



## Thomas Lloyd Porter

December 24, 1944 - December 29, 2022

Thomas Lloyd Porter passed away Thursday, December 29, 2022 in Tulsa at seventy-eight years of age. Tom was born December 24, 1944 in Evening Star to the late Paul Eugene and Effie Mae (Robinson) Porter. He attended school at Evening Star and graduated from Liberty Morris School. He served his country in the United States Army for four years. Tom married Nancy Jaree Rainwater on August 30, 1968 at the Liberty Baptist Church. He worked at the Okmulgee Fire Department from 1969-1992, retiring as Fire Chief. He enjoyed farming and his oil leases.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Jimmy Nelson, sisters, Donna Woods and Paulette Cossey, brother, Ronnie Porter, sister-in-law, Kathy Porter and brother-in-law, Ken Hodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jaree Porter, children, John Porter and wife Jill, Jeanda Spurlock and husband Bradley, Jill Porter, Chuck Nelson and wife Karen and Gary Nelson, grandchildren, Brandon Nelson, Josh Nelson, Lauren Cantonwine, Megan Nelson, Kamie Crawford, KayLee Crawford, Brooke King, Madison King, Dalton Nelson, Josh Sexton, Dustin Crawford, Kaleb Porter, Konner Porter, Garrett Nelson, Shyann Nelson and Abby McFarlin, four great grandchildren, siblings, Arthur Porter and wife Marge, David Porter and wife Janice, Vicki Hensley and husband DeWayne, and Venecia Hodge, brothers-in-law, Bob Cossey and George Woods, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Friday evening at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Morris.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M., Saturday, December 31, 2022 at the Twin Hills Baptist Church with Reverend Steve Treagesser officiating. Interment will follow in the Liberty Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Dalton Nelson, Kaleb Porter, Konner Porter, Dustin Crawford, Gene Rice, Bob Hardridge, Kamie Crawford, KayLee Crawford, Josh Nelson, Brandon Nelson, Jeff Malone and Roger King. Honorary casket bearers will be Members and Retirees of the Okmulgee Fire Department.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Morris. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Tom's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Cemetery

23575 Liberty Road  
Morris, OK 74445

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Morris  
421 South Hughes  
Morris, OK 74445  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Twin Hills Baptist Church  
20200 OK 16  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

# Tribute Wall

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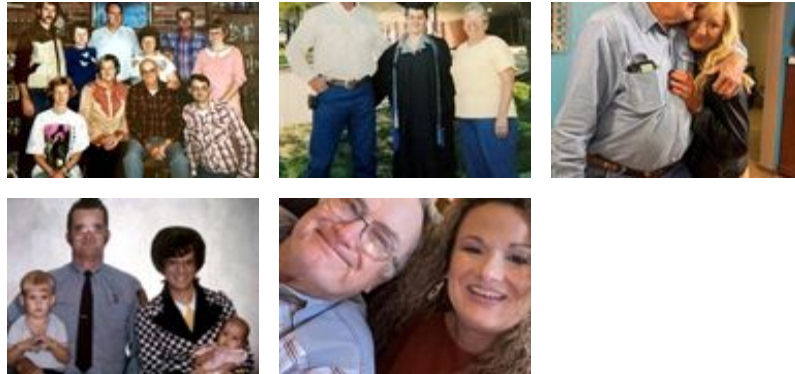
“ *Peggy Dangott lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lloyd Porter*



Peggy Dangott - January 03, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 30, 2022 at 05:47 PM

EC

“ *Dear Porter Family. We pray that you be covered by God's Love and Grace during this most difficult time. Ed and Gloria Canaday*

Ed Canaday - December 30, 2022 at 11:50 AM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lloyd Porter*



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**Kim Angle** - December 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM

CT

“ *I am sad to hear of Tom's Passing, I was the Assistant Chief on "A" shift, Most will remember I was the thorn in Tom's side. We never seem to quite fit together, But he served the Dept with Destination and Honor. and respected by the man he commanded, He was (if you excuse my language) one hell of a FireFighter. My respect and sympathy to the family.*

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**Clarence Tuttle** - December 30, 2022 at 08:16 AM

SS

“ *Dear Porter Family, we're terribly, terribly sorry for your loss of Tom. We pray now that God gives you strength and peace. All of you know that he loved you so much and each of you have beautiful memories. God bless every one.*

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**Shirley Scott** - December 30, 2022 at 02:10 AM

ML

“ *They don't come no better than this man. I love you brother rest in peace we'll take it from here.*



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**Mark Ledbetter** - December 29, 2022 at 09:19 PM

EL

“ Worked with him for 20 years, no better people than him and Jaree. John Paul, Jeanda and Jill had a great Father, may God Bless.



Ernie Ledbetter - December 29, 2022 at 04:42 PM

CN

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. There are few men I have met that made such an impression on me to be one of the sweetest humans around. You can truly be proud he was your Husband, Father, Grandfather and Brother. He will be missed !!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 for all of you.



Cheryl Nunes - December 29, 2022 at 04:32 PM

LB

“ Jill, Mom & Family Thinking of ya'll. I was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing.

Laurie(Dotson) Biby - December 29, 2022 at 04:25 PM

RI

“ We were so sad to learn of Tom's passing. He was a man who knew the true dedication to community, family and service. He will be missed.

Richard Biby Inc - December 29, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sending our prayers to the whole family.*

*From : Keith & Connie Scott*



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**Connie Scott** - December 29, 2022 at 01:38 PM