



## Robert Porter

December 15, 1938 - January 12, 2022

Robert Porter, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born December 15, 1938 in Murphysboro, Illinois to George and Sharlotte Davis Porter.

He and Helen Marie Christensen were married June 2, 1962 in Murphysboro, Illinois.

He served in the United States Army.

Robert Started at Picker X-Ray and Medical in January 1965. He retired from Phillips Medical Systems in 2005.

He was a member of American Legion, NRA, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Delta Waterfowler and the Wild Turkey Federation. He was a long term board member of East Cape Chamber of Commerce. Robert was a former member of McClure-East Cape Water Board.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Marie Christensen Porter; two sons, Kenneth Porter of McClure, IL and Robert L. (Tammy) Porter of Palm Desert, CA; Brother, John (Lynn) Porter of Murphysboro, IL; four grandchildren, Chris

Porter of Nashville, TN, Baili Porter of Birmingham, AL, Austin Porter and Brittany Porter both of McClure, IL; two step-grandchildren, Sydney Forgatch of St. Louis, MO and Sean Forgatch of Austin, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 am on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow at the funeral home at noon with the Rev. Randy Morgan officiating.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, IL.

Memorial contributions may be given to Parkinson's Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for you and your family, Helen. I'm sure your almost sixty years with Robert were fulfilling and full of life. We can all look forward to seeing him again in Heaven.

Don Gladden - January 20, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert Porter.



January 17, 2022 at 10:54 AM

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“ Thinking of you all at this time. Sending love, Kim, Mark, and Olivia Bewsey

Kim Spilker - January 15, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Porter.



January 15, 2022 at 12:44 PM

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“ *To the Porter family Our thoughts and prayers for all. Everyone take care. Know the family through many different ways. God's blessings Herman and Cordelia Peters. Peters Heating and Air Conditioning*

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**cordelia peters** - January 15, 2022 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Bob was my cousin, yrs my senior. My youngest memories if him was he and his brother John's bedroom. Ducks and geese stuffed hanging from the ceiling. Big fish on the walls. Think Bob lived to hunt and fish, which I'm quite sure he got from his dad and past on to his boys. He was instrumental in taking my brother and teaching to hunt waterfowl, possibly deer. I remember his and Helen's wedding, a beautiful and eloquent affair. He loved to tease me. Haven't see him much in ten + years. Helen you have me deepest sympathy. You and family will be in the thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏*

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**Suzie Porter Naegele** - January 13, 2022 at 09:00 PM