



Dennis Porter

July 25, 1956 - August 10, 2021

Dennis Porter, age 65, joined his Savior August 10, 2021 surrounded by his family in love and prayer. He was born to Leroy and Melva Porter July 25, 1956. He was born and raised in Pauls Valley where he graduated in 1974. His love of music began with playing the saxophone and the guitar. He furthered his education at OSU Institute of Technology in Okmulgee, OK. Shortly after, he began working in the television and appliance industry. In early 2007, he established his own business, Porter Heat & Air in which he instilled professionalism, respect, and trustworthiness in everyday life. Dennis married the love of his life, Melanie Hobson, on April 5, 1986. They began their life together serving God, their family, their church, and their community. He was a loving son, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law, father, and Pops. He was the first person his mother, mother-in-law, and daughter called when something needed to be fixed. Dennis had a heart of gold that was reflected by his unending service to his community and his family. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Elmore City where he served by maintaining HVAC systems and participating in events. Dennis was his wife's best friend, encourager and loved her unconditionally. She called him, "my Mr. Can Fix Anything Man." No matter the project he would take care of it for her. He passed on his legacy to his children leading by example of a strong work ethic, independence, and faith. He trained the future generation of Mr. Fix-Its by teaching his grandchildren about building anything from legos to fences to gingerbread houses. Most importantly, he served his family and community

through laughter, warm hugs, and his strong heart. Dennis is survived by his wife, Melanie Porter; son James Porter and wife, Megan; grandchildren, Caleb, Cameron, and Elizabeth of Utah; daughter Shannon Jones, and husband, Cody of Choctaw. In addition, he is survived by his mother, Melva Porter of Pauls Valley, and brother David Porter, and wife, Sue, and their children. Dennis was preceded in death by his father Leroy Porter and in-laws Bill and Mildred Hobson. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Elmore City on August 14, 2021 at 10:00 am. Additionally, the service will be live streamed through Facebook via First Baptist Church Elmore City. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Elmore City, Wasatch Cowboy Church in Hooper, Utah, or Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12.** 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)

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Visitation

AUG **13.** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City

103 S. Arkansas

Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Porter*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 12, 2021 at 05:25 PM

KL

What a gift those family pictures are now. This was hard to watch as our hearts are broken for your loss on earth. Heaven is getting sweeter every day.

Karen Leverentz - August 12, 2021 at 07:13 PM

MJ

*Melanie & Family, I am Pray for you guys.. So sorry for your loss..He will be greatly missed..Sending big Hugs to you all. God Bless you.
Mary Jarvis*

Mary Jarvis - August 12, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JD

Melanie and family, you've been in our hearts constantly the past days and will remain so in the hard days ahead. We are heartbroken for you. What a beautiful video of memories with Dennis. He always had a big smile that was a window into his friendly and generous nature. We will miss him greatly. ~ John and Priscilla

John and Priscilla Davenport - August 13, 2021 at 01:50 PM

BR

First off Melanie I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a heart of gold man and is already missed by so many. Dennis took my son up under his wing and treated him like he was his own working at Porter Heat and Air. My son always talked so highly of Dennis and all they got to do together and that I will forever cherish. May God Bless You and your family.

Brittany Reed - August 14, 2021 at 08:26 AM

RC

Melanie, I'm praying for your family to be held in our Father's hands during this time. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Robin Criss - August 15, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Dennis Porter

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

MS

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Marvin & Ella Jo Stewart - August 15, 2021 at 04:25 PM

MS

For Melva, Marvin worked with her...so sorry for your loss.

Marvin & Ella Jo Stewart - August 16, 2021 at 02:13 PM

DR

“ I met Dennis late in his life. He was one of the first people I met when the O'Connor Company bought the Oklahoma City branch - and one of my favorites, as he was of all of us. He lived 10 miles from where my wife grew up. He knew her family, so we had a lot to talk about from the start. His service was in the church we were married in 43 years ago. We will miss him. All of us and the world have lost a good man.

Darrell Robison - August 15, 2021 at 02:49 PM

BL

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Billy LeMay - August 13, 2021 at 06:33 PM

CD

“ Melanie & Family...My deepest condolences to you all. Dennis was a great friend and an even better man. Whether we were fishing, lunching, or just chatting, Dennis was always joyful and never failed to brighten my day. Every time he would come into our office he would light up the day for all of us. Everyone of us at O'Connor will miss him dearly.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you need anything. May God bless you and your family and wrap Dennis in his loving arms.

Carl D'Angio - August 13, 2021 at 10:17 AM

LB

“ *Melanie and family, I am praying for you during your time of great loss. I did not know your husband but reading the wonderful words in his obituary, there is no doubt he was a great man who will be dearly missed. May God comfort you.*

LaDonna Beaver - August 12, 2021 at 07:04 PM

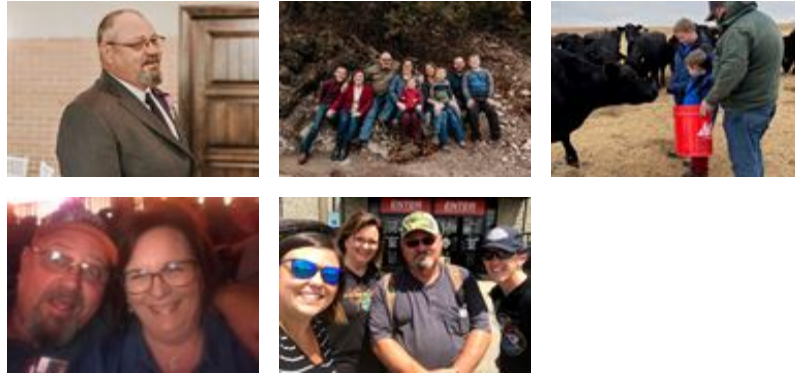
LH

*Dear Melanie, just heard about Dennis's passing. You have my heartfelt Sympathy. I've always remembered Dennis fondly; he was my first boss on a job!!! We never had a disagreement; respected each other, it was a good working relationship & was hard to move on to another opportunity! My John passed in March of 2020, so I really feel for you & your family! My thoughts & prayers go with you.
Lovingly, Laura Hensley*

Laura B Hensley - August 13, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 12, 2021 at 05:23 PM

AC

“ Dennis , John kitchens, myself, and Doug Lohrer went fishing off the coast of the Dominican Republic one time. While John and I spent most of the time hanging over the side Dennis was just enjoying himself fishing . He never even got sick and it was rough water. He was a true fisherman!

Al Carollo - August 12, 2021 at 09:39 AM

RC

“ Dear Melanie, I am so sorry for your loss. Know that you are close to my heart today and in the days ahead. Much love, Robin Clinton

Robin Clinton - August 12, 2021 at 08:47 AM

DP

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David Porter - August 11, 2021 at 06:17 PM

BL

So sorry to hear about Dennis.

We used to tube fish together way back in the day.

We were fishing at a pond that was about 50 yards from a house. We started catching large crappie and I saw a man running from the house as fast as he could. I looked over at Dennis and asked him if he was sure he had permission. He said I think so. The man only wanted to borrow one of the baits we were using.

Dennis got a laugh out of it.

We were friends from a distance for many years. We always talked fishing but couldn't get together.

Dennis was a great guy.

My Prayers to the family.

Billy LeMay

Billy LeMay - August 13, 2021 at 07:49 PM