



Paul Allen Porter

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Big Rapids - Paul Allen Porter, 67, of Big Rapids, passed away Thursday, November 26, 2020, at Mission Point of Big Rapids.

He was born December 25, 1952, in Big Rapids, the son of Walter and Harriette (McGeehan) Porter, and graduated from Morley-Stanwood High School in 1971. For many years, Paul worked as a small engine mechanic at State Street Hardware in Big Rapids.

Paul had a heart of gold, and enjoyed working with and helping others. He loved the great outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, and took pleasure in farming and caring for animals.

Paul is survived by his mother Harriette Flanigan of Big Rapids; his sister Elizabeth Porter-London (Karl) of Big Rapids; his special friend Jeanne Sutherland and her family; his nephew Aaron Franklin and family; his brother-in-law Steve Templeton; his aunt Connie Munschy and family; his step-mother Alice Porter-Kuikstra and family; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his father Walter, his brother Steven, his sister Carlene Templeton, and his stepfather Donald Flanigan.

Memorial services for Paul will be announced for next spring. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Spectrum Health Hospice. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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PS

Patrick Scarlett posted:

Paul was a really super guy. Spent a lot of time bank fishing the Muskegon River with him back in the 70's. Short story - one time while sitting together on the bank of the river, our fishing poles on the ground with tips resting on forked sticks, w

January 8 at 8:00 PM

RF

Randy Brenda Franklin lit a candle in honor of Paul.

No message

November 30 at 8:00 PM



MC

Mike Cady posted:

Will remember Paul as a member of a spiritual program. Saw him grow and share his stories until he couldn't get to meetings. Will remember him from that time.

November 30 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jared posted:

I worked with Paul at State Street Hardware for a number of years in the early 2000's. He was a great guy to work with, great sense of humor, always cheerful, and he knew so much and was always willing to teach me. I learned a lot from him. So many g

November 29 at 8:00 PM

RE

Ronald Evens lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Condolences to the family. Paul will be missed

November 29 at 8:00 PM



TP

Terry Pitts posted:

Paul was a great friend he will be missed

November 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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