



William Read Porter

December 7, 1929 - June 3, 2005

Services for Mr. William Read Porter, age 75 of Lindale are scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Sunday in the Lindale First United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul Kethley and Rev. James Ballard officiating. Interment will follow in the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. Mr. Porter died Friday morning in a Tyler hospice center. He was born December 7, 1929 near Royston, Franklin County, Georgia and had lived in Lindale since 1985. Mr. Porter was a Real Estate Agent with Town and Lake Realty and with Caldwell Bankers Real Estate for several years. Prior to that he had retired from the Pineville, Louisiana unit of International Paper Company. Porter was a member of the Lindale First United Methodist Church and a graduate of the University of Georgia. Prior to completing college, he served two active tours with the U. S. Army and earned his commission at Officer Candidate School in Ft. Benning, Georgia. When discharged in 1953, Porter was a 1st Lt. and Company Commander of Company E, 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

He is survived by his Wife, Mrs. Annette Andrews Porter, whom he married May 20, 1952; 2 Daughters & Sons-in-law, Joy & Curtis Fullen of Wylie, Texas and Sheryl & Jimmy Chamberlin of Garland, Texas; Grandsons, Brian Read Fullen, 101st Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, Austin Fullen of Wylie, Texas and Patrick Alley of Richardson, Texas; and 2 Sisters & Brothers-in-law, Mrs. Norma Jane & Davis Bame of Lewes, Delaware and

Mrs. Virginia & Hugh Burgess of North Augusta, South Carolina.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Kesler, Bill Appell, Tom Brewster, John William, Jesse McKay, and Jim Turner.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Saturday evening at the funeral home in Lindale.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathies to you, the family. Mr. Porter showed us several pieces of property. He was one of the nicest people we had ever met. He was caring and interested on our needs and wants. We were shocked and saddened to learn of his death. He will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Karen Minter & Elree Smithart##imported-end##*

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