



Roberta G. Porter

December 1, 1942 - October 19, 2015

Roberta G. Porter, 72, of Rush County, passed away at her home in Rush County on October 19, 2015. She was born December 1, 1942 in Logansport to Robert C. "Bob" & Geneva (Berkshire) Hammontree. Roberta was a 1961 graduate of Logansport High School & obtained her Bachelor's & Master's degrees in education from Ball State University. While at Ball State, Roberta was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority and was a proud member of the Ball State Marching Mademoiselles. She married Donald R. Porter on June 10, 1967, and he survives.

Roberta was a retired Elementary teacher. She taught in Selma and Cadiz before her sons were born and became a substitute teacher for Rush County Schools in the early 1980's. For six years, Roberta was a devoted teacher in Rush County for developmentally challenged children, a position from which she may have achieved her greatest joy and pride as an educator. Eventually, Roberta taught full time for Rush County Schools, serving the youth of Mays, Arlington, Milroy, and Rushville. She retired in 2007 after years of selfless dedication to hundreds of students. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa sorority in Rushville and the Rush County Retired Teacher's Association.

In addition to her husband, Donald, of Rush County, Roberta is survived by her sons, Donald G. Porter & wife Marian of Knoxville, MD, Robert C. "Chuck"

Porter & wife Susanna of Unadilla, NE and Bradley S. Porter of Boulder, CO; sisters, Ednamae Bowman of Bellingham, WA, Karen Skelton & husband Dave of Ft. Wayne, Sandy Spencer & husband Roger of Logansport and Lynda Warner & husband Bill of Reelsville, IN; grandchildren, Riley & Emma Porter and Matthew, Jennifer & Kimberly Porter. Many cherished nieces, nephews, colleagues, and students also survive. Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Robert C. "Chuck" Hammontree, mother-in-law, Martha Barton, father-in-law, Randall Barton, brother-in-law, Mel Barton, and brother-in-law Dick Bowman.

Services will be held at 10 AM Monday, October 26, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Don, Chuck & Brad Porter presiding over services. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 2-6 PM Sunday, October 25. Burial will be in the Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thank a teacher Fund thru the Rush County Community Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta G. Porter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Don,*
I am sending my condolences to you and the family. I will not forget the day we had together when you were living in Logansport and the children were young. Take care and hope to see you this summer.

David Beaver

David Beaver - October 27, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *Don and Family,*
My heart is heavy with the news of Roberta's passing. Particularly so, following the death of our classmate, Debbi Phillips Gallagher. It's been a rough week for the Class of 1961. I always had a lot of fun whenever I was around Bert. I remember a party you had when you were still living in northern Indiana. All of our little kids were there. I have a great picture of some of them riding on Dave Amick's back as if he were a pony. I will keep all of you in my prayers as you grieve the loss of this lovely woman. I plan to donate to the Thank a Teacher fund in her memory.

Linda (O'Neil) Axsom Beeson

Linda Beeson - October 26, 2015 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Roberta was always a kind, caring and compassionate sister-in-law to me. I will forever be grateful to her and Don for being so welcoming. My thoughts and prayers are with Don, the boys and their families along with all the other family members. Wish I could be there to pay my respects but I will be with you all in spirit.*

*With love,
Angie*

Angie Barton Stockdale - October 22, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta G. Porter.*



October 22, 2015 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Just wanted to let you know you and the boys and their families are in our thoughts and prayers. We will not be able to attend the visitation or the services.*

The Garau families - October 21, 2015 at 07:28 PM

MD

“*Mrs. Porter was a very special teacher and person. It was an honor to be a teacher with Mrs. Porter. I am happy I had the opportunity to work with her and learn from her. My son Ethan learned a lot from her. And the boys loved the gerbils she gave them. :) She will be missed.*

Mary Duncan

Mary Duncan - October 21, 2015 at 01:09 PM



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“*With love of a wonderful and very achieving lady of education. A mentor to many young children with a passion for comfort. Love Steve, Rhonda, Dustin, and Ilesha Maupin (Rhonda Schneider Maupin)*

Rhonda Maupin - October 21, 2015 at 08:39 AM



DO

“*Roberta always had the best interests of her students in her heart. She was a colleague as well as a friend. She will be missed. She absolutely adored Don who treated her like a queen. Don and family, she always talked of you and was so proud of all of you. I pray for strength for all of you.*

Dianna Owen - October 21, 2015 at 06:43 AM



DO

“ *Dianna Owen sent a virtual gift in memory of Roberta G. Porter*



Dianna Owen - October 21, 2015 at 06:37 AM

RY

“ *Wonderful family member and person with a passion for education and helping others, the marks of a truly remarkable individual.*

Ryan - October 20, 2015 at 10:30 PM