



James Lyons Porter

May 29, 1930 - February 3, 2017

James L Porter, 86, of Lubbock, passed away early Friday morning, February 3, 2017. James was born in Sparks, Oklahoma to the late Joe Calvin Porter and Alma Sue Keheley. James and his wife of 63 years, Tommie L Porter, lived in Lubbock since 1953 with the last few years at Wilshire Place Senior Living.

James was a cotton merchant, and he traveled the globe selling West Texas cotton to mills around the world.

James was preceded in death by his parents and his son James Kendrick Porter of Lubbock. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Tommie L Porter; Sister, Joy Schmidt and husband Charles Schmidt; Daughter in law, Cynthia Porter; Son, Kerry Porter and wife Pamela; Five grandchildren, Hillary Garbowski and husband Ryan, Hannah Porter, Austin Porter, Addison Porter, and Ashley Porter.

Memorial Service, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home, will take place Tuesday at 2pm at Second Baptist Church, where James and Tommie were charter members. Please visit Sanders Funeral Home website at <http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com/> for further detail. Donations can be sent to Second Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
6109 Chicago Ave
Lubbock, TX 79424

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Lyons Porter



Sanders Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 02:49 PM

AW

“ My memory of my cousin James begins when I was about 6 years old and he was a high school student in Caldwell, ID. As the years past I can truthfully say that James had the admiration of every member of our family and of course all the friends he and Tommy acquired in their life time. I remember he made a sincere statement at a mini reunion in Phoenix in January of 2011, that "he had no regrets." I think that perhaps tells it all. He had a great sense of humor, was loved by all and gave a genuine hug. I miss him.
Albert M. Warren, Jr.



Albert Warren - February 10, 2017 at 09:59 PM

BM

“ *Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world. Let the memory of this human being fill your heart forever. James was a caring and loving cousin. I will miss him and his stories of Idaho and our family history. My condolences to Tommie and the family.*

*Bonnie Maguire
Tucson, AZ*

Bonnie Maguire - February 07, 2017 at 09:31 PM

MI

“ *Mike purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



Mike - February 07, 2017 at 10:53 AM

ST

“ *SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. CORPORATE INSURANCE TEAM purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. CORPORATE INSURANCE TEAM - February 07, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Betty Harlan - February 06, 2017 at 06:41 PM

BH

“ I went through school at Amherst with James. He was always a leader, planning many a class reunion or impromptu get together of classmates. He will really be missed by the class of '47, Amherst High School .Please accept my sympathy. Betty Britt Harlan

Betty Harlan - February 06, 2017 at 06:11 PM

SE

“ James Porter, Tommie, Ken and Kerry lived across the street from me when I was growing up. They have been a cherished part of my "roots" and Tommie and James have been "heart" parents most of my life. James was always laughing, smiling, teasing and just a true "gentle man". I will miss him. His light will be missed!
With loving memories
Stacy Jeter Elliott

PS I knew him back in the days when other parents could scold you....James would scold me with a tender heart on those times when I so deserved it!! LOL

Stacy Jeter Elliott - February 06, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ 133 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Worthe Hanson & Worthe purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



Worthe Hanson & Worthe - February 06, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



February 06, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



February 06, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



February 06, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *Kerry, Pam family, Our hearts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Know that if we could be there in person to support you, we would. Sending love now instead.*
The Peregoy family

Vida Peregoy - February 05, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Richard and Terri Kimmel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



Richard and Terri Kimmel - February 05, 2017 at 05:05 PM

KM

“ *Tommie, please know you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers... Your old Amherst buddies, Mary Lois Campbell and Billy Ray Black...*

kathy mills - February 05, 2017 at 01:22 PM

GC

“ *James was a wonderful man and client.*

Gary L. Lane, CPA - February 05, 2017 at 11:31 AM

CO

“ *Our prayers are with the family on this sad occasion. We have many joys and fun times over the 50 years to remember and cherish. Doug and Sammie*

Corley's - February 05, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



February 04, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Lyons Porter.*



February 04, 2017 at 09:13 PM