



## Walter H. Porter

March 8, 1942 - December 1, 2021

Walter H. Porter, 79, died unexpectedly on December 1, 2021, at his home in Gainesville, Virginia.

Mr. Porter was born on March 8, 1942, in Austinville, Virginia, to Walter and Myrtle Porter (Shepherd).

Walter graduated from high school and joined the Navy serving for 4 years during the Cuban Missile Crisis. After an honorable discharge, Walter joined the Fairfax County Police Department where he proudly served for over 20 years before retiring. He went on to become a truant officer, continuing in a law enforcement role, with the Fairfax County Public Schools.

Walter enjoyed nothing more than fishing, hunting, days on his boat in the bay, and spending time outside with his son and grandsons. If he was not out fishing on the boat or on the pier, he could be found supporting his grandson playing baseball and the Washington Nationals Baseball Team. Sometimes doing both at the same time.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joann Porter (Dolinger) of Gainesville, VA; daughter, Kelly Wheatley; son, Vincent (Nickole) Porter; grandsons Cole and Mason Porter; brother, BB Porter; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Walter will occur on Monday, December 6th, from 5-7pm at Pierces Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. Family burial at Stonewall Memorial Gardens. 12004 Lee Highway-Manassas, VA 20109 at 10:00 AM Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Fairfax County Retiree Police Association, 5625 Revercomb Ct., Fairfax, VA 22030.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter H. Porter.*



December 06, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter H. Porter.*



December 06, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter H. Porter.*



December 06, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ *Harold was a great friend, public servant and family man. Always witty and kind. We extend our condolences and prayers to the family.. Wayne and Martha Pike*

**wayne pike** - December 04, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter H. Porter.



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December 04, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ joann kelly vince nicole and boys was so sorry to hear of harolds passing he was loved by his family and o know he will be truly missed by you all he was such an easy person to lke if you were around him you were going to be laughing i know he was truly enjoying his retirement prayers for strength for you all to make it thru these hards days ahead and beyond i dont think we are going to be able to come darrell has 2 doctor appts and a covid test he has to have done on memory in preperation for a procedure on friday has been hard to get the dates but i just want you to know that we all are certainly saddened by his passing and we are all with you in spirit and heart



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**debra reed** - December 03, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ Joann, Vincent and family, we are so sorry to hear about Harold passing away. Will always remember when he came to Fairfax to become a policeman, he stayed with us for a few weeks. He was so much fun, just loved to hear him laugh! May all the wonderful memories help you through this difficult time! Our thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏.

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**Ron & Faye Shepherd** - December 03, 2021 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Harold was a good man. He was always happy and enjoyed his job. I will miss him. My condolences to the family.* ”

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**Stan Ingerski** - December 03, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter H. Porter.* ”



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December 03, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Walter H. Porter.* ”



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December 03, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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“ *I had the honor of working with Harold for many years. Not a day went by that he didn't make us smile and laugh. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Lynn Ihrig* ”

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**Lynn Ihrig** - December 03, 2021 at 12:07 PM