



Tommy Porter

January 29, 1929 - April 13, 2016

TOMMY PORTER, 87, formerly of Underwood and Scottsburg, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Estelle's House, Hospice of Marion County in Ocala, Florida. He was born in Chavies, Kentucky, the son of the late William and Otie (Holmes) Porter. He lived in Kentucky and Indiana, then moved to Florida and enjoyed his later years doing yard work and tinkering in his work shop. He loved nature, hunting, fishing, playing his guitar, singing gospel music, church and Johnny Cash. He was a life member of VFW Post 4209 in Ocala and previously Post 6582 Austin, Indiana. He served in the U.S. Army from 1947-49 and had assignments in Fort Knox, Kentucky, Korea, California and Maryland. Survivors include his wife, Pauline (Aikman) Porter, his bride of 67 years, children John, Ollie, George (Gloria), Rhoda (Daniel) and Beatrice (Christopher). Siblings include Helen Campbell (Silas), Polly Ruth Strong (Jimmy) and Carlo Porter (Sylvia). Tommy leaves a large extended family, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Tommy was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Paul, and sisters and brothers: Jesse Sr. (Marie, Georgina) Thelma Combs (Carlo), Pauline Baker (Ray), Halla Mae Hutchinson (Paul), Billie Jean (J.R.), Taylor (Agnes), Manuel (June), Samuel, Billy (Elma). Memorial services will be planned at a later date. Arrangements were made by Roberts Funeral Home in Ocala, Florida. Online condolences can be made at www.robertsfuneralhomes.com. In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Tommy can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or the Hospice Foundation of America. The family

extends utmost gratitude for the compassionate and loving care provided by nurses and staff (Allison, Stephanie, Mary, Anna, Esperanza and Dr. Spencer) at Estelle's House in Ocala and admissions nurse, Karen, all from Hospice of Marion County, Inc.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Pauline, my heart aches for you and your family. Uncle Tommy will be missed by me, Carol, Jesse, and Ralph. We rarely got to see you all, but that didn't make us love you any less. Through my tears, my prayers will hold steady for you and the family. Love you much, Nellie

Nellie Porter Chastain - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Pauline, I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Tommy. We were so looking forward to another visit with you both again this fall.... we will still look forward to visiting you and maybe Bea again... We were going to try and come to the funeral but haven't been able to find any service time/day yet so I will see about getting your number and call today. In case I can't get you, I love you and am praying for you and all the children. Big hugs and lots of love, Brenda and Gary

Brenda & Gary - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM