



## Larry Wayne Porter Sr.

April 11, 1948 - June 20, 2022

Larry Wayne Porter, Sr., 74, of Mapleton, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 20, 2022 at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

He was born on April 11, 1948 in Jellico, TN to Jesse Clell and Gladys Irene (King) Porter. He married Carol Beeney on March 29, 1968 in Pekin, and she survives. Also surviving are his son, Larry Porter, Jr.; daughter, Linda Fleig-Vetter; grandsons, Adam Jacob Porter, and Ryan Alexander (Sydney Dole) Porter; great-grandsons, Teddy Cole, and Hayes Porter; brother, James E. (Kathy) Porter; sister, Linda (Rick) Porter-McDonald; and several nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Jesse Charles Porter.

Larry was a retired mail carrier with the United States Postal Service. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea, and the Air National Guard. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, and former member of the V.F.W., and the Pekin Boat Club. He was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, and boating.

Cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022 from 1-5PM at Pekin Boat Club. Memorials are suggested to [OscarMike.org](http://OscarMike.org) or [LifeWaters.com](http://LifeWaters.com)

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pekin Boat Club

1 Coopers Island

Pekin, IL 61554

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Larry Wayne Porter Sr.*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SD

“ *Larry, Carol and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sandra Dailey - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My heart is broken for my cousin, Carol. Prayers for you and your son and family.*

Crystal Beeney Mason - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Larry Sr. always called me squirrel. I will always love you guys. You will always be family to me. If you need anything, just let me know.*

Carla Giles-Beck - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you Carol and Larry Jr and the family. Larry was a great guy and we had so much fun boating. My dad and Larry had great times together.*

Kim Buchanan - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“*Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to you Carol and the whole family. I'm sure Bill, Velma and Larry are up there catching up. Love, Kerber Family*

AJ & Jennifer - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PK

“*So very sorry for your loss. Maybe Larry and Garry will now continue their fishing trips. I will always cherish the friendship we had. God bless your family.*

patti kemp - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*So very sorry to hear this. We have such fun boating memories of Larry, especially our first trip to Lake Michigan. Hoping your precious memories help ease your sadness. Prayers and hugs to comfort all of you.*

Rick & Sherry - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM