



Mr. John F. Porter

May 22, 1949 - October 1, 2016

John Ferguson Porter, 67, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday October, 1, 2016. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather who is survived by his wife of 40 years, Monica Porter; His daughter Anne (Porter) Golding and her husband Ken Golding of Annapolis, MD; his son Jim Porter and his wife Julia (O'Rourke) Porter and his granddaughter Lila Porter of Salisbury, MD. His family was his top priority and he had an enormous amount of pride in the successes of his children.

John graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1971 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, and later continued his education at Duquesne University where he earned his Master's Degree in Business Administration. While at Wesleyan he joined the Chi Phi Fraternity in which he developed many lifelong friendships and was known for his quick wit, good humor, and encyclopedic memory. He was also a Certified Public Accountant. John worked his entire career for PPG Industries in Pittsburgh, PA where he made numerous contributions in various distinguished positions within the finance and benefits organizations and developed many friendships during his 43 years of dedicated service.

In his free time, John was an avid golfer and could often be found on the links playing his favorite sport. He was a Member of the Vestry and variety of other volunteer positions at Christ Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh. John was heavily involved at his alma mater, West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he was a member of the WVWC Society. John had an ease of communication, loved to

talk with everyone, and he cherished all of his friendships. He loved to socialize and entertain by bringing people together and strived to make every acquaintance a friend.

Memorial Services are planned for Saturday, October 8th, 2016 at Christ Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh, PA at 3:30 in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Christ Episcopal Church at 5910 Babcock Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15237 or West Virginia Wesleyan College Advancement Office at 59 College Ave Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **8**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
5910 Babcock Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall

YN

“ *Your Tivoli Drive neighbors purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. John F. Porter.*



Your Tivoli Drive neighbors - October 08, 2016 at 10:10 AM

LS

“ *Love, John and Bett Spence purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. John F. Porter.*



Love, John and Bett Spence - October 08, 2016 at 08:38 AM

BS

“ *Dearest Monica, Anne, and Jim,*

Growing up, John was like a second father to me. I have very fond memories of riding bikes with him to the beach on Hilton Head Island, and searching for sand dollars in the evening ocean water as the tide came in. I also loved going for rides in the Rabbit convertible with him while listening to his favorite oldies station on the radio. I also recall Anne's wedding day. I could see the joy and pride in his face as he walked her down the aisle. He always had such a calm presence. I am deeply saddened by his passing and I have been praying for peace for your family.

Love always, Bett Spence

Bett Spence - October 08, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John F. Porter.*



October 07, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Monica, Anne, Jim an all the family:*

I knew John for a big part of my life. I will remember him, his sister and parents as wonderful people to have known. I always thought that I could beat him at golf but that never happened. Farewell my friend.

John Thompson & Sherry Norris

John Thompson - October 05, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *Dearest Monica, Anne, and Jim,
Kent joins me in sending our deepest condolences to you. We were with Sally and Jimmy Saturday when Mart messaged the shocking news. Our hearts just sunk and immediately we were all praying and thinking of you.*

You are and will continue to be in our hearts.

With love and friendship always,

Mimi Breece Morrill

Mimi Breece Morrill - October 04, 2016 at 11:14 PM

DC

“ We are so very sad to hear the news of John's passing. He was always a positive ,awesome, compassionate, wonderful former neighbor. We have numerous memories of John and his wonderful family that we hold close to our hearts.
May he rest in the arms of the Lord!
Love to all of you!
Frank, Denise ,Stacey , Lindsey and Kara (the Carothers family)

Denise Carothers - October 04, 2016 at 08:44 AM

JF

“ I will remember John as a loyal and dedicated PPG colleague. Besides PPG, we shared a common passion for West Virginia and tailgated at a WVU / Mississippi State football game a few years ago. We also had dinner with and shared John's parting PPG service award recognition with him and Monica two years ago. I'll not forget the Arnold Palmer story that John so proudly told. May John rest in peace.
Jim Fortney

Jim Fortney - October 04, 2016 at 06:19 AM