



## Bruce William Porter

June 13, 1940 - July 11, 2023

Porter, Bruce William, July 11, 2023 age 83 of Brighton. Cherished husband of the late Carol. Beloved companion of Pauline Shuryan. Dear father of Grant (Michelle) Porter, Missy (Craig) Badynee and the late Jeff (Meghan) Porter. Loving grandfather of Ashlee, Madeline (Alec) Grinage, Dylan, Vivienne, Casimer and the late Randy and great grandfather of Hailee. Visitation Monday, July 17th 1-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Eulogy 6:30-7 PM at the funeral home. In state Tuesday, July 18th 10:30 AM until the Tuesday 11 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 133 Orchard Drive, Northville, MI 48167. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Howell. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association, in memory of Randy Porter, Canton District Office-3861, 6223 Canton Center Road, #201, Canton, Michigan 48187. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Eulogy

JUL 17. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## In state

JUL 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church  
133 Orchard Dr.  
Northville, MI 48167

## Mass

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JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church  
133 Orchard Dr.  
Northville, MI 48167

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce William Porter*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *As a young man growing up in Detroit. My parents Bob & Margaret Malott lived 5 houses down the street from Bruce on Abington. As a young man I looked up to Bruce because he was a fire fighter. I remember stopping and talking to Bruce and he would tell me stories of being a fire fighter. As it turned out I became a Police Officer later in life and I think Bruce and a lot of my dad's friends who were also fire fighters and police officers had a big influence on my decision to join the ranks of First Responders. I stayed in contact with Bruce over the years and enjoyed playing golf with him at the Duffys Golf outing and other events. Thank you Bruce for your friendship, service in the military and the Detroit Fire Department! God Bless 🙏*  
*Mark Malott*

Mark Malott - July 18, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers- Mr. Porter was a great guy! He made you feel like family.*

Caz Badynee - July 17, 2023 at 07:25 AM

JR

“ I have known Bruce for at least 40 years. Bruce was married to my niece Carol. I have never known Bruce to be anything but a first class individual, aside from being a relative, i I considered Bruce a good friend. I will miss him and he will remain in my thoughts forever. Good bye old friend, rest easy.

*Jerry Roberts*

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**Jerry Riberts** - July 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM

MS

“ My condolences to the family of Bruce.  
I met him only a few short months ago, and would chat in passing, in the parking lot, or hallway. Always a cordial fellow.  
My friend Derek and I invited him to join us and our friends for dinner and a beer, about six weeks ago-ish. Half of our group is past or current military, and past or current first responders. After making the initial introductions (one a former Marine, one ex-Navy, one retired National Guard, two police officers, one former paramedic), Bruce didn't even take a pause, and he says, "Well, I gotta have somebody to dance with". We all laughed at the good natured ribbing, especially coming from the guy 25-30 years older than the rest of us. He was an easy person to like, and chat with.  
He said he was ex-Army EOD, and a retired Detroit firefighter. Definitely cut from a stronger, tougher cloth. The world is a lesser place without the Bruce Porters, in my humble opinion.  
- Requiescat in pace -

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**Matthew Steuer** - July 16, 2023 at 06:21 PM

LM

“ I knew Bruce through Marv Monroe and the Cody picnics held every year in Hines Park. My condolences to Bruce’s family, I will miss him.



Linda Matson - July 16, 2023 at 08:32 AM

JA

“ John Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bruce William Porter



John Anderson - July 14, 2023 at 07:25 AM

KM

“ The Three Wise Men honoring the Great Marvin Monroe at Marv's memorial. Bruce and Dick served as the honorary BBQ grill men at our wedding couple's shower (Michael and Krissy Marz/Martzolff) grilling every guests steak to perfection!



Krysten Marz - July 13, 2023 at 11:08 AM

KM

The Three Wise Men honoring the Great Marvin Monroe at his memorial.

Krysten Marz - July 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce William Porter.*



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July 13, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Craig Badynee** - July 12, 2023 at 11:32 PM



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**Craig Badynee** - July 12, 2023 at 11:29 PM

KM

*This is the smile I'll always remember Bruce wearing on his magnificent face. You'll be missed, surrogate uncle. Hope you and my dad are enjoying a Manhattan in Heaven! Fondly, Krissy.*

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**Krysten Marz** - July 13, 2023 at 12:04 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Meghan - July 12, 2023 at 09:12 PM

MR

*Lovely picture of my friend, Pauline, with Bruce. My heartfelt sympathy to Pauline and Bruce's family.*

Maggie Robinson - July 16, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce William Porter.*



July 12, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce William Porter.*

July 12, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Photos of Bruce



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - July 12, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ Bruce, there are so many good memories of our friendship thru the years. Bill, you and Barry!, the 3 Manhattan buddies! You are now at peace and reunited with your sweet wife, Carol. You will be missed but not forgotten. Love ya. Bert

Alberta - July 12, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Photos of Bruce



Craig Badynee - July 12, 2023 at 04:55 PM