



Mr. John C. Porter Sr.

January 26, 1950 - May 3, 2018

John C. Porter, Sr., 68, died in the early morning hours of May 3rd, 2018 at his home in Parkton. He had been in very poor health for several years. John was extremely proud of his three sons and is survived by, John Jr. (Alysa), Trevor (Julie), and Patrick. He is also survived by his longtime partner, Suzanne Barton, mother Nona, sisters Patricia Kaiser (Steve), Malinda Donovan (Kathy), and Andrea Myles-Hunkin, brother Andy (Kathryn), and four grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his father, Raughley L. Porter.

John grew up in Baltimore and graduated from the Boys' Latin School in 1969. He lettered in football and lacrosse. He attended Washington and Jefferson College (PA) and ultimately graduated from the University of Baltimore. He had a lifelong love of horses and polo, and for a long time, even after his riding days, he kept two horses as pets. He rarely missed local horse races, the Grand National Steeplechase, and the Hunt Cup.

John's career was in property management. This fit him perfectly as he loved dealing with people and apparently being on the phone. He treated people with respect and often interjected humor into whatever he was saying. John had served as president of the local Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA). When finishing a speech at a BOMA

conference in California, John concluded with “Come to Baltimore and Get Crabs”. John was tickled he got several 100’s of people laughing.

His family and many “book club” friends loved him dearly and will greatly miss him and his wonderful, infectious personality.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Boys’Latin School, 822 West Lake Ave. Baltimore, MD 21210

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Baltimore, MD 21212
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Tribute Wall

FF

“ Last evening I attended the Washington and Jefferson class of 1973 50th reunion. There, I was saddened to learn of John's passing. I made several attempts to contact him during the past few years with no success.

We met in 1969 and became close friends over following the years.

John had an endearing, upbeat, generous personality. I am grateful for having known him, the "Book Club" crew and the enduring fond memories.

John Porter made the world a better place.

Fran Fleming

F. Fleming - May 20, 2023 at 12:28 PM

MA

“ I just heard about my old friend John. We were friends in College. I have been looking for a relative or old friend to learn more. I only have positive memories of John. I saw him several years ago, meeting Suzanne. We spoke on the phone after that but lost touch. He was truly special.

Maury Alsher

Maury Alsher - October 07, 2018 at 01:11 PM

NP

“ I choose to remember John as I met him: as a handsome, athletic 15 year-old, always surrounded by friends and cute girls—often at our dinner table. He was a kind and loving brother, never failing to enjoy family news and accomplishments. September and Mother’s Day will not be the same without his cards and flowers for me, his mom.

Nona Porter - May 08, 2018 at 11:12 PM

DD

“ I will miss John. I would like to express my sympathy to John's family and everyone who loved him.

Dan Donahue - May 08, 2018 at 07:29 PM

LA

“ John was always so personable and fun. I will miss him at family events.

Louisa (Lippincott) Avery

Louisa Avery - May 08, 2018 at 09:56 AM

PF

“ I will miss my friend. His spirit gave lots of smiles. Rest in peace JP. Philip Franke

Philip Franke - May 08, 2018 at 09:35 AM

RR

“ A more generous spirit I have not known. His affection was a balm for the hurts of life, because it was always genuine. I miss him.

Rock Rogers - May 07, 2018 at 09:11 PM

Jl

“ *My heartfelt condolences to John’s loved ones. May he Rest In Peace.*

Janet

Janet Indresano - May 07, 2018 at 06:11 PM

Jl

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Janet Indresano - May 07, 2018 at 04:32 PM

PH

“ *My son, Michael, interned at JC Porter Construction a couple of summers ago Sr, took him under his wing and visa versa. Michael would come with giggles from their moments together. Good memories from a heartfelt man. He will be missed !*

Polly Houck - May 07, 2018 at 11:53 AM