



Calvin Cole Porter

July 24, 1946 - October 29, 2019

Calvin C. "Chris" Porter, also known by friends as "Butch," passed away October 29, 2019 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice of Huntington. Born July 24, 1946, he was the son of Calvin Porter and Catherine Porter. After graduating high school, Chris served for four years in the U.S. Navy as a medic. A lifelong resident of the area, he worked for forty years as an RN at St. Mary's Hospital before his retirement. A skilled professional, Chris was often sought out for his expertise in wound care, in which he specialized. For the past 44 years, Chris was active in the Tri-State Area Boy Scouts, where he served as a district commissioner, member of the advancement committee for Eagle Scouts, merit badge counselor, camp medical officer for Camp Arrowhead and was a previous Scout Master of Troop 92. He received the Silver Beaver Award, District Award of Merit and was a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow. He was also a Wilderness Ranger for 36 years. Chris is survived by two sons, Nathan (Cori) Porter of Laurelville, OH and Nick (Jennifer) Porter of Lesage, and a daughter, Elizabeth (Jason) Duke of East Liverpool, OH, as well as their mother, Jackie Porter of Milton. Also surviving are his siblings, Thomas Porter, Mickey Porter, Richard Porter, and Jennie Lynn Storch. He is preceded in death by his parents and a beloved sister-in-law, Nedra Porter. Chris is also survived by six grandchildren, Jordan, Kyra, Braden, Ealey, Della, and Joseph, whom he loved and adored. A memorial gathering will be held Saturday November 9, from 12:00-2:00 PM

at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Chris' name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Hospice of Huntington.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin Cole Porter*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - November 06, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Calvin Cole Porter*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *My condolences to Chris's family upon his passing. In 1982, Chris brought 2 other nurses to our biology class. Each explained their background well. But Chris's story for me was more inspiring & played a large part in my decision to become a nurse. Thanks & God Bless! Chuck Danford RN*

Chuck Danford RN - November 09, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - November 06, 2019 at 02:37 PM

SR

“ *It was my pleasure to work with Chris at SMMC, he was so skilled at providing excellent wound care to his patients and passing on knowledge to his coworkers . He was an original and irreplaceable.*



Susan Lilly RN

S. Lilly RN - November 04, 2019 at 03:30 PM

DL

“ *Sending condolences to the family of Butch Porter. I have fond memories of spending time with the family in years past. We are cousins by way of my Dad, Glen Bailey and Aunt Catherine. I know Aunt Catherine was very proud of her boys and was beyond delighted when Jenny Lynn came along. Rest high on that mountain, “Butchie.*

Deanna Bailey Lewis - November 02, 2019 at 11:18 AM

CS

“ Chris was always a good friend & mentor. He had a good heart and showed it, he will be dearly missed.

candy steele - November 01, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin Cole Porter.



October 31, 2019 at 05:53 PM

RO

“ Dear friend I will truly miss you. You were a great inspiration to me and I always will have you in remembrance and a place in my heart. Until we meet again

Roger - October 31, 2019 at 07:38 AM

GF

“ Chris was a good friend thru scouting and will be greatly missed by many. He was dedicated to helping the scouting program and I am glad that we all shared time together.

ginger fannin - October 30, 2019 at 09:21 PM