



## Michael Porter

June 12, 1955 - August 4, 2011

Michael P. "Mike" Porter (1955-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Michael P. "Mike" Porter, 56, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Thursday, August 4, 2011 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

He was born June 12, 1955 in Cedar Falls, the son of James J. and Grayce E. (Kennedy) Porter. He married Holly Green on February 26, 1977 in Cedar Falls, and they later divorced.

Mr. Porter was employed as a service rep for Northland Environmental Products.

He is survived by two sons, Ben and Jesse Porter, both of Cedar Falls; four brothers: Bill (Sandy) Porter of Cedar Falls, IA, Bob (Anne) Porter of Nevada, Kenny (Melinda) Porter of California, John (Bobbie) Porter of Cedar Falls; five sisters, Jean (Harold) Younglut of Waterloo, IA, Suzanne Jenson of California, Mary (Harlan) Lynn of Winthrop, IA, Joy (Denny Burk) Schmidt and Cindy (Tom) Giberson, of Cedar Falls; and a special friend, Polly Loveland of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls, with inurnment at a later date. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to Mass Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

"Mike Porter lived his life like most people vacationed."

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jean,  
Our family sends heartfelt condolence to you, Harold and your entire family. The boys enjoyed fishing and getting to know your brother. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Jeff & Connie, Brett & Matt Van Schoyck** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JO

“ Jesse and Ben,  
Our hearts go out to you and your family. We have grown to love your father, his warm smile, and generous wave, as we passed "Porter Point." He has set an example for all to follow in life. May God continue to hold you in His care.  
Dave, Joni, Brock and Chase Krejchi

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**Joni** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DK

“ Cindy,  
What a shock to hear about Mike. I remember Mike as being a very nice guy and full of life. I am so very sorry for your loss.

*Love to you and your family.*

*DeEtte (Dede) Kerr-Holien*

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**DeEtte (Dede) Kerr-Holien** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

NR

“ I remember that first day, Mike Porter, the “new kid” joined our fourth grade class at Main Street School. I thought he was so cool! The boys had just left for P.E. class leaving their shoes lined up in a somewhat neat fashion against the wall. His shoes were black leather and I swear the inside soles were made of shiny gold material. “Yes indeed” I thought to myself, “This was a person I need to know and wanted as my friend.” And friends we were from Fourth Grade through Holmes Jr. High to Cedar Falls High School. Many a day, Mike, I and Todd drove the country roads west of CF in search of... (Water most of the times- to fill the overheated radiator) fun before our first hour art class Mr. Nissen would shake his head at “The Three Musketeers” and ask if we’d had bourbon on our cornflakes. “No Sir” we replied. We helped each other with projects and classes, eventually graduating in 1974. We went on our ways, growing up, having families, yet always returning to our source, Friendship. Meeting up at reunions, chance run- ins downtown and regularly at Sturgis Falls. Mike’s friendship, his honesty, kind words and a never ending smile were some of the greatest gifts he gave to me. Even as I miss Mike, I celebrate his life that he shared with us all. Nancy “Anders” Rheinhart

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Nancy "Anders" Rheinhart - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DB

“ Dear Porter family,  
We were sad to read in the on-line Courier of Mike's passing. When we moved next door to the Porter clan in the early '70's, Mike was in high school. There was never a dull moment with all the kids coming and going. We remember the motorcycle with the long front fork that he drove across the country. Later when his family was living out on the Point, we would see him often when we were boating and playing on the sand bar on hot summer days. Our sincere sympathy to each of you.  
Don & Mim Baker

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Don/Mim Baker - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

ME

“ I just wanna say mike was a very loving guy.I didnt know him very well. He fueled his northland truck at my store everyday. And always had a smile on his face. Im sorry for your loss he will be really missed. (from the casey's crew on highway 63)

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**melanie** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SU

“ I only remember mike as a small boy . we were neighbors growing up. But to Bill Jean and Susie and the rest of his family I offer my deepest sympathy.

Suze Anderson

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**SuzeAnderson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

CE

“ Franklin Street, between 16th and 18th Streets, was a fun place to spend childhood years in the 50's and 60's. We were lucky enough to grow up in a small town and a more innocent time. My prayers and thoughts go out to the entire Porter family. Rest in peace, Mike.

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**Carol Corwin Evans** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of great loss for your family. Mike was a true gentleman.

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**Melanie Rubendall** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ I just heard of Mike Passing. I am so sorry for your loss.

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