



Marion "Wymal" Porter

September 22, 1923 - June 1, 2019

Marion "Wymal" Porter was born on September 22, 1923 in Huntsville, AR and was called to Heaven, Saturday, June 01, 2019. He was married for 56 years to Evelyn Doris Porter who preceded him in death. He moved to Chattanooga in 1956 where he attended Tennessee Temple University and Temple Baptist Theological Seminary, graduating in 1963. After graduation, he taught in the Bible department of the University for 34 years. He was a member of Stanley Heights Baptist Church.

Dr. Porter is survived by five nephews, David (Norma) Porter of Chattanooga, TN, Daniel (Ruth) Porter of Denver, CO, Frank and (Connie) Porter of Pagosa, CO, James (Margaret) Porter of Knoxville, TN, Timothy Porter of Gainesville, GA; one niece, Carol (Bob) Krinsky of Shawnee, OK; special friends and caregivers, Jimmy and Geraldine Winburn.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Brent Baughman officiating. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Stanley Heights Baptist Church Mission Fund 1512 McBrien Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37412. The Porters and Winburns would like to thank Rosewood Assisted Living and Tapestry Hospice

for their special care.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I was a student of Dr. Porter in 1980 and 1981. Absolutely loved his classes. He had a wonderful smile, kind and warm eyes and I think he truly understood students. God blessed him with a long life and now he has his reward for a life well lived, serving Jesus Christ. I look forward to seeing you again, Dr. Porter.

Sheila Ballard - June 11, 2019 at 05:00 PM

PH

Im just seeing this, but I just wanted the family to know, I count it a privilege and joy to have known Dr.Porter and his wife. I was a student at TTS, and had the opportunity of working as a secretary to Mrs. Porter.

Patsy Wilkins Hallford - June 14, 2019 at 08:33 AM

RB

I had Dr. Porter for New Testament Synthesis and I and II Corinthians. I still have his class notes and appreciated his attention to detail. All of us loved his modified true and false statements. Just kidding

Rev. Scott Brown - June 30, 2019 at 10:51 PM

RR

“ He invested his life in OTHERS. I remember his ministry at the Union Mission.

Rick Ragan - June 05, 2019 at 08:25 AM

CT

“ He was a favorite professor and friend of Lonnie Temples. Sorry that we will not be able to attend the funeral due to surgery scheduled tomorrow.

Consuela Temples - June 03, 2019 at 09:11 PM

CT

“ *Consuela Temples lit a candle in memory of Marion "Wymal" Porter*



Consuela Temples - June 03, 2019 at 09:02 PM

MO

“ *Doctor Porter was a true gentleman and scholar. He will be missed.*

Mark and Carol Oshman - June 03, 2019 at 10:21 AM

DV

“ *Dr. Porter was such a unique person and was one of my favorite teachers. Earth's loss and heaven's gain*



Denise Tart Vandermey - June 03, 2019 at 01:13 AM

LW

“ We have many, many memories of Wymal. First, he was my Bible teacher at TTU. Later, we taught together at TTU. Then, after we moved to FL, he and his wife, Evelyn, hosted us many times on our way to and from FL. Boy, could she make wonderful treats, all of which we enjoyed. After his wife’s death, Wymal soon moved into assisted living in East Ridge. We visited him and enjoyed meals at Cracker Barrel and Wally’s He loved that fried chicken. We visited times with him at Rosewood; he enjoyed his chocolate also. As we visited him on May 30, we realized that might be our last earthly visit together. Praise our Lord, Wymal is now with his savior rejoicing with those who went before him.



Lex & Linda Wiggins - June 01, 2019 at 05:13 PM

HE

Dr Porter was a good man. He loved God and others. He loved Gods word and Missions. He impacted my life in a good way. So excited Heaven is His reward and He has joined the multitude of Heavenly friends. Praying for the family during this transition.

Helen Easley - June 02, 2019 at 08:34 AM

LM

Dr. Porter was a beloved scholar and teacher. I was privileged to take every course he taught in the early '70s. Now retired after 40 years of pastoral ministry, Dr. Porter continues to hold a special place in my heart and memory. Larry Halsey, D.Min.

Larry Halsey, D. Min. - June 02, 2019 at 07:11 PM

GD

One of my heroes of the faith. Wonderful person and fantastic bible teacher.

Gary Davidson - June 02, 2019 at 08:55 PM

GJ

Dr Porter was the Bible teacher that had the most impact on my life. I took every class he taught. My most memorable moment was when he in OT Survey taught the various views of "good men" - when asked what view he held his response was "Young men someday you will be asked what you believe and it is important you know you believe and why. It is also important that you realize good men hold different views. Still review his notes he impacted so many men in the ministry today. Thank you Lord for putting Dr Porter in my life.

Gary L Jackson - June 02, 2019 at 09:07 PM

RD

Dr Porter was one of my favorite teachers. I took Corinthians from him. I remember vividly hardly being able to wait for the next class. He was a great man. After he retired he taught Bible to the . He had a great heart for the Lord and for people. Rick Darnell

Ricky Darnell - June 02, 2019 at 09:23 PM



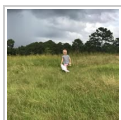
I shall forever hold Dr. Wymal Porter in high regard. I had several classes under him; preached for him at Union Gospel Mission several times on Wednesday nights; had him in conferences in my churches and respected him for his kindness and willingness to discuss difficult Bible passages with those who were his students. He will be greatly missed.

Briggs King - June 03, 2019 at 05:19 PM

RW

Wymal was a great liver of God's word. Had him for Old Testament Survey in 1967. Being my dad and him had been in Seminary together I had a leg up with Mrs Porter as Dean of Women. She was always watching on the dating parlor room. We as a family have pleasant memories of a godly couple now United forever with our precious Lord. Well done Wymal Porter, well done. You and Dad I'm sure are in some deep theological discussions.

Ron Whelan - July 13, 2019 at 05:08 PM



Lover of God's word.

Ron Whelan - July 13, 2019 at 05:10 PM