



## Thurman Earle Porter

April 1, 1951 - January 8, 2022

Thurman Earle Porter of Stevensville, MD, passed away on January 8, 2022, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 70 years old.

He was born on April 1, 1951, the son of Thurman and Evelyn Porter. Earle graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in 1969. He worked as a plumber and later worked for Mears Marina.

He is survived by two sisters, Geraldine Turner and Phyllis Monath; two nephews, Robbie Turner and Michael (Billie Joe) Turner; great nephew, Cory Turner; great niece, Lindsay Turner; and great-great niece, Chloe.

Earle enjoyed fishing, hunting, and having a large vegetable garden every summer.

A graveside service will be held at Stevensville Cemetery 808 Main St. Stevensville, MD 21666, on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 2 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Kent Island Volunteer Fire Company, 1610 Main St. Chester, MD 21619.

# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery  
808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thurman Earle Porter*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Thurman Earle Porter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Thurman Earle Porter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dianne Fowler Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



**Dianne Fowler Cronshaw** - January 18, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to all of Earl's family.*  
*Dianne Cronshaw*



**Dianne Fowler Cronshaw** - January 18, 2022 at 01:29 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Coursey Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



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**Sheila Coursey Willis** - January 17, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Earle and I were best friends for over 60 years. I am overwhelmed by your death! Earle we will meet again and have an eternal camping trip! Words don't have the power to tell you how much my Heart and Spirit Hurts  
God Bless and Rest in Peace my Awesome Brother*

*Richard M O'Bryan ( Spinnicchio)*

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**Richard O'Bryan** - January 15, 2022 at 03:16 PM

SC

“ *Shosh Legg Callahan lit a candle in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



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**Shosh Legg Callahan** - January 13, 2022 at 08:47 AM

DC

“ *Daphine Thomas Croom lit a candle in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



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**Daphine Thomas Croom** - January 13, 2022 at 04:49 AM

BN

“ Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Thurman Earle Porter



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - January 12, 2022 at 08:37 PM

NM

“ Nancy Morris lit a candle in memory of  
Thurman Earle Porter



Nancy Morris - January 12, 2022 at 07:30 PM

RT

“ Earle was such a kind soul. My condolences to his family.

Rhonda Berger Townley - January 12, 2022 at 06:34 PM

MJ

“ We will miss him. Earl and I spent a lot of time  
together when we were young. I will never  
look at that house again again without  
thinking of him. Rest In Peace friend.



Margaret Jarboe - January 12, 2022 at 06:27 PM

RP

“ *REST EASY MY FRIEND Earle  
I MISS SEEING YOU  
WHEN I RIDE THREW STEVENSVILLE  
THANK YOU MY FRIEND FOR WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME 🙏 😊  
HOW TO DRIVE A TRAVELIFT  
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN IN HEAVEN  
REST EASY EARLE PORTER*

Rufus Pinkett - January 12, 2022 at 05:19 PM

BC

“ *My memories would take a lifetime to write on  
My heart was touched by him I will miss our  
Porch Meetings and helping in the garden Im  
so sorry for his life even tho Im sure hes gonig  
to have a great heavenly garden  
Rest well Earle.*



Bonnie Coleman - January 12, 2022 at 05:02 PM

BC

*I meant to say so sorry for his loss (not life im very great full for that) .*

Bonnie Coleman - January 12, 2022 at 05:43 PM

FS

“ *FatherAl And Gwen Spicer lit a candle in  
memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



FatherAl and Gwen Spicer - January 12, 2022 at 04:23 PM

LW

“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



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**Larry and Lynne Wilkins** - January 12, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KP

“ *Keith Parkerson lit a candle in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



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**Keith Parkerson** - January 12, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JA

“ *Joann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



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**Joann Anderson** - January 12, 2022 at 09:19 AM

CN

“ *Cecelia Nation lit a candle in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



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**Cecelia Nation** - January 12, 2022 at 08:34 AM

WC

“ *William Clark lit a candle in memory of Thurman Earle Porter*



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**William Clark** - January 12, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ *Earle was one of the finest men that I knew. He and Richard O'Bryan were best friends since youth. They rode their bikes everywhere, They enjoyed crabbing and looking for arrow heads. They went to school together. They were in Scouts together. They were camp counselors together. Richard went on to academia, the Marine Corps and teaching. Earle love working with his hands. He was a plumber, an expert carpenter and he later worked at a marina. Earle was an excellent human being. He was a good soul. He and Richard loved to go camping. They would build things, make great food and enjoy stories of past adventures and pranks. Earle was the Best Man at our wedding! Two of Richard's former students, Steve and Paul, became great friends with Earle, learning many techniques at his hand. We mourn the passing of Earle, but we have marvelous memories of an amazing man. Please rest in peace, Earle! You have made a great difference in this world!!!*

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**Karen O'Bryan** - January 11, 2022 at 09:44 PM

CS

“ *Earle and I became friends as campers at Camp Wright, and then onto Counselors working together there. Many good times. Best man in my wedding and best friend I ever had. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers with Geraldine, Phyllis, Robbie and Michael. Calvin Smith*



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**Calvin Smith** - January 11, 2022 at 07:28 PM



CJ

“ Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of  
Thurman Earle Porter



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**Claudia Jewell** - January 11, 2022 at 06:09 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of  
Thurman Earle Porter



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**James Ewing** - January 11, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ Shirley Thomas lit a candle in memory of  
Thurman Earle Porter



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**Shirley Thomas** - January 11, 2022 at 02:19 PM



*You will be missed*

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**Shirley Thomas** - January 11, 2022 at 02:20 PM

FS

*Earle was known to generations of Camp Wrighters, many loved to sing 'Earle Porter's Chevy'. He loved CW and helped his parents, Evelyn and Thurman, with many projects over the years. He walked the property in the off season, keeping an eye on things and finding arrowheads. We will miss him. Rest in peace, dear friend. Father Al and Gwen*

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**Father Al and Gwen Spicer** - January 12, 2022 at 04:21 PM