



Mr. Harold L. Porter

June 27, 1940 - September 23, 2025

Harold L. Porter 85 of Coxsackie N.Y passed away on September 23rd, 2025, at St. Peters Hospital in Albany.

He was born June 27th, 1940, in Catskill N.Y. The son of the late James G and Aldia M (Deyo) Porter.

Harold Graduated from Coxsackie Athens Central School, The class of 1959. Following Graduation, he went to work for the State of New York for 37 ½ years from which he retired in 1996. During his employment for the State he met and married Donna Cook.

Harold was a loyal member of Hose Co # 3 for many years. He was well known as the Drum Major and Bugle Corp. People marveled at his ability to play softball and basketball as well as other sports because of the loss of his arm. He was also a committed member of the senior citizen organization in Coxsackie. He was also known for his infectious laugh and smile as well as his kindness and compassionate spirit.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Donna, Brother Fred and his sisters Marjorie and Lorraine.

Harold is survived by his sister Geraldine Porter and brother Charles Porter. Many Nieces, Nephews, cousins and his devoted friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to call and celebrate Harold's life on Thursday October 2, 2025 from 4-6 pm at the Brady Funeral Home, 97 Mansion St., Coxsackie.

Those who wish to remember Harold in lieu of flowers please make donations to Bethel AME Church in the name of Aldia Porter.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Riverside Avenue
Coxsackie, NY

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ My sincere condolences to the Porter family. Funny, Kind, and Happy definitely describe Harold. I met him back when I worked with Donna at Greene Correctional Facility. They were detailing vehicles then and a fine job they did! Later in years, I would run into him on casino bus trips, Mid-Way Diner, or Music in the Park...always asking what I was up to and when the next bus trip was. Last year I was fortunate to have him sit in front of me on the bus. We kept running into each other around the casino, and again while waiting outside at the end of the day. We reminisced about people we knew, time gone by, and the many opportunities and blessings that life has to offer. Like everyone, I was saddened to hear Harold had become ill and even more devastated to learn of his passing. Triple Double Diamonds and RIP Harold. We will miss you. God Bless.

Dina Ross - September 27, 2025 at 07:34 AM

JH

“ What could be said about Harold? Many words are too numerous to describe this beautiful man. I guess the one that comes to my mind is unbelievable happy man. And then again the other word is courageous. The aforementioned word courageous reminds of the time Harold was in the accident when he lost his arm. Harold and I as many in our class at Cocksackie Athens were well aware of this accident and we too experienced his pain. All this pain happening while we were in grade school Harold overcame his loss of his arm with strength courage and tenacity. Cocksackie has lost one of its finest. The Porter family of Cocksackie is and will always be one of the nicest families. God Bless Harold Porter and his family. May Harold rest in Peace. Long time friend and classmate. John Aaron Houghtaling Sr. Port Saint Lucie Florida

John HOUGHTALING - September 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM

DB

“ *Harold, you will be missed by so many, and we were lucky to have known you.*
Doreen and Dan



Doreen and Dan Beachler - September 26, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JH

“ *I graduated in 1961 and although I don't remember which year it happened in the 1950s, I remember a basketball game where the score was tied. Just seconds before the whistle blew ending that game Harold stood near the opposing team's net and with his one arm he threw that basketball across the court. The ball swished through the net seconds before the whistle blew and CA won the game. I can attest to his amazing sports skills! RIP sir Harold. May your memory be a blessing.*

Judy Rosa Halstead - September 26, 2025 at 08:16 AM

JS

“ *Harold worked at the State Department of Criminal Justice with my husband and I for a lot of years. He's been a dear friend for almost 57 years. He was at our wedding and to this day remained a close friend. He was a kind, funny full of the devil kind of guy and was loved by everyone. He and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Harold, you will definitely be missed. Frank and Jean Scott*

Jean Scott - September 25, 2025 at 07:50 PM

TW

“ I do not have a memory of a year where Harold wasn't a part of my life. RIP Harold 💔



Traci Wildey - September 25, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ Judee Synakowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Porter



Judee Synakowski - September 24, 2025 at 05:04 PM

ST

Today I learned that the life of Harold was celebrated in October. I am sending my sincere condolences to the family of Harold. Harold was a good friend and good man to all. I am sorry I could not attend your service to express my sorrow to your family. Rest peacefully Harold, you are remembered and your legacy will live on for always. Sherian Stevens Thornton.

SHERIAN G THORNTON - November 03, 2025 at 09:06 PM

CC

“ I remember playing summer baseball with Harold, and his many friends and relatives back in the late 2950's and early 1960's. What a pleasure he always was and what an amazing athlete. Gus Couser

charles couser - September 24, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wildey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Porter*



Brenda Wildey - September 24, 2025 at 11:50 AM

TH

“ *Tina Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold L. Porter*



Tina Hotaling - September 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM