



## Charles "Sonny" Porter Jr.

March 3, 1938 - November 17, 2016

Charles "Sonny" Porter, Jr., age 78, of Wooster, passed away, Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Life Care Hospice in Wooster after losing his battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his family.

He was born on March 3, 1938 in Shanesville (Sugar creek), Ohio to Charles E. and Thelma M. (Bunting) Porter.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 - 1959 as Specialist Forth Class with the Army Corps. of Engineers.

He married Beverly Jean Sheely on May 16, 1959 in Sugar creek. She survives.

He previously worked for the Belden Brick Co. in Sugar creek for many years. He then worked for the Clyde Miller Farms Co. in Smithville for 20 years before his retirement.

In addition to farming, he was a volunteer fireman in Sugar creek. He also enjoyed working with puzzles and had an artistic talent for woodworking. He loved to make things for his family and especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Michael Allen (Sharon)

Porter in Wooster, Larry Dean (Sundee) Porter of Shreve, Tammy Lynn Marty of Creston and Georgian (Bill) Ellis of Wooster; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; brothers, Ronnie (Pat) Porter of Fla. and Robert (Grace) Porter of New Philadelphia, Oh.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Mullins.

A visitation will be Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., in Wooster. There will be no service.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Life Care Hospice, 1900 Akron Rd., Wooster, Oh. 44691.

Words of condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.custerglenn.com](http://www.custerglenn.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2284 Benden Drive

Wooster, OH 44691

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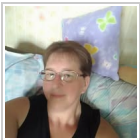
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# Tribute Wall

WD

“ The Wooster Wayne Chapter of DAR would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of your loved one. We are very grateful for Charles service to our country. Patriots are what keep our nation free. May God Bless you and comfort your family at this difficult time.

Wooster Wayne Chapter DAR - November 30, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Will always remember the fun we had when we would come visit on the farm. Wish we could have more of those days again. As we grew older, we had less time together. But you were always in our heart and memoirs. Will miss you here on earth but know that you will always be with us in heaven watching over us. Love you Sonny!

Marsha Troyer - November 20, 2016 at 05:09 PM



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Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 19, 2016 at 08:01 PM

JU

“ *this is for mike. may God bless all of,see what you are going to look like one day handsome.huh mike love june*

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**june** - November 19, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JU

“ *June lit a candle in memory of Charles "Sonny" Porter Jr.*



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**june** - November 19, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ *Flo Clagg lit a candle in memory of Charles "Sonny" Porter Jr.*



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**Flo Clagg** - November 19, 2016 at 06:54 AM

CP

“ *I was very blessed to have this awesome man in my life. Even though we may not have been blood, just by marriage, he always made me feel welcome and part of the family I do have some of his handy woodwork, which I will cherish for the rest of my life. I have a cow bank he made. I have displayed that bank every since the day I received it. My heart is broken but I know I will see you again. Until we meet again....Love you and prayers and hugs to all the family.*

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**Connie Powelson** - November 18, 2016 at 08:31 PM