



## Ray E. Porter

September 27, 1918 - January 1, 2009

Ray E. Porter, age 90, of Wooster and formerly of Tiffin, Ohio, passed away Thursday, January 1st, 2009 at Wooster Community Hospital following a brief illness.

There will be no service. Friends may call on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Wooster United Methodist Church, 243 N. Market St., Wooster.

A private interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to an organization or charity of the donor's choice.

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

He was born on September 27, 1918 in Tiffin, Ohio to Ben and Irene (Stephens) Porter and graduated from Tiffin Columbian High School in 1938.

He proudly served in the US Marine Corps for 38 months and was part of the first wave going into Iwo Jima.

He married Helen Porter on November 2, 1946. She passed away previously.

He worked as a Foreman for the General Electric Co. in Tiffin; was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church, the Masonic Temple and VFW of Tiffin.

He is survived by a daughter, Barbara Ditch of Wooster; granddaughters, Laura Schwind and Susan Ditch; great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Tyler Schwind.

In addition to his parents and beloved wife, he is preceded in death by a

sister, Lillian Stephens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wooster United Methodist Church  
243 N. Market St.  
Wooster, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ Barb..I hope you remember me..? I'm Archie and Shirley Welch's daughter..My deepest sympathy goes out to you..I remember your father and mother very well and the General Electric outings at Meadowbrook. in Bascom. Take care and again my condolenceshba###imported-begin###Nancy(Welch)Rose###imported-end###

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January 06, 2009 at 05:37 AM



“ Barbara,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Sincerely, Nellie###imported-begin###Nellie Turck  
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January 05, 2009 at 07:56 AM



“ Barbara and family,  
Doug and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family.  
Your father was a wonderful person and we know you will miss him greatly. Please know that we care.

Sincerely,  
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Douglas Collar###imported-end###

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January 04, 2009 at 01:39 PM



“ Barb and family,  
You have my deepest sympathy and I just want you to know that I feel so privileged to have known Ray for all these years. He was truly one of a kind and a wonderful man.  
I am certain that many people realize with his passing that a glow has gone out of their lives. His light may have dimmed but it will never burn out as he possessed a light that can never be extinguished. As much as he loved life, he loved his family even more than life itself.  
To all of his family may you find peace and comfort in knowing he will always be with you.

With love and sympathy,  
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January 04, 2009 at 01:48 AM