



Rev. Porter

January 8, 1921 - January 8, 2006

Rev. Jack Arch Porter, 85 year-old resident of Charleston, Arkansas, died January 8, 2006, at Northwest Medical Center of Washington County, Springdale, Arkansas. Born January 8, 1921 in Excelsior, Arkansas, he was the son of Carl Porter and Zelpha Carlisle Porter. He was an Army Veteran and served as a pastor for 55 years in a number of Southern Baptist churches in Arkansas. He played professional football and professional baseball for the Cardinals and Giants. He married Marjorie Frances Scovel in Long Beach, California on September 28, 1945. Survivors include his wife Marjorie of 60 years; two sons, Danny Porter and wife Marla of Clarksville, Arkansas, Tim Porter and wife Sabra of Searcy, Arkansas; one daughter, Debi Batchelor and husband Ron of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; ten grandchildren, Dan Porter, Jr., Luke Porter, Josh Porter, Jessica Porter, Bryan Batchelor, Brandon Batchelor; Ben Batchelor, Brad Batchelor, Hannah Porter, and Drew Porter; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Wilkerson, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Visitation was 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., Monday, January 9, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at Harvard Avenue Baptist Church Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Rev. Ron Batchelor officiating. Private burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be given to the Gideon's International, P.O. Box 273, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761. Arrangements were under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

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Dorothy Berridge Shockey - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

EH

“ Love & Prayers to all of you. We were so sorry to hear of Bro. Jack's passing. He will be greatly missed as I am sure you already know.

Elaine Hale - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

PC

“ Just read about Bro Porter in the Times. Our sincere sympathies. Our prayers are with you.

Paul & Melissa Cooper - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JN

“ Dear Porter family,

I am sorry to learn of Bro. Jack's passing. He was my pastor in Marmaduke AR back in the late 1970's. I learned to love he and Mrs. Marjorie and their family. Tim - I was always very impressed with your father; his calm, gentle spirit, his sense of humor, and most of all his kindness. He was a very real man of God who touched many lives. God bless your family during this time.

Johnnie & Glenda Neill - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

RS

“ Marjorie and family,

I was so sorry to learn that Jack had passed away. Jack baptized me when I was a young teenager in Gentry. He and my dad, Paul Sugg, tried in vain to save a young man from going to prison. I saw that young man after he got out and he told me how much it meant to him that Jack and Dad had tried to help him. Jack was one of the finest people I have ever known. I know he will be greatly missed.

Robert Seay - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM