



Robert Douglas Porter, Sr.

July 19, 1942 - November 18, 2024

Robert Douglas Porter, Sr., 82, of Danville, VA passed away peacefully on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Doug was born in Danville, VA on July 19, 1942, a son of the late James Kermit Porter and Nettie Neal Porter. He lived all of his life in the Danville area where he went to Whitmell School and then later joined the United States Army. He was a dedicated and hardworking man; Doug gave 30 years of service to the Danville Wastewater Treatment Plant before retiring. In his retirement, he poured his energy into his passions for racing and antiques, sharing his love at Dan River Antiques. His love for these hobbies reflected his keen sense of detail, history, and community connection.

On April 16, 1966, Doug married the love of his life, Sallie Anne Giles, with whom he shared a remarkable journey of love and devotion.

Together, they raised two devoted sons, Douglas Porter, Jr. (Christy) and Mark Porter (Patricia). Doug was a proud grandfather to five cherished grandchildren: Emilee Porter, Grace Porter (Brady Owen), Olivia Porter, Kendall Porter, and Mark Allen Porter (Kathryn Saunders), all of whom brought him immense joy and pride.

Doug is survived by his beloved sisters Diane Ragans and Shirley Mae

Johnson. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Jane Ragsdale (Mike) and Belva Flanigan (Jerry), and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, parents, and sister Nancy Vaughan.

Doug will be fondly remembered for his steadfast devotion to his family, his kind and gentle spirit, and his zest for life. Whether at the racetrack or simply enjoying time with loved ones, he found joy in every moment.

Doug's legacy of love, dedication, and passion will continue to live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will forever cherish the many ways he enriched their lives.

A graveside service will be conducted on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. at Highland Burial Park with Mr. Jerry Kiker officiating.

The family will be at the residence of his son, Doug Porter, Jr., 466 Oak Forest Circle, Danville, VA 24540.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Dr. Miller and staff at Cardiology Consultants of Danville, the staff at Piney Forest Health Care and Rehabilitation Center and to Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Porter family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

PE

“ So sorry to hear about Doug. Will be praying for all the family. He was a very nice man.

Peggy East - November 19, 2024 at 10:29 PM

BG

“ Doug, Christy, & family. So very sorry to hear you loss your dad, Doug Sr. I know you all have wonderful memories, which you hold tight during this trying times. Praying for all your family.. Beth Gentry

Beth Gentry - November 18, 2024 at 06:01 PM

BW

“ Betty W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Douglas Porter, Sr..

Betty W. - November 18, 2024 at 03:43 PM

BW

“ Betty W. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Douglas Porter, Sr..



Betty W. - November 18, 2024 at 03:43 PM

BW

“ Doug was a cousin. I have many happy memories of summers in Danville, with Doug and our other cousins. Prayers for all of the family as we deal with this loss.

Betty Seay Wright - November 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DN

“*Doug was a really nice and friendly man. I met him at Tink and Pugs house. He use to come visit. Always fun. Prayers for his family 🙏*”

Dale Norton - November 18, 2024 at 02:36 PM

SS

Family of Doug Porter, so sorry for your loss may got give you strength through this difficult time.

Sherry Stowe - November 18, 2024 at 05:05 PM

HL

The Lewis Family is sending many prayers.

Heather Lewis - November 18, 2024 at 05:19 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss, RIP.

Lloyd Stanton - November 19, 2024 at 09:17 AM

GH

RIP Cousin Doug. You will be Missed. Gyp

Gypsy hawkins - November 21, 2024 at 11:05 AM