



Roger Leonard Porter

September 12, 1945 - June 5, 2020

Mr. Roger Leonard Porter, age 74, passed away Friday, June 5, 2020, at his home in Bainbridge, Georgia. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Roger Leonard Porter was born September 12, 1945 in Roanoke, Virginia. His parents, George Leonard Porter and Hazel Clapper Porter have preceded him in death. Roger graduated from North Carolina State University and served in the U.S. Army. He loved to talk and always had a smile on his face. Roger never met a stranger. He married the love of his life, Bonnie Carroll Porter. They have been married 45 years. Roger retired from Shaw Industries. He loved to sing and was proud of his low bass voice. He sang in the choir of First Baptist Church choir and, later, First Presbyterian Church, where he was a member. Roger loved golf, reading, and playing on-line poker. Roger Porter will be deeply missed by his family and many, many friends.

Roger is survived by his wife, Bonnie Porter of Bainbridge; son, Steven Michael Porter (Katie Waddell Porter) of Cumming, Georgia; grandchildren, William Michael Porter, Bailey Grace Porter, and Hunter Leighton Porter of Cumming; nieces, Pamela Bussey, Patti Hill, Jacqueline Hall (Doug), and Kitty Craft (Paul); nephew, Ben Cochran; and cousins, Bruce Clapper (Jerry), Cathy Clapper Stewart (Ray), and Kim Clapper Harrison (Michael Moore).

Roger and Bonnie are blessed to have a wonderful extended family and love being with and supported by them. Thank you for being there - the Joyners and Waddells. There are too many to mention by name but each had a special place in Roger's heart. Memorial donations may be made to the Decatur County Humane Society, 1250 Cox Avenue, Bainbridge, Georgia 39819 or a charity near to your heart.

On-line condolences may be sent at www.Coxfuneral.net. Cox Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ Our prayers are with Bonnie at this time of loss. Mr. Roger will be missed.

Bobby and Georgia - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Virgie Barber - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ IfÇÖm sorry to loose another member of our class at MHS 63. Roger and I also sang together at First Baptist. He was lucky to have such a wonderful family. He will be missed.

Pat Jones Austin - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ When Roger was a 5th-grader in elementary school in Martinsville, Va., I was the "new kid" in his classroom. He surprised me one day and invited me to spend the night at his house on Minor Street. He made me feel welcome and his mother was kind and very attentive to us. That cemented a great friendship through high school graduation in 1963. I haven't seen him since, but communicated with him via email. I regret this because Roger always held a special place in my heart. We never forget our childhood friends. Like Mr. Rogers on TV used to say, "I like you just the way you are." And I liked Roger just the way he was, too.

Jim Stegall - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Roger shared his musical talents and cheerful personality with our church choir. We shall miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Martha Mitchell

Martha Mitchell - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Roger for many years. He was a kind person with a huge heart . He was always smiling and very happy. My condolences to the family. He will definitely be missed in our community & hearts . Kerry Jones

Kerry Jones - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Roger many years at Shaw. I am very sorry for your loss. All of you are in my prayers.

Angela Fite - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM