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**R**onald Waring Porter, born September 14, 1944 in Black Oak, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, January 31, 2013 at Methodist Hospice House- Memphis. After growing up in Memphis and graduating from Central High School in 1962, Ron went on to have a successful career in Food Services. Ron loved his family and community and spent many years as a volunteer coach at Idlewild Presbyterian Church and as a youth mentor for the Juvenile Court. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Robert Porter and Dorothy Williams Porter, and his youngest son, Eric Gentry Porter. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dorris Gentry Porter, his son Ronald Waring Porter, Jr (Laurin) , his daughter Leigh Ann Porter Barrett (Bob), three grandchildren: Alex, Mary Grace and Drew Porter, and one brother John Robert Porter, Jr , as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home, Monday evening, February 4 , from 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm. The funeral will take place in the Riverside Chapel at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 5, at 11:30 am. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be sent to either the Recreation Ministry of Idlewild Presbyterian Church (1750 Union Avenue, Memphis 38104) or to the Mercy Ministry of All Saints Presbyterian Church (1726 Madison Avenue, Memphis 38104). Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

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NM

**Never Mind** posted:

Ron lived across the street from us on York in the mid 50's. We invented a game of football with one-man teams. I remember the day we were messing with his chemistry set and he shook a vial of something that exploded in his face...no damage except his pride. Years later he was always at our poker games with friends from Central. We'll keep an empty chair for him from now on. Always smiling. I am better for having known him and proud to call him FRIEND. Mike Beck.

February 4 at 11:48 AM

SK

**Susan Canada Kile** posted:

Dorris, I am so sorry for your loss of Ronnie. I know you will miss him. I never think of either one of you without thinking of the other because as long as I can remember you two were always together. When someone mentions "high school sweethearts" I always think of the two of you. I will be thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time. Susan Canada Kile

February 4 at 7:07 AM

VG

**V.G.** posted:

So sorry about the passing of your dear loved one. The death of a loved one can have a great impact on our hearts. God's word the Bible can enlighten our hearts to have a hope of a better future. Jesus Christ when on earth, demonstrated his power and ability to give those asleep in the memorial tombs life again on earth. A number of times Jesus resurrected those who had died, and in the future he will awaken those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise earth. Some supporting evidence is found at;( John 5:28&29, John 11:38-44, Luke 7:12-15, and Acts 24:15)

February 3 at 2:34 PM



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