



Willie D. Porter

March 12, 1952 - January 17, 2017

Willie Durand Porter, 64, passed away on January 17, 2017. He was the widower of Deborah Renell Porter. Willie is survived by his five children, La Tasha, Rosa, Julia, Ashley, William Jr. and his seven grandchildren.

Willie was born on March 12, 1952 in Berkeley, CA. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Joel and Philip Porter and he is survived by his sister, Lucille Porter.

Willie confessed to Christ at an early age and enjoyed hearing and spreading the word of God. Willie will be remembered for his kindness, his heart of gold and most of all his laugh and smile that could light up the room.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Fri., Jan. 27, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA. Interment will follow at Sunnyside Cemetery, 20085 3rd Ave., Stevenson, CA.

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Cemetery

20085 3rd Ave.
Stevenson, CA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie D. Porter*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *He was a great guy helped me many times.. Even if was to put a smile on my face.so sorry he passed. He touched a lot of people's hearts and lives. And for that I will miss him*

Change Wells - January 26, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Willie was a high school friend that I have not seen in years. Lucille, so sorry for your loss. Debie Johnson Heuer*

Debie Johnson Heuer - January 23, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Willie, Keith Eklind, and Dennis Wells were a trio to draw to, All three are beyond time and Space. Willie was a happy go lucky guy that had a great sense of humor. Have not seen Willie in quite some time and sad to learn of his passing.*

Bob Rude - January 23, 2017 at 06:04 PM

John Rude

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John Rude - January 23, 2017 at 05:54 PM

John Rude

“ Willie and I became friends in junior high when his family moved to Stevenson. Willie and I along with Tom Lagos and Keith Eklund ran around together throughout our high school years. After high school we all kept in touch and Willie would come by and visit every now and then. The four of us had some really good times in our early days and I have a lot of memories to go with it. I am the only one of the four left since they have all went to the other side along with Phil and Joel.

I will leave you with the these words of wisdom.

The Happiest People Don't Have The Best of Everything. We Just Simply Make the Best of Everything. Live Simple. Love Generously. Care Deeply, Speak Kindly and Leave the Rest to God. Faith is Just Not Believing That God Can, It's Knowing That God Will! I will see my friend Willie on the other side! Rest in Peace Brother.....

John Rude, Star Valley, Wyoming

John Rude - January 23, 2017 at 05:40 PM

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I knew Willie in high school because his sister was a great "sister friend" of mine. Rest in peace Willie, you were also a friend of mine. Peace be with the family. Roberta (Birdy) Weaver Breault, Turlock, Ca.

Roberta (Birdy) Weaver Breault - January 24, 2017 at 07:19 PM



I am sitting here and remembering the times. Willie was so dynamic, curious, loyal and just loved living life. I haven't seen Willie in more than a couple of days but the days we had were so very special and shall live in perpetuity.

" Hey Willie"

*Whoosh, Flash, Ahhhhhh,
walk and see, look and feel
take all of it for all is here and now
compassion and faith
tenacious we stand, stagger, fall
Only to have loved, lived and cared as we have.
With eyes floating in tears I say
Go strong and peacefully into the light and take solace in
you good work my dear dear friend.*

Written by Tasé. in memory of Willie D. Porter 25 Jan., 2017 11:35 am

Thomas Allen Spencer - January 25, 2017 at 01:42 PM



I remember Willie as well as his little brother Phillip as I am the little sister of on of his life long friends Tom Lagos. I can remember at my big sisters wedding he got in a fight and my dad Nick Lagos asked him how can you tell if you get a black eye we all laughed so hard. Tom is gone as well so they will meet again Rest In Peace Willie

Marilyn Lagos Overturf - March 07, 2017 at 05:36 PM