



## Leon Allen Porter

September 20, 1945 - August 23, 2016

Leon A. Porter, age 70, passed away on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 26, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Leon was born in Glendive, Montana to Lloyd and Etta (Burman) Porter on September 20, 1945. He was raised and educated in Glendive, and graduated from Dawson County High School. After high school, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served for two years during the Vietnam War until his honorable discharge. Leon then returned to Glendive where he worked various jobs until he started his career at Eastmont, where he worked for eighteen years until he retired in 2004. Leon married Myrna Mittlieder on April 18, 1974 in Glendive, and to this union two sons were born, Michael and Kelly. Leon enjoyed working in his yard, talking to his neighbors, feeding birds, puzzle books, and playing games on his tablet. He was a member of VFW #1125 and the American Legion #28.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Etta; his two sisters, Clara Murray and Shirley Williams; and his two brothers Stephen Porter and Francis Porter.

Leon is survived by his wife, Myrna Porter of Glendive; his sons, Michael (Janell) Porter of Gillette, Wyoming and Kelly Porter of Glendive; his two

grandchildren, Chloe and Landon Porter; his brother Chuck (Teresa) Porter of Billings, Montana; his sister, Emma (Jim) Rockne of Riverton, Wyoming; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Allen Porter*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Myrna and family,  
Sorry to hear of Leon's passing. May God be  
with you during this time. Prayers to you all.  
Sincerely,  
Karen Ask and family.*



**Karen Ask** - August 26, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Linda Latka Fields Teets lit a candle in  
memory of Leon Allen Porter*

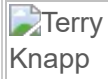


**Linda Latka Fields Teets** - August 25, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Myra and boys I'm so sorry about Leon... big hugs to you  
treasure your memories and hold them close they will help get you  
through the difficult days ahead.  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

**Becky Tipton** - August 24, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ Always liked Leon..we were friends for along time..will miss his humor and wit...may he RIP...Terry Knapp

Terry Knapp - August 24, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JS

“ Jim And Donna Latka Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Leon Allen Porter



Jim and Donna Latka Stanfill - August 24, 2016 at 04:25 PM

AG

“ Admin Managers & I.T. Staff - City of Gillette purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Leon Allen Porter.



Admin Managers & I.T. Staff - City of Gillette - August 24, 2016 at 04:23 PM

AB

“ Myrna-So sorry to hear about Leon's Passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Alice Brittian

Alice Brittian - August 24, 2016 at 04:19 PM

PR

Myrna so very sorry for your loss. Leon was a very sweet man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys. God Bless.

Pam Roe - August 25, 2016 at 03:17 PM

TP

“ Our prayers go out to the family and friends of Leon. Leon was always smiling and joking with us everyday. Leon was always out working outside and a great friend an neighbor. He will be greatly missed. Love and many prayers to his family in this time of need.



**The Persons** - August 24, 2016 at 04:17 PM

CH

“ Carol Chouinard Hanson lit a candle in memory of Leon Allen Porter



**Carol Chouinard Hanson** - August 24, 2016 at 10:55 AM

JS

“ Jen Swinehart lit a candle in memory of Leon Allen Porter



**Jen Swinehart** - August 24, 2016 at 10:27 AM

JS

*Kelly and family, I am so very sorry for your loss.*

**Jen Swinehart** - August 24, 2016 at 10:28 AM

ML

“ our prayers are with you. June and Mike

**Mike and June Lovaas** - August 24, 2016 at 07:10 AM

SN

“ *Myrna and family,*

*I am saddened to hear of Leon's passing. I always enjoyed talking to him during his days at Eastmont. He always had a great smile, infectious laugh and a wonderful heart. He will be missed by many.*

*Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*  
*Stacy*



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**Stacy Nilson** - August 23, 2016 at 09:41 PM

PV

“ *Pete & Deb Vogel lit a candle in memory of Leon Allen Porter*



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**Pete & Deb Vogel** - August 23, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leon Allen Porter.*



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August 23, 2016 at 08:41 PM

KW

“ *Kari Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Leon  
Allen Porter*



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**Kari Wilcox** - August 23, 2016 at 06:19 PM