



Donald E. Porter

December 6, 1928 - September 14, 2009

Donald Eugene Porter, 80, passed away Sat., Sept. 14, 2009 at Community Hospice in Longview, WA with family at his side. He was born Dec. 6, 1928 in Glasgow, MT and then moved to Vancouver, WA at the age of five with his parents, three brothers and one sister where he went to school. Donald later moved to California where he joined the Marines and served for seven years. Upon returning to Vancouver he met and married his wife (Carol). He worked at Carborundum for 32 years and retired as a Production Manager. In 1988, he and his wife moved to Ocean Park, WA. Donald was a loyal Member of the Fraternal Order of Eagle's in Ocean Park, WA for 29 years, an avid fisherman, hunter and loved to travel with his family. Donald is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Carol Porter; his children, Mark (Joan) Porter, Suzanne (Derek) Remington; grandchildren, David, Jason, Deven and Kaylee; his brother, Allen Porter; his sister, Gladys Bean; along with other numerous family members and friends. A funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview, WA 98632 or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:59 PM

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“ *Don will always have a very special place in my heart. In good times and especially in bad, Don always knew how to make me smile, and even laugh at myself! His hugs were the best, his charming smile, infectious laugh, and how can I forget, how he loved to tease. Thank you, for being a ray of sunshine in my life and a wonderful man.*

Christa Phillips - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Always a smile and wave from Don. My thoughts to you Carol, and your family at this difficult time.*

Carol Humes - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the finest Marine an Army guy could ever know. You invited me into your family and I have been so very proud each day I have been a part of it. You were a man who was never afraid to tell me what was on your mind, always quick with a spicy comeback. You had a great smile and a big heart. You always had great jokes and great stories to tell. I could listen to them for hours and never tire. You always found it so easy to talk with me - but of all the things that you've ever said to me for the 12 years I knew you, the word I treasured most, was when you would give me one of your bear hugs and call me, "Son". It has and always will mean the world to me to be have been your Son. I will miss telling you where the Army keeps sending me and what I am up to. You asked me a favor regarding Suzanne. I will honor that request with pride and love for the rest of my life. HOO-RAH, MARINE! Semper Fi and God Speed.

LTC Derek Remington - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss him and always have fond memories of Don. Patty*

Patty Stoltz - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM