



Elbert C. Porter, Jr.

July 9, 1933 - July 27, 2019

Elbert C. Porter, Jr., formerly of Rolla, MO, passed peacefully on July 27th, 2019, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center in Lebanon, PA. Elbert, fondly referred to as “Al” by those who knew him best, was born in Newport, DE, on July 9th, 1933, to Pearl Madeline nee Staker and Elbert C. Porter, Sr.

Elbert felt a strong sense of responsibility to his country and served 20 years in the Air Force, retiring in December of 1971. He then took on the role as the Transportation Officer at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and retired in June of 1995, after serving 23 years. Those who knew him best, however, knew he did not like to sit idle. To keep himself busy, he took on many part time jobs until his health no longer afforded him the ability to work. Elbert spent many years being active in his children’s and grandchildren’s activities. He adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren and never missed an opportunity to support them in their endeavors. His hobbies were many; he took great pride in his garden, loved to assemble giant puzzles, had an affinity for grilling by the pool, and in later years took up quite a liking to bingo, even sometimes being referred to as “the bingo shark”.

Elbert is survived by his six children: Paul Porter of Kansas, Debbie Riss of Charlotte, NC, David Porter of Rolla, Lynn Wolf of Salem, IA, Debbie Fehr of Festus, MO, and Dana Henne of Linglestown, PA; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. He had many friends and will be deeply missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He was like my 2nd dad. I have known him since I was 10 years old. My biggest memory was he would buy a big jar of Pickles. When I would come over to stay the night with Dana the Pickles were always a great snack. RIP A!!! I will never forget you!!

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