



## Richard E. Porter

April 8, 1950 - September 15, 2009

Porter, Richard E. age 59 of Canton, went to be with his Lord and Savior, September 15, 2009. Cherished husband of Rita. Beloved father of Jody, Corrine (Jason) Halaas and Katherine. Loving son of Jack and Clara. Devoted Pop-Pop of Jacob. Dear brother of June (Richard) Barkett, Michael (Kim), Sharon (Kevin) Weir and Patrick (Sandy). He will be dearly missed by many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends, as well as Samson, Grizzly and Cleo. Funeral Saturday 10 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Thursday 6 - 9 PM and Friday 2 - 9 PM. Interment United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to U of M Prostate Cancer Research, Dept. of Urology, ATTN: Steffanie Fineman, 3875 Taubman Center Drive SPC 5330, Ann Arbor MI 48109-5330; or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154. To share memories, please use the condolences link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Porter*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *To the Family of: Richard E. Porter. I'm very sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in knowing that God does not take ones we love. No this is not true. God sent his only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ to buy back what Adam has lost. (John 3:16). He would'nt leave us abandoned by taking our loved ones. He has myraids and myraids of angels whom he created. (Job 38:7). So, this shows that he made humans as well. (Genesis 1:27) Meaning that God made us in his image, or to show love, and to imitate our creator in the Heavens. He is the Giver of Life. That is why he gave his dear Son. So that we can exercise strong faith in his ransom-sacrifice. Soon now we will be reunited with our loved ones we've loss due to the enemy death. How can we know for sure? Becasue God has promised a resurrection. (Revelation 21:3,4) reads: "God...will wipe the tears from their eyes and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain."-Contemporary English Version. Please visit our official website at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

Valerie Brannon - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

NH

“ Dear Jack, Clara, and Family, I still subscribe to the Sentinel and was saddened to read of Richard's death. It seems like yesterday that our families were young and that we were enjoying life on Iberia St. May you know the Lord's comfort during these difficult days of grief. Rhonda and LaVonne are now both living in Hudson , Ohio, across the street from each other. Both of their husbands retired this year. Jim and his wife are here in Columbus with Walter and I. Jim is still practicing full-time and Walter is down to 3 days a week at OSU. We do not have addresses for any of your family but want you to know that we have many happy memories of the old neighborhood and that we share your sorrow. With our love, Nancy Rutherford Hull

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**Nancy Rutherford Hull** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

MM

“ Dear Rita & Family: I was deeply saddened to just learn of Rich's untimely passing this past Friday the 25th. Rich was a good man and friend during our days at IMS in Philadelphia and was particularly thankful for the time you and Rich had Betty Anne and I into your home for dinner. Rest assured that Rich, you and your family are in my prayers during this most difficult of times. God bless you all. Peace, Mark S. Mazanek

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**Mark S. Mazanek** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

MP

“ I was so sorry to hear of Rich's passing, he was a great support and example to me in my own life and struggle with cancer. He remains in my thoughts. Matt

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**Matt Packwood** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

LW

“ To The Whole Porter Family: I remember Richard so well - we grew up across the street from each other. I am so sorry for to hear about Richard passing. Rita, I know exactly what you went thru - I went thru the same thing 5 years ago - time will heal somewhat, but please cherish all the wonderful memories you and Richard made - this is the only way I make it thru each day - know that God has taken a wonderful man and has a purpose for him! I just wish I knew why he takes the ones we love so dearly. My sympathy goes out to all the family - God Bless

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**Linda "Fate" Willilams** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rick was a great man.

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**The Diamond Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

KS

“ To Katie and her family, My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Stanley-Kime** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

JF

“ My sincere condolences to your family. I have worked with Richard for many years and he was always a positive person with a great outlook. Richard was a pleasure to work with and he will be missed. My prayers are with you.

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**Julie Fischer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

TR

“ My prayers and condolences to you in this sad time. It seems like just yesterday, I saw Richard here at ABB with his smile and positive sense of humor. Richard was a pleasure to work with and a honor to know.

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**Tony Russell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

CP

“ Katie, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Carole Porcari** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

LG

“ Dear Rita & Family, I was fortunate to have worked with Richard at ABB. Please accept my heartfelt condolences at all of ours loss of Richard! He was a very kind, thoughtful, wonderful person who brought a lot of light into the lives of others and he will be forever cherished in our thoughts and hearts for the blessing he was to each of us. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Laura Goodman** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ My sincere condolences on your loss. Due to my assignment in Mexico, I am sorry I can not pay my respects personally. Richard was such a great & funny person, he spoke of all of you and loved you all dearly. He spoke of rides in his car with his grandson and how much they both enjoyed the rides. The stories he would share with me, he spoiled him awful. But he wouldn't have it any other way. As I was working on my undergrad I would bounce ideas off of him, he would always say, my daughter uses me as a case study, so should you. I will keep your family in my prayers. God Bless.  
~Ron & Danielle Stone~

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**Danielle Stone** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

AW

“ Richard was a pleasure to work with over the 10 years I knew him at ABB. I always respected his work ethic and his dedication to his job. He always had a smile and a kind word to say even when times were tough. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult time.

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**Alison Worsley** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jeff, Susan and Natalia Miller** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

BA

“ My condolences to the family and close friends of Richard.

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**Bobby Pillot (Colleague @ ABB)** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

AY

“ My deepest condolences to Jody and her family for their loss.

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**Adrienne Young** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ May god, family and friend comfort you through this time.

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**Denise Slabaugh** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM