summers on their boat in Rock Hall.

Dickie worked for Acme Market in Rock Hall, in the produce department, for 8 years before joining Hogan's Agency in 1964.

Under the tutelage of Frank Hogan's, Sr., Mr. Porter learned the insurance trade and quickly became an established insurance agent. He was known for his personal touch with customers and his leadership skills in the organization. He was promoted to President of Hogan's Agency in 2000 and served as such until 2013. He retired from Hogan's December 16, 2016.

Dickie was a devout member of Rock Hall United Methodist Church where he sang with his wife over the years for many members. He also served in many capacities and was always available to lend sound advice on many of the church activities.

He sang with "Shodad's" barbershop quartet with his son, Joseph, along with Pat Biddle and Kent Merkle. He later sang with Ned Leverage in a gospel style quartet. He loved hunting in his younger days and was a member of the Gideon's and Promise Keepers.

In addition to his parents Dickie was predeceased by his son Larry Porter, Jr. He is survived by his Wife Bettie and his two sons, David L. Porter and Joseph C. Porter both of Rock Hall, MD; a brother Louis Davis Porter of Pasadena, MD; a sister Susan Miller of Aston, PA, along with three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Rock Hall United Methodist Church 5730 N Main Street Rock Hall, MD 21661.

A celebration of Dickie's life will be held Friday July 24, 2026, at Rock Hall United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, MD at 2 pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

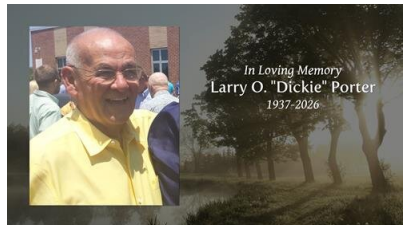
JUL **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall United Methodist Church
5730 Main Street
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 20 at 11:49 AM

LD

“ *Lydia Dagenais lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Lydia Dagenais - August 18 at 12:07 PM

DB

“ *David&Stefanie Blyman lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



David&Stefanie Blyman - July 28 at 11:42 PM

LM

“ To all the family of Mr Dickie. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.



Lecia Marshner - July 23 at 11:20 AM

MH

“ Melissa & Gary Horsey lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



Melissa & Gary Horsey - July 20 at 10:51 AM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



Todd and Diane Smith - July 16 at 09:35 AM

DH

“ Douglas Hayman lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



Douglas Hayman - July 14 at 07:44 AM

EL

“ *Edgar & Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Edgar & Nancy Legg - July 14 at 07:38 AM

GW

“ *Gene And Gloria Wiest sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Gene and Gloria Wiest - July 13 at 11:18 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



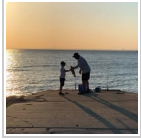
Debbie Dalrymple - July 13 at 12:57 PM

DT

“ *David Thompson lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



David Thompson - July 13 at 11:07 AM



“ *Mr. Dickie Will always be one of my fondest memories of Rock Hall. He always greeted me with a smile and a handshake. That smile was contagious no matter how you felt it made you smile back. He was a great man*

Ernest Wicks Sr. - July 13 at 09:09 AM

JT

“ *My condolences to Dickie's family and friends. I have fond memories of working with him at the Hogan's Agency. He was a kind and gentle soul.*



Joyce Teat-Dalto - July 12 at 06:55 PM



“ *Our prayers to the family. A great man*



Matt Larrimore - July 12 at 08:53 AM

JF

“ *Dearest Bettie and family, I am deeply saddened by the passing of Dickie, my classmate and friend. As I told him, he is the richest man I know because he lead so many to know God. I m sad but We where he is. He will be missed. Love and God Bless you and your family. Jean Adelle Blackistin, Foreman 🙏*

Jean Foreman - July 12 at 04:50 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear about this. I remember singing with him, bettie, jon kelley, leslie, in the PTL (Praise The Lord) quartet. Such fond memories when we lived there in rock hall

Dan Walker - July 11 at 05:45 PM

KG

“ Bettie and Family, I was sad to get the news that Dickie had passed. Dickie worked with my Dad at Acme for many years. I came to know Bettie when her family visited their boat in Rock Hall from PA. I will always cherish the many memories. God has received another Angel. RIP Dickie

Kay and Walter (Pee Wee) Glenn - July 11 at 01:55 PM

DG

“ Miss Bettie
My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Porter family. Take comfort in knowing Mr. Dickie left behind a treasure chest filled with precious memories that you can cherish forever. I remember when you both sung at my grandparents (Herman and Frances Jones) funerals. I time I will cherish forever. Mr. Dickie's candle burned out long before his memory ever will. With deepest sympathy
David Glenn

David Glenn - July 11 at 10:02 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



dorothy hollingsworth - July 11 at 09:15 AM

TL

“ *The Legg's lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



The Legg's - July 11 at 12:14 AM

PC

“ *No words can express how heartbroken I am. I know he was welcomed home by Jesus saying welcome home my good and faithful servant! But I am surely going to miss him. He was always there to talk me through whatever the current crisis was. To Ms. Better, Joe, David and the rest of his family my love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you as well as the rest of those who loved him like I did! Fly high Mr. Dickie - you earned those beautiful wings! We will see each other again someday! Love, Peggy*

Peggy Clothier - July 10 at 11:13 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Marie Usilton - July 10 at 10:12 PM

HH

“ *Harriette Hall lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Harriette Hall - July 10 at 09:21 PM

CT

“ *Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Carroll Thompson - July 10 at 07:01 PM

BG

“ *My heart is broken learning mr.Dickie passed away.i always loved Mr. dickie and Mrs.Bettie from when I was a little girl going to Sunday school and church every week.mrs.Betties birthday and mine were on the same day july 8. And this being the day He passed made it more heartbreaking.when my daughters were Babies I took them every Sunday n if I missed a Sunday mr.Dickie would call my house to make sure everything was ok n if we needed anything.im sure many many others have similar stories.i offer my sincerest condolences to Mrs. Bettie and joe n David.*

Bettyann Glenn - July 10 at 06:55 PM

GT

“ *What a nice man. My condolences to the family 🙏*



Gale Tucker - July 10 at 05:42 PM

MP

“ *Mike And Sarah Postles lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Mike and Sarah Postles - July 10 at 04:21 PM

PA

“ *So sorry to hear of Dickie's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers to the Porter family. With our condolences, Bob & Phyllis*

phyllis atkinson - July 10 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Mr Dickie was great man. Ive was priviledged to have known for long time.*

Jimmy Snyder - July 10 at 01:40 PM

LM

“ To the family of Mr Dickie. Thoughts and prayers to each of you. Always loved his singing. Love and prayers 🙏🙏



Lecia Marshner - July 10 at 01:08 PM

TV

“ I had the pleasure of singing with Dickie in the ShoDads Barber Shop Quartet. What a time we had! There was never a dull moment and there were times when we "sang for our supper". My condolences to Bettie and the family. May your memories bring you blessings.

Tyde Mowers & Vicki

Tyde & Vicki - July 10 at 10:44 AM

BC

“ Remembering Mr Porter for his love of the Lord which he shared to many over the years. Blessings to his family at their time of loss. Billie & John Carroll



Billie Carroll - July 10 at 09:38 AM

BE

“ Sweet man. I met he and his wife at physical therapy where I worked, I Found out they sing and talked them into going to sing to my husband, knowing they sung gospel music was right up my alley for my husband. Prayers for Mrs. Betty and the family. So sorry for your loss. ❤️



BettyJo Embert - July 10 at 08:03 AM

LF

“ LINDA JOANNE FOOTE lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



LINDA JOANNE FOOTE - July 10 at 07:24 AM

EL

“ Dickie was the first to welcome us to Rock Hall Methodist. He led me into the music ministry there, and my wife Pat into the pet ministry. He was a true brother in Christ ! He helped so many people, did so much for the community, and was always ready to pray ! And who could forget those “ birthday calls” where he and Bettie would sing - and many more! He didn't do all of the things he did for a Pat on the back, but so that someone would draw closer to Jesus ! I'll miss you brother ! Love you ! Ed Lynerd

Ed Lynerd - July 10 at 06:36 AM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Joan Hatcherson - July 10 at 05:08 AM

KC

“ *Karen Brice Clark lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Karen Brice Clark - July 10 at 01:35 AM

SW

“ *Sharon Smith, Wingo lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Sharon Smith, Wingo - July 10 at 01:27 AM



“ *Dickie was my Dad's cousin and he was a fine example of a Godly man. He will definitely be missed.*

Cindy Jacob Southworth

Cindy Southworth - July 09 at 11:56 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Reihl lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



Cheryl Reihl - July 09 at 11:33 PM

CR

I am so sorry to read this Mr. Dickie was a wonderful man. He'll be missed. The Porter family you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏

Cheryl Reihl - July 09 at 11:36 PM

CW

“ I'm sad to hear of Dickie Porter passing. He was a really great man who was always respectful and full of knowledge. RIP Dickie.

Cliff Wilson - July 09 at 11:28 PM

RW

“ Sincere condolences and prayers 🙏
Rhonda and Robbie



Rhonda Wilson - July 09 at 09:52 PM

GK

“ Glenda Heinefield Kelly lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



Glenda Heinefield Kelly - July 09 at 09:51 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Walls lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Nancy Walls - July 09 at 08:36 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Brenda Biddle - July 09 at 08:18 PM

CN

“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - July 09 at 08:05 PM

BC

“ *Butch Coleman lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Butch Coleman - July 09 at 07:33 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Connie Fithian - July 09 at 07:24 PM

RM

“ *Ruthie Maloney lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Ruthie Maloney - July 09 at 07:23 PM

JE

“ *Josh And Edith Elbourn lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Josh and Edith Elbourn - July 09 at 07:17 PM

DD

“ *Denny Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Denny Dalrymple - July 09 at 06:04 PM

DD

Another true rock haller gone rip Mr dickie

Denny Dalrymple - July 09 at 06:05 PM

KU

“ So sorry for the family's loss 🙏



Kelly Usilton - July 09 at 06:00 PM

MH

“ So very sad , I'm sorry to hear! Dickie was a wonderful man , actually he and Betty sang at our wedding! He was 1 of our first friends when we came to Rock Hall! Prayers for his Family 🙏

Margaret Holliday - July 09 at 05:51 PM

KM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Porter family.

Kevin and Tracey Middleton



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - July 09 at 05:36 PM

HJ

“ My condolences to Dave and family.

Holly Johnson - July 09 at 05:35 PM

KS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of you.
Charles and Kathy Shriley*



Kathy Shriley - July 09 at 05:17 PM

NC

“ *My Dear Old Friend,I am so sad for us but so happy for you ! Much of our time together (You ,Betty,Barry and I)was in prayer groups ,Bible Studies,Church or talking about the Lord and our deep Love for Him. Dickie I knew you would have to go before Betty because you would need to make sure everything was just right for her arrival. Dickie has just stepped out of time into Eternity. He is more alive than he ever was down here . He is dancing on the streets of gold even as we speak. The first words he heard was Welcome Home My Good And Faithful Servant ,Job well Done !!! This is not goodbye but see you later. PS The only way to heaven is through Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior Dickie did this and that is why I know he is in heaven. Read John 3:16*



Nancy Conner - July 09 at 05:14 PM

JH

“ *Joan Horsey lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



joan horsey - July 09 at 04:53 PM

LP

“ *Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Leah Plato - July 09 at 04:38 PM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.*



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - July 09 at 04:23 PM

CH

“ *Uncle Dickie was my insurance guy for many years .I will keep memories and family close.*

Cynthia Haley - July 09 at 04:10 PM

CM

“ *Saying goodbye is never easy. I wish I could have visited more, especially to hear you talk like Donald Duck. Give Gran a hug for me* ❤️

Chrissy McCusker - July 09 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Dickie and I worked together for many years. He always had a smile. I love you Dickie and you are going to be missed. Rest in peace my friend.*

Bonnie Chaires - July 09 at 03:34 PM

MW

“ Margaret Wallace lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



Margaret Wallace - July 09 at 03:24 PM

BR

“ Bob And Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



Bob and Sandra Rust - July 09 at 03:08 PM

MC

“ Mary Lou Christian lit a candle in memory of Larry Owen "Dickie" Porter Sr.



Mary Lou Christian - July 09 at 03:05 PM

MC

We are so sorry, sending our love and prayers. Mr. Dickie was a kind man. Love, Mary Lou, Autumn and Brandon

Mary Lou Christian - July 09 at 03:04 PM

NM

Dickie will surely be missed by all that ever met him. He was always in church with his bible. He always had a smile on his face. God is waiting with open arms to great him.

Neal Metzbower - July 10 at 10:46 AM

WM

“ *My Sincere Condolences go out to David, Joey and the Porter Family on the loss of Mr. Dickie. Randy Moore*

William Moore - July 09 at 02:27 PM