



Odell Porter

July 21, 1930 - May 23, 2015

Odell Porter of Bloomington passed away at his residence on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at the age of 84.

Odell was born on July 21, 1930 into the home of Emanuel and Minnie (Terrell) Porter in Bloomington. He worked at Matthews Stone Company for 15 years and then worked at Louden's Grocery Store for 15 years until his retirement. After his retirement Odell crafted projects out of wood becoming a craftsman making doll furniture and other treasures for his family and friends. He was a member of the Maple Grove Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Earl, Ted, Gerald, Lester, and Chuck Porter, Helen Hopper, and Kathryn Robinson.

Odell is survived by his loving wife, Imogene (Dunning) Porter; children, Denise Bitner and Ernest Porter both of Bloomington; grandchildren, Amanda and Brienne Bitner, Tiffani, Taylor, and Tanner Porter; great-grandchild, Hunter Bitner, and brother, Mitchell Porter and wife Martha of Terre Haute.

Funeral services will be held at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor George Sites officiating. Burial is at Presbyterian Cemetery following the services. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 at the funeral home and again one hour prior to the services.

Cemetery Details

Presbyterian Cemetery

1233 West Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Imogen and the family as they lay this gentle man to rest today. May God be with all of you during this difficult time.

Mary, Trampis, & Wendy Porter - May 28, 2015 at 05:22 AM

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“ Jan Kreager sent a virtual gift in memory of Odell Porter



Jan Kreager - May 25, 2015 at 05:25 PM

Christy Robertson

“ Growing up a Porter I was always meeting family I didn't know I had. I remember attending Porter reunion and seeing all my grandpa's sibilings...my grandpa was Jerrel porter...I met so many and enjoyed all the faces . All so familiar. Odell was one I would see and talk to with my dad...he always had a smile and pat me on the shoulder while talking to dad he always had a kind gentle manner...I am so sorry for your loss. I am glad to say I knew him. ...
Christy Porter Robertson (James Porters daughter)

Christy Robertson - May 24, 2015 at 04:48 PM