



## Jerry Wayne Porter

April 11, 1948 - December 5, 2018

Jerry Wayne Porter was born to the late Virgil and Birta (Ross) Porter on Sunday, April 11, 1948 in Weleetka, Oklahoma. Jerry passed away with his family by his side early Wednesday morning, December 5, 2018. He was 70 years old. Jerry was a United States Army Veteran and a drill sergeant. Jerry was also a drag racer back in the day and he recently sold his top fuel dragster he rebuilt from back in the 80's. He was also a pilot. Jerry was part owner of a plane for most of his life. He had a need for speed while driving his corvette and motorcycle. Jerry was a member of the Dewar First Baptist Church. His true passion was pouring wisdom into the youth over the forty-eight years of teaching and counseling.

Those preceding Jerry in death are his parents, brothers Edwin Porter and Jackie Dean Porter. Jerry is survived by his wife Brenda Porter of Okmulgee, son Mike Hutchings of Eagle town, daughters Lorie Grandstaff of Moore, and Loren Smith of Broken Arrow, stepson Kyle Lee and wife Tara of Tulsa, and Stacy Lee of Okmulgee, grandchildren Hunter and Haley Hutchings, Michaela and GradyRoss Grandstaff, and Mackenzie and Camden Lee, sister Lorene Webster of Tulsa and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the Dewar First Baptist Church in Dewar, Oklahoma with Pastor Ryan Wells and Ron Hunter to officiate. Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Dewar  
507 W. 6th Street  
Dewar, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - December 10, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Jerry Wayne Porter*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - December 14, 2018 at 10:11 AM



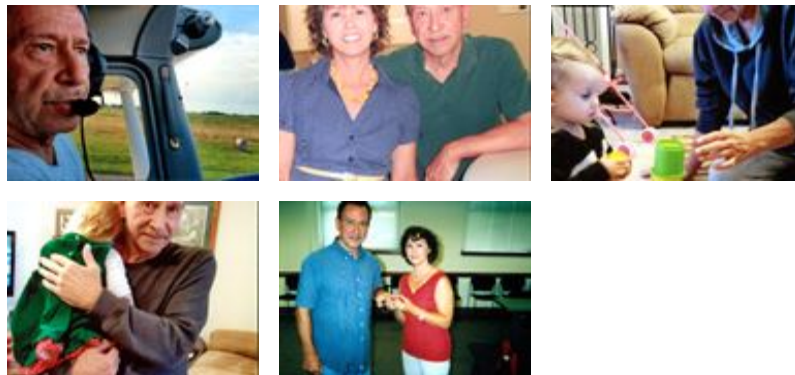
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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 10, 2018 at 04:58 PM

MW

“ *A class I was never reticent to attend & a fantastic influence on me as a person and in my writings.*

*Fair winds and following seas*

Michael Wisner - December 10, 2018 at 03:35 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Ward lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



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**Crystal Ward** - December 10, 2018 at 02:51 PM

NR

“ *Mr. Porter had that sense of humor we all loved. He bought a little laughter to WHS from generation to generation. RIP Mr. Porter.*

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**Nickole Behn Rose** - December 10, 2018 at 09:54 AM

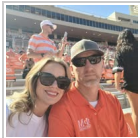


“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Porter.*



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December 09, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *To know and call you my friend was a true gift and privilege. I miss you deeply.*

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**Aimee Mason** - December 08, 2018 at 08:27 PM

Julie  
Patterson

“ *Sadness fills our hearts to hear of the passing of Mr. Porter. My kids truly loved him.*



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**Julie Patterson** - December 08, 2018 at 07:50 PM

MT

“ *He was an amazing teacher. He made learning fun.*  
*Manon Murray Tillman*

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**Manon Murray Tillman** - December 08, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ *Nate Beaver lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



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**Nate Beaver** - December 08, 2018 at 03:14 PM

PS

“ *Jerry ask me about a year ago what it would cost him to make a pass in my N\_TF car. As we now know,maybe he and myself should have pursued that endeavor. He was always Friendly,Gracious and truly interested in what your program was up to. A true racer and friend. Condolences to the Family,Rest in Peace ,Jerry. Paul "Nobody" Schultz,N/TF # 400*

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**Paul j. Schultz** - December 08, 2018 at 07:40 AM

MH

“ *Marlyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



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**Marlyn Harris** - December 08, 2018 at 06:18 AM

JD

“ *Best teacher I ever had!*



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**Jennifer(Sanders) Davis** - December 08, 2018 at 04:03 AM

KS

“ *You were a great teacher. You always made me laugh with the jokes you told. Some of my favorites was about your “girlfriend” Oscarita. You will be missed by so many.*



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**Kristi Street** - December 07, 2018 at 10:35 PM

 Lyn  
Fuller  
McClelland

“ *Prayers for you all.*



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**Lyn Fuller McClelland** - December 07, 2018 at 07:30 PM

LG

“ *Lisa George lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



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**Lisa George** - December 07, 2018 at 06:21 PM

VB

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your loved one. Only God can help at a time like this. Praying for all of you. Virginia Bezinque*

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**Virginia Bezinque** - December 07, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ *Jerry and I mirrored each other through elementary, High School and College. We even began our teaching career at Weleetka. As we all know, Jerry loved racing whether he was watching or participating. He told me a story That is so "Jerry" that I would like to share.*

*He rode his motorcycle up to Tulsa to watch some racing. As he was driving into the lot, he said he was watching all of the people bringing their racers in on trailers and tractors and unloading for the event. One of the attendant looked at him as as he got off his motorcycle and sarcastically remarked " are you entering", to which Jerry said he replied "you know what, I believe I will". At the end of the event, he had a struggle bringing home the first place trophy on his Motorcycle. That was so "Jerry"*

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**John Pugh** - December 07, 2018 at 10:31 AM

VF

“ Marshall and I had raced with Jerry for quite a while. He was such a wonderful man and so giving. He loved life. He will be missed so much.

*Marshall and Vicki Farr*

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**Vicki Farr** - December 07, 2018 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ Joyce Burden lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter



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**Joyce Burden** - December 07, 2018 at 04:13 AM

DD

“ Jerr Pprter you will be missed. You were such a great example of what a teacher should be. Someone who truly cares about the students and gets to know them so to serve them better. Someone who inspires and encourages and motivates. Someone who introduces youth to new ways of thinking. The list is endless. He touched so many lives in his years of service. Rest in peace. I pray you went peacefully



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**Debbie Dwiggins** - December 07, 2018 at 02:13 AM

LE

“ I really enjoyed Mr. Porter as a wonderful Teacher. And he would come to the family functions for my grandmother. Until We Meet Again!

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**Lisa Ellis** - December 07, 2018 at 12:02 AM

JE

“ *Mr. Porter is the reason I am a teacher. I hope I have the same influence on my students that he had.*



*Jennifer (Hancock) Crittenden - Weleetka  
Class of 2002*



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**jennifer** - December 06, 2018 at 11:58 PM

AL

“ *He will be very missed by all my kids at Morris! They love him...*  

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**Andrea Lollis** - December 06, 2018 at 10:57 PM

MR

“ *RIP Mr Porter. He was an awesome teacher. He really cared about his students. He is one reason why I have always loved English. Every time i have seen him since high school he has always stopped to talk to me and has ask me how my family andbl r doing. Definitely one of my favorite teachers.*

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**Martina Rybski** - December 06, 2018 at 10:45 PM

JL

*Jerry was my neighbor when we moved to Henryetta, became one of my best friends, my thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.*

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**Jesse anf Pat Leach** - December 06, 2018 at 11:16 PM

JP

“ *One of the best men I've ever known!  
Sure gonna miss Mr. Jerry Porter.*

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**James Page** - December 06, 2018 at 10:33 PM

Danie  
Tarwater

“ *Danie Tarwater lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



Danie Tarwater - December 06, 2018 at 10:28 PM

J9

“ *Jennifer Moore Jones Outlaw Class Of 93 lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



Jennifer Moore Jones Outlaw class of 93 - December 06, 2018 at 09:11 PM

SW

“ *Mr.Porter was a very Good Friend to me. Also, He could be very funny! I am Thankful to call Him my Friend.To His Family ,My Sincere Condolences.  
Sara Williams.*

Sara Williams - December 06, 2018 at 07:49 PM

LP

“ *Mr.Porter was a very good teacher was my favorite. He would never fail to listen to n e one that needed to talk to someone. He surely will b missed.R.I.P.Mr.Porter. Strong Prayers going out to his family.*

Lesa Pope - December 06, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JM

“ He was such a great teacher and person all around. He will be missed greatly. Rest in Peace.

*Jennifer (Kennedy) Morrow*

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**Jennifer Morrow** - December 06, 2018 at 04:40 PM

DB

“ Rest In Peace Jerry Porter! Life is just a stopping place. A pause in what's to be. A resting place along the road to a sweet place call eternity. We all have different journeys and take different paths along the way. We were all meant to learn some things but are never meant to stay. Our destination is a greater place that what we've never known. For some the journeys quicker for some the journeys slow but when the journey finally ends we'll have a great reward and you'll find everlasting peace. ....💜💛 Jerry Porter you have found your ever lasting peace. 💜💛

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**Debbie Brill** - December 06, 2018 at 04:22 PM

WW

“ TO JERRYS FAMILY I CAN REMEMBER AS KIDS GROWING UP IN WELEETKA AND GOING TO THE SAME CHURCH. ON SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH HIS MOTHER BERTIE WOULD ALWAYS FIX FRIED CHICKEN AND GRAVIE AND MASHED POTATOES ALSO WHEN I STAYED ALL NIGHT SOMETIMES HE WOULD SLEEP IN CLOTHES I WOULD ASK HIM WAY HE WOULD ALLWAYS SAY HE DIDNT HAVE TO GET DRESSED ANOTHER TIME WE WOULD GO UP ON THE HILL BEHIND HIS HOUSE AND TAKE HIS BLACK DOG AND FIND A SNAKE OR A RAT AND HIS DOG ALWAYS KILL THE RAT OR SNAKE WE ALSO PLAYED FOOTBALL UNDER COACH SMITH.A VERY DEAR FRIEND AND A BRO IN CHRIST SO OLD FRIEND TIL WE MEET AGAIN IN HEAVEN ILL SAY SO LONG REST IN PEACE. SIGNED.WILLIE WHITE

Willie White - December 06, 2018 at 02:57 PM

LJ

“ Mr. Porter was one of my favorite teachers and genuinely cared about everyone. Never failed to ask me about my entire family. RIP Mr. Porter



Lola Joslin - December 06, 2018 at 02:34 PM

TJ

“ Prayers for the family. Jerry was one of a kind. Always had time to stop and chat about the good old days at Weleetka High. He would ask about the family and old friends and genuinely wanted to know how they were and what was going with them. He would end the conversation with a smile and "it was great seeing, take care and tell Ted I said hello."



Ted and Marilyn Jackson - December 06, 2018 at 10:58 AM

GW

“ Prayers to all Your Family. May God Bless you with Strength. And Comfort..

*Mr. Porter was a Great Teacher,He made the Classroom interesting,and Inspired His Students by example to reach for our Potential in life. Rest Peacefully,Mr. Porter. Ginger (Ogg)Williams*

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**Ginger (Ogg) Williams** - December 06, 2018 at 10:56 AM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter



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**david miller** - December 06, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DS

“ Great teacher Prayers for the family



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**Debbie Suiter** - December 06, 2018 at 07:30 AM

CM

“ Always a smile and a story. You will be missed. Prayers for family

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**Chris Marshall** - December 06, 2018 at 06:34 AM

MO

“ *Morgan Owen lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*

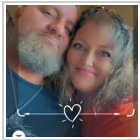


**Morgan Owen** - December 06, 2018 at 01:19 AM

SV

“ *He was the best and coolest English teacher I had in high school..will always remember his smile and his jokes. Rip Mr .porter*

**Sylvia birdcreek vrawford** - December 06, 2018 at 12:40 AM



“ *George N Amber Grider lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



**George N Amber Grider** - December 05, 2018 at 11:22 PM

SK

“ *Susie Thomason Kosek lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Porter*



**Susie Thomason Kosek** - December 05, 2018 at 11:20 PM

SK

“ *He was one of the best teachers I ever had. He always made class so interesting!* ”

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**Susie Thomason Kosek** - December 05, 2018 at 10:18 PM