



Shirley H. Porter

October 25, 1935 - February 4, 2022

Shirley Humphreys Porter, 86, of Delmar, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 4, 2022, at her home in Delmar.

She was born October 26, 1935, in Salisbury, a daughter of the late Archie and Nellie (Green) Humphreys.

Shirley was a long time, active member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar. In her younger days, Shirley worked at Faye's Beauty Shop in Delmar for 10 years before leaving to drive a school bus, also for 10 years. Then for the next 10 years she worked as a hostess at Dockside Murphy's in Salisbury. Her passion was helping with Volunteers Plus at PRMC, which she did from 1970 to 1995, and spent most of her time helping in endoscopy and outpatient services. She loved all her jobs but found her most fulfilling job was being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and enjoyed supporting her family at sporting events and school functions. Horseback riding and traveling were also favorite passions of Shirley's and she especially treasured the memories made from trips with her niece, Donna Mulkey and close friend, Ellen Dysart.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years, Oscar Lee "Sonny" Porter; son Chuck Porter and wife Carol of Delmar; grandchildren, Stephanie Scully and husband Rob of Laurel and Chad Porter and wife Melissa of Delmar; great grandchildren, Lauren Ruark, Justin Ruark, Marley Ruark and Cadyn Porter; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Florence,

Doris, Gladys, Leonard and Lee.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar. The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 100 E. State Street, Delmar, DE 19940 or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriot's Way, Milford, DE 19963 or the Delmar Fire Department Ambulance Fund, Attn: John Tyler, P.O. Box 143, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Chuck may God comfort you and your family at this time of loss ,your mother was like a smile. On a cloudy day.*

Doris legates - February 09, 2022 at 02:36 PM

DL

“ *Doris Legates lit a candle in memory of Shirley H. Porter*



Doris legates - February 09, 2022 at 02:33 PM

SM

“ *Sonny, I share your sadness in the loss of Shirley. She was a classmate and good friend. Cherish your memories. Shirley Martin*

Shirley Martin - February 08, 2022 at 10:23 AM

BS

“ *Fondly recalling many years of talking with Shirley as she volunteered at PRMC. I'm thinking she was a devoted Friday girl. If I'm wrong about the day, doesn't matter. She was a faithful Volunteer and a delightful gal. Barb Sturgis.*

Barb Sturgis, former manager, +Vol. Serv - February 07, 2022 at 11:14 PM

AJ

“ *The best friend a person could have. Reminded me each year I was 5 days older-she really enjoyed that! Have fun in HEAVEN!*

Ann Jones - February 07, 2022 at 11:31 AM

GS

“ *Chuck I am so so sorry to hear about your mom. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family.*

Gail Sullivan-Revel



Gail Sullivan-Revel - February 06, 2022 at 06:59 PM