



## Rupert Madden Porter

November 4, 2009

Seneca, SC—Mr. Rupert Madden Porter, 73, husband of Shirley Mason Porter, of 201 Kathmaette Drive, Seneca, SC, died Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at Cottingham Hospice House after a long illness.

Born on October 30, 1936, Mr. Porter was the son of the late William Earl and Alice Madden Porter. He was a home builder/contractor and businessman for over 50 years; owning and operating Rupert Porter Builders and V&P Grading. His passion was the sport he loved—stock car racing and the facility that he built and operated, Anderson Motor Speedway, Anderson, SC, for over 47 years. He was a long-time member of the Hejaz Shrine, Seneca Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite; and a member of the Seneca Baptist Church Baracca (Men's) Sunday School Class.

In addition to his wife of 47 years, Mr. Porter is survived by daughter, Sylvia Porter of Seneca; brothers, Leon Porter of Burlington, NC and William Earl (Junior) Porter, Roger Porter and Tommy Porter, all of Seneca; and sisters, Edalene Kelly of Seneca, Pat Deaton of Walhalla and Genelle Tate of Lincolnton, NC.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Porter was predeceased by brothers, Jerry Douglas Porter, Cleo Porter and Billy Harrison Porter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 7, 2009, from Seneca Baptist Church with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, November 6, 2009 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla.

The family is at the home.

The family respectfully asks that memorials be made to OMC Hospice of The Foothills, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 or to Seneca Baptist Church, 1080 South Oak Street, Seneca, SC 29678.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rupert Madden Porter

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Ruperts passing, I really enjoyed talking to him over the years at the track. I'll never forget him. He was one of a kind, and I know God had to have broke the mold with Rupert. We'll be praying for you. Cliff and Ginny Fennell.##imported-begin##Cliff Fennell##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 02:49 PM



“ Syliva and Shirley  
Sorry to here about your loss Rupart will be greatly missed in the racing community  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Wink ,Kerry Bodenhamer##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ Rupert will be missed by many.I raced at AMS in the 90's, and was glad to know Rupert.##imported-begin##scott laning##imported-end##

November 07, 2009 at 11:58 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are very much with ya'll at your time of loss.##imported-begin##Randy D Flanagan&RJ Flanagan##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 08:23 AM



“ Rupert was a one of a kind. He was a good friend to my granddaddy and the rest of my family as well. I have sold building materials for many years at many companies. No matter where I worked, Rupert was always a good customer. No matter if it was at Rudy's, Lowes, or anywhere else; Rupert would always talk my ears off and I loved it. He will be missed by many people. Love and prayers from the Sanders family.##imported-begin##T. Scott Sanders##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 07:41 AM



“ we are so sorry,you are in our prayers. You have our phone number if you need any help please call any time.##imported-begin##Tony boggs and family##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 07:25 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts at this difficult time. Rupert was a good friend of my Dad's, he helped him with the construction of the speedway and other projects through the years. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Donna Sanders Bradley##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ My heart goes out to your family at this time of sorrow. God will get you through this and will be with you all the way. I will miss Rupert on friday nights at the races but we will all hear him yelling at us to do our jobs. we love you.##imported-begin##PEGGY AND EARL WILBANKS##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Porter Family during this time of need. If you need anything I'm just a call away.  
We Love You,  
Tonya, Danille, Steve##imported-begin##Tonya Bennett##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 03:31 PM



“ Shirley, I am saddened to hear of Rupert's death. He became a personal friend during the construction of our first home in Clemson in 1977. Please know that we are among the many friends who have thoughts of him in our minds and compassion for you in our hearts.  
David & Sheila King##imported-begin##David C. King##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs Jeff Fincannon##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 02:04 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless your family in your time of need. Rupert was such a good friend to us, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ryan and Tommy Norris##imported-begin##Ryan  
Norris##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 11:45 AM



“ Shirley & Sylvia,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We are so sorry for your loss.

The Greer Family  
#13 Bmini Stock  
Tim,Brandie,Zach & Madison##imported-begin##Greer  
Family##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE IF THERE IS ANY THING I CAN DO  
PLEASE EMAIL ME.##imported-begin##Randy Bryant##imported-  
end##

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November 06, 2009 at 10:06 AM



“ Sylvia and family. Rick and I would like to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Its been a long journey for you and your family. But The long hard painful journey for your father, husband, brother has ended in a another wonderful Journey where he is painfree and has a whole new body. May God bless you and your family during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Rick@Cindy Davis##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ Please know that the family is in my thoughts and prayers . Mr Porter will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Tony Bagwell##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 07:12 AM



“ My thoughts & prayers go out to the Porter family during this time of need. I raced at AMS & had the most fun racing there of anywhere I ever raced. Mr. Porter treated everybody the same & was a true friend. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Ken Dillard##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 06:58 AM



“ Shirley and Sylvia. I am so sad to learn of Rupert's passing. He loved you and he loved his Anderson Speedway. I will always remember the many good times we had together and his love for his Press Tower that he was so proud of building. He was a friend to many many colleagues in the racing community. I know God will give you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bill Desmond##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 12:28 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and may comfort come to each of you as you deal with the loss of your loved one. My Thoughts and Prayers are with each of you !

Safe Family Video##imported-begin##Sandra Moore##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 11:03 PM



“ Shirley,our thoughts are with you during this time.Rupert was a good frind of mine,and I will miss him in our work indeavors.

Charles Gillespie##imported-begin##Opal & Charles Gillespie##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 10:52 PM



“ Sorry for your loss,Rupert always treated me well at the race track and i have missed the tuesday night chats and the good Racing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Donnie Smith##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 10:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dave Randy Mason##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 07:32 PM



“ Shirley and Sylvia, my prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg Tatum##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 07:19 PM



“ Sorry for the loss##imported-begin##RS##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 07:06 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear about Rupert. If there is anything We can do please call. Sylvia & Shirley our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Beverly & Tony Suttles##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 04:20 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Rupert was a loyal customer at Redmond Boys and a dear friend. He will greatly be missed as part of the rocking chair club.##imported-begin##Jonathan and Betsy Redmond##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 03:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. May God be with you now and forever.

Sincerely,

Glenda Towe##imported-begin##Glenda Towe##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ We're so sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Alisa & Chris Rogers##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 12:31 PM



“ ##imported-begin##HUtson family##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 12:18 PM