



Kenneth C. "Hib" Porter

June 18, 1926 - October 19, 2015

Kenneth "Hib" Porter, 89, of Iron Mountain died Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center. He was born on June 18, 1926 in Ishpeming, the son of the late Charles and Myrtle (Phillips) Porter.

Hib went through tenth grade at Marquette Public School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944-1948, serving in the Philippines during World War II and in Germany following the war. On Sept. 15, 2012 Hib was able to go on the U.P. Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

He was a foreman for Markell Roofing, where he worked from 1962 until his retirement in 1986.

Hib married Catherine Tippet Calvi on June 25, 1976 in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on May 16, 1986.

He enjoyed riding his bicycle, logging over 1,000 miles each summer; building bird houses to give to his family and friends, , collecting baseball caps; working jigsaw puzzles, playing Bocce Ball, and Cribbage. He won many cribbage trophies through the years. He also was a great fisherman and hunter, and enjoyed watching football, especially the University of Michigan Wolverines. Most importantly, Hib enjoyed spending time with his son and grandson.

He is survived by his son Terry (Sandy) Calvi of Kingsford, his grandson Tyler Calvi of Kingsford, his nieces and nephews, Dan (Rose) Porter, Darlene (Janos) Ditrih, Roger (Donna) Porter, Pam (Larry) Littel, Charles (Kim) Porter, Tom (Angie) Porter, Steve Porter, and Michelle (Dennis) Kezel, many great nieces and nephews and special neighbors Buddy and Suzie Smith.

Hib was preceded in death by one sister Mary Primm, and four brothers Lowell Porter, Robert "Joe" Porter, Ronald "Shorty" Porter, and Alton "Skin" Porter.

Visitation will be Fri. from 4-6pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Fri. at 6pm at the funeral home. Rev. James Danielson will officiate. Burial will be 10 am on Saturday in Cemetery Park. Graveside military rites will be accorded by the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50.

"We will miss you and love you Hib."

Condolences to the family of Kenneth "Hib" Porter may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

OCT **23.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Cemetery Park
Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

WM

“ I am so sorry about Hibby I never knew he would go so fast I kept thinking he was going to come home. I feel so privileged to know him and it was a blessing to know his family and friends. So glad to know you Dan and Rose to know about the great family reunions fishing trips. Love and prayers to you all. He was so gifted with photography, woodworking and storytelling. He was a good neighbor and always cared about others before himself. I will miss him yet he will live on in our hearts. I am so glad that I was his friend. Thank you Wendy Mulka



wendy mulka - October 28, 2015 at 10:57 AM

TC

“ Hibby leaves an inspiring legacy of love of family, laughter, and life. We are thinking of you during this difficult time of loss.

Tim, Megan and Gabriella Chong - October 24, 2015 at 07:30 AM

RH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss,you two are in our thoughts and prayers. The Ralph Hoags

Ralph Hoag - October 23, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth C. "Hib" Porter.



October 22, 2015 at 10:39 PM

MK

“ Anytime Hibby was around you knew there were going to be stories, fun, laughter & cribbage. Thank you for your service. We love you, you will be missed.



Mark Steffel & Kessin Knauer - October 22, 2015 at 09:43 PM

DD

“ Terry, Sandy & Tyler, you have my most sincere sympathy in your loss of Hib. Over the many year's I was involved with the Slowpitch League I was happy to have known Hibby as a good friend. He was always there for support for you (Terry) and everyone else on both team's. He was a true sport's fan!! I enjoyed having a brew or several with him throughout the many year's of our friendship. May he rest in peace and we know that we will one day meet again. God Bless!!!

Dick Dabb - October 21, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth C. "Hib" Porter.



October 21, 2015 at 10:06 AM

KR

“ Terry, Sandy, and Family - we are so sorry for your loss. Hibby was such a sweet man. We enjoyed spending time with him and hearing all his stories, especially sitting around the camp fire at Silk Lake. I will always cherish the bird houses he made and gave me. He was such a great person and will truly be missed. It just won't be the same without him at the lake. Our condolences. Kris and Rich Rintala

Kris & Rich Rintala - October 21, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TP

“ Uncle Hibby was such a friendly, welcoming and happy part of family I married into. From the beginning, he embraced me and made me feel like I was always his neice. We will miss you and I'm sad that our children didn't get to know you. You will always be in our hearts and you left us with an example of how to live by. Be in peace, Uncle Hib.

Tina Porter - October 21, 2015 at 09:14 AM



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Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - October 21, 2015 at 09:00 AM