



Edward "Don" D. Porter, Jr.

September 16, 1932 - May 14, 2023

Edward "Don" Porter (90) of Albany, New York passed away on May 14, 2023 at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland, NY.

Don was born in Albany, NY on September 16, 1932, to the late Edward D. Porter, Sr and his wife Elizabeth. He was predeceased by his loving wife Rita F. Porter, his brother Joseph and his first wife and mother of his five children, Mary Eileen Porter. Don is survived by his daughter Nancy Maney and husband Gerard, son Michael and wife Nancy, son Patrick and wife Kathleen, daughter Sheila Paradiso and husband Paul and son Daniel and wife Tiffany. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Don graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1951 and attended Siena College. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Naval Submarine Force (1952 - 1956) stationed in New London, Ct. aboard the U.S.S. Dogfish. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Clayton, NY and the V.F.W. Post in Watervliet, NY. Don retired as a supervisor from Colony Liquor Distributors after 38 years of service. Don loved and was especially proud of his family and his country. Don was a lover of animals and enjoyed hunting and fishing in the great outdoors in his younger years. Don also enjoyed traveling with his wife Rita and socializing with his many friends.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center for the wonderful care and compassion they provided Don.

His funeral will be a private ceremony for family members.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to one of your favorite charities in memory of Don.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Shocked to see cousin Don passed away! I loved him and Aunt Eileen. She was such a "beautiful lady". I am the youngest daughter of Harold Porter, Ed, Sr.'s younger brother. I loved visiting their home and talking with Aunt Eileen. My condolences to the entire family. He surely had a long life! My Dad died 3 weeks after I graduated high school! Joan Porter Cosico, Hemet, CA

Joan Cosico - May 20, 2023 at 05:16 PM

NM

Joan — thank you for your kind words and joyful memories. It means a lot to Don's family. Nancy (Don's eldest child).

Nancy Maney - May 21, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ Dear family and friends of Don,
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Don's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Dogfish (SS-350).
To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.
To the family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).
Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,
National Chaplain, USSVI.
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Jim Sandman - May 18, 2023 at 05:23 PM

NM

From the family we thank you for these kind and prayerful words.

Nancy Maney - May 19, 2023 at 10:22 AM

KV

*Dear Family of Don,
On behalf of The Academy of the Holy Names, I extend our
condolences to you all for the passing of your father, grandfather and
loved one. You remain in our thoughts and prayers during this time of
loss.*

*Sincerely,
Kristin Vivian*

Kristin Vivian - May 19, 2023 at 05:02 PM

NM

*Thank you Kristin for your expression of sympathy on behalf of the
Academy of the Holy Names. It means a lot to the family. Nancy Porter
Maney*

Nancy Maney - May 21, 2023 at 05:58 PM