



Daniel Ross Porter

July 31, 1958 - August 1, 2014

Daniel Ross Porter, 56, of Charlotte, passed away on August 1, 2014 in Charlotte, MI. He was born on July 31, 1958 to Ellsworth and JoAnn (Mahan) Porter in Portsmouth, OH. Daniel worked as a Helicopter Mechanic for the Army National Guard, Company B 351st Aviation Support Battalion in Grand Ledge. He was an avid supporter of American Legion Post #42 in Charlotte where he was a regular worker for the Bingo program as well as many other projects within the Post. In July of this year he was awarded the Legionnaire of the Year by Post 42 in recognition of his service to country and community. He was a former member of American Legion Post 48 in Grand Ledge, as well as past President of the Grand Ledge Jaycees in 1988 and 1989. Dan dedicated his life to his family and country. He was proud of his service to his country in the Army National Guard, and his family. He lived the life of service to his country both during his time spent in Iraq during Operations Iraqi Freedom, and in Haiti during Operation Uphold/Maintain Democracy. When he was not on the job, Dan was known to many as a laid back friend to many who enjoyed leisure sports of golf and pool tournaments. He was a huge fan of Ohio State University, and also cheered for the Detroit Lions, and the Detroit Tigers. In his last days he received Christ as his personal savior. Daniel is survived by his two daughters, Traci (Jon) Pettigrew of Potterville, MI, Michelle (Robbie) Ramey, of Minford OH; two sons, John Porter of Charlotte, Daniel Ross Porter Jr. of Pierson, MI; 8 grandchildren his parents Ellsworth and JoAnn (Mahan) Porter of Wheelersburg OH; five brothers,

John Porter of Berkley, CA, James Porter of Wheelersburg, OH, David Porter of Wheelersburg, OH, Phillip Porter of Wheelersburg, OH, Kevin Porter of Marysville, OH; two sisters, Bonnie Sylvia of West Portsmouth, OH, Ruth Ann Murphy of Wheelersburg, OH. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Daniel's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Ross Porter*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Miss you everyday. Always. Love you dad*



John Porter - November 17, 2014 at 02:21 AM

MS

“ *God bless you Dan. hope to see again one day. Your service to our country is appreciated. May God hold your family in His arms.*

Mark smith - August 09, 2014 at 03:44 PM

MK

“ *Ellsworth, Joann , and the rest of the family your in our prayers, i am sorry for your loss*

Mark Kelley - August 05, 2014 at 06:37 AM

GA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing; but, we rejoice with Dan and the rest of You regarding his salvation. One thing for sure we know Dan is pain free and enjoying his stroll all over heaven with Jesus and those he loved who went on before him. Each of us will feel Dan in that little spot he held in our heart as we think of the good memories each of us have shared with him. It's amazing how GOD created us with enough love in our heart for each person HE sends into our path. May the warmth of HIS love be wrapped about each of you as you face the days ahead without Dan. Until we will meet again, RIP Daniel Ross Porter. JoAnn and Ellsworth, we will be remembering both of you in prayer along with the rest of Dan's family who loved him. Keep looking upward and draw your strength from HIM. With much sadness we share with each of You. Love and Prayers, Gary and Brenda

Gary and Brenda Asche - August 04, 2014 at 08:05 AM

LP

“ To all the Porter family: I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing but rejoice with you that he was saved and is now celebrating a new life in heaven. You all have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember, and I am thankful. I know that you will draw together and help each other through this time of loss. My love and prayers are with you all.

Lisa Leach Parker - August 04, 2014 at 06:47 AM

KS

“ RIP Dan no more sickness or pain your in the arms of Jesus until we all meant again. WHS you'll be missed by your friends....

Kim Travis Sweeney - August 03, 2014 at 06:10 PM

