



John Adam Porter

July 6, 1929 - May 20, 2012

John was born on July 6, 1929 to Adam and Aurelia (Tatum) Porter in Selma, Alabama. His father was a painter and his mother was a housewife.

John received his formal education through the Selma Public School System. As a child, John accepted Christ as his Savior with Reformed Presbyterian Church of Selma, Alabama. Later in life, he was an active member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Valley Grande, Alabama, where he served as a faithful member who truly loved the Lord.

John was united in marriage to Bettina Williams on April 17, 1955 and this union was blessed with three children, Pamela Jon, Patricia Ann and John Jeffery.

John worked full-time as a truck driver with Big Joe Manufacturing Co. located in Skokie, Illinois. Additionally, he belonged to the Elks Lodge and the Old School Truck Club in Selma, Alabama, where he served as a member. During his retirement he worked part-time with Bell Funeral Home as a funeral attendant until his illness impaired him.

John's interests included family, automobiles, music, and long road trips. He devoted much of his time and energy as a caregiver to family members and friends.

John Adam Porter, 82, died Sunday, May 20, 2012 at the Renaissance Park South Nursing Home in Chicago, Illinois following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife, Bettina W. Porter; his parents, Adam and Aurelia Porter; one sister, Kathleen P. Lockett; and two brothers, Thomas Porter and Claughton Porter.

John leaves to cherish his memory, four children, Jerry Porter, Pamela J. Porter, Patricia P. Bias-Morrison (Brian) and John J. Porter (Ronda); three sisters, Marjorie P. Brooks, Georgia P. Foster and Ernestine P. Howard (William); grandchildren, Shantel M. Schmale (Derek), Morris Bias III, John E. Bias, David J. Bias, Shelby L. Bias, Lauren C. Porter and John A. Porter; great-grandson, Wyatt P. Schmale; special dear friend, Betsy Givan; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Macedonia Baptist Church
8963 Country Road 37
Valley Grande, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *John Adam Porter*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM