

OBITUARY

Jerry Douglas Porter passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born to Luther and Lorraine "Jane" Hudson Porter on June 24, 1945 in Cleburne, Texas. Jerry served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Era. He worked 23 years with Santa Fe Railroad and then another 21 years with Comanche Peak. He was a member of Bethel Temple Assembly of God Church, Cleburne. On October 29, 1985, he married Judy Mae Bowen. They were married 38 years at the time of his passing. Jerry has been described as a man who loved the outdoors, especially camping and working in his yard. He was a gun enthusiast and a master of sheet metal fabrication. He spent countless hours in his shop working on his skills. Jerry was a music man as well, playing both the guitar and piano. He was also a chess player. Jerry was a kind man, devoted to his family. His love of life, music and many lessons in working hard will be fondly remembered by all who loved him. He will be missed greatly. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents (listed above); and daughter, Amy Abbott.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Judy Porter; children, Darren Porter, Larry Rochford & his wife, Treshal, Louise Lemmond, and Ashley Garcia & her husband, Toby; grandsons, Daniel Rochford & his wife, Keely, Caleb Rochford, Jadon Rochford, Easton Abbott, Gunner Abbott, Derrek Porter, and Christopher Porter; great grandchildren, Gavin York and Anna Rochford; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

*Made especially for the Jerry Douglas Porter Family
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
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Jerry Douglas Porter

Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright.
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely at home in heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined,
Every dark and fearful glade.
And he came Himself to meet me
In the way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond death's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.*

IN MEMORY OF *Jerry Douglas Porter*

BORN

*Sunday June 24, 1945
Cleburne, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Sunday June 2, 2024
Fort Worth, Texas*

SERVICE

*10:30 A.M.
Thursday June 6, 2024
At the Graveside*

OFFICIATING

Reverend Lillian Verhey

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*