



Mr. Bob Porter

May 24, 1931 - May 24, 2015

Mr. Bob Porter, 84, of Ashdown, AR, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2015 in a Texarkana, Texas hospital. Bob was born April 29, 1931 to Mid J. and Hattie Porter in Kirby, Arkansas. Bob was a member and deacon of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, Arkansas. He was retired from Arkansas State Police after 30 years of service and then served as Chief of Police in Ashdown for 10 years. Through the years, Bob was involved in many civic activities in the community such as past President of the Ashdown Kiwanis Club, Chairman of the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Ashdown City Park Board, Board of Arkansas Western District Drug Task Force; and the Arkansas State Police Association. He is preceded in death by one brother, Bill Porter.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jo Porter; two sons and daughter-in-law, Mike and Karen Porter of Ashdown, Arkansas and David Porter of Texarkana, Arkansas; one brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Pattie Porter of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Sue Breeding of Hope, Arkansas; grandchildren, Justin Porter of Texarkana, Arkansas, Brandon Lewis of Ashdown, Arkansas, Brayden Porter of Ashdown, Arkansas, Tyler Porter of Ashdown, Arkansas, Addison Porter of Fort Worth, Texas, Reid Porter of Ashdown, Arkansas, Grayson Porter of Ashdown, Arkansas, Logan Porter; and great-granddaughter, Lainey Horton of Magnolia, Arkansas.

Visitation will be Tuesday Evening May 26, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday May 27, 2015 at 10:00 am at Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR with Rev. Tommy Hall officiating. Burial will follow at Ashdown Cemetery in Ashdown, AR under the direction of Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Bob Porter Memorial Scholarship Fund; Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR; or charity of your choice.

Online registration: maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bob Porter*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I was looking for a good strong life hero for a school project and the first person that came to mind was Grandad. While trying to find images of him a lot of memories him and I had come up. I think back on them a lot of times and miss him more and more each day. We love you Grandad and will always miss and remember what a great man you were.*

Reid - texarkana, AR - grandson - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Jo, Mike, David, and family,
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss!*

Alan & Tammy Embry - Lumberton, TX - Hometown family friends - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was a privilege to know Bob Porter and his family. There are wonderful memories and many well used mentoring for life that he and his family offered so generously. I have used their input throughout my adult life and am so appreciative of it. My husband was so influenced by knowing Bob Porter, his interest in him changed his life for the better. We are so saddened, and love you JO.*

Linda Withem - Nash, TX - friend - May 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Jo,

I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great man. When thinking of Bob a smile always comes to my face. He was a wonderful representative for Ashdown and will be missed by so many. Please know the difference he made in this world will be never be forgotten. Bob always strived to do what was right and was an incredible example for all of us.

Vince

Vince Massanelli - Fayetteville, AR - Friend - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Jo, we were so shocked and sad to read in the Texarkana Gazette of the death of Bob. Our heartfelt prayers go out to you and your family. We know you will miss him so much even though we know he is in a better place. Your friendship has meant so much to us and if we can ever be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to let us know. Christ's love and blessings.

Gene and Frances Ross - Prescott, AR - Friends - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jo, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We have precious memories of going to church with Bob and you at Central Baptist Church. He was such a role model for the young men and women of Ashdown. He was always ready to help no matter what the situation was. May God give you peace and understanding--I know Bob is in a much better place than we are right now. God bless all of you.

Joe and Brenda Cornelius - Brown Springs, AR - Friend - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Bob Porter. I will never forget sitting in his car and telling him something that ended up me doing some secret work for him! I know he will be missed and prayers go out to his entire family!

Faith Reed - Ashdown, AR - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Jo and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your special loved one and my precious friend. I loved Mr. Bob and my heart aches for you. He will be missed and loved forever. He was one special man that was always there for anyone in need. He was a wonderful Christian example. Prayers for you and your family as you adjust to life without Mr. Bob.

Sue Edmonds - Maumelle, AR - Friend - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I only met Mr. Porter one time. I was participating in my senior play(1960) at Ashdown in which I played a state trooper. I remember going to his home and asking him if he had a uniform I could borrow for the play. He replied he certainly did and gave me a nicely starched uniform and hat. It didn't fit but I wore it anyway. I was so proud.

Leo Lonnie Beck, Jr. - Sherwood, AR - acquaintance - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My heart goes out to you Jo, Mike and David. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeanenne W. Vowell - Little Rock, AR - family friend - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM