



James Larry Porton

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James Larry Porton, 74, of Wheeler, Texas died Wednesday, December 13, 2023 in Amarillo, Texas.

Memorial services will be 10:30 AM Monday, December 18, 2023 in the Wheeler Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Cremation & Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Larry was born October 6, 1949 in Harris, Oklahoma to Billy and Marie Kirby Porton. He married Carol Joyce Farley on September 23, 1972 in Idabel, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Wheeler, Texas since 1979. Larry served as a court reporter for 3 different district judges: Grainger McIlhany, Kent Sims, and Steve Emmert. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and enjoyed painting from his inspirations from Bob Ross. He was also quite the prankster and always enjoyed a good joke. He was also a Master Mason. Larry was a member of the Wheeler Methodist Church where he served on various committees.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Larry Matlock; and a brother, Thomas Porton.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Porton of Wheeler; a son, Jason Porton and wife Meredith of Vega; a daughter, Christi Hatley and husband Wes of Clarendon; a brother, Bill Porton and wife Dana of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; a sister, Donna Lowrimore and husband George of Idabel, Oklahoma; his grandchildren, Bryce Hatley and wife Sami, Jensen Hatley, Brock Hatley, Maddox Porton, and Graham Porton; one great grandchild on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Wheeler Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.




Events


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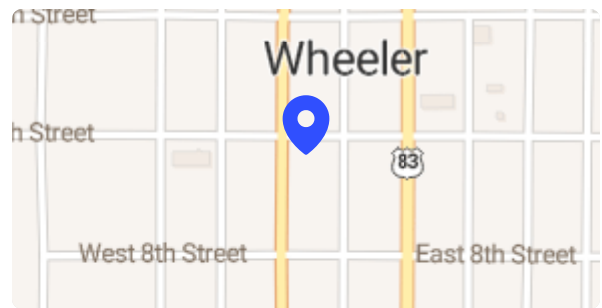
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Memorial Service

 **Monday**, December 18, 2023

 10:30 AM CT

 **First Methodist Church - Wheeler**
704 S. Main, Wheeler TX 79096





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Lynna Crockett posted:

Steve and I were distressed to hear about Larry. He held a special place in all our hearts. Wayne loved and had a deep respect for him and it's hard to think about them both being gone! However, it's hard to think about the things they got up to when they were both together!! My parents loved Larry also. They were thrilled when Larry would go by and see them for a visit. They weren't sure though whether he came for the visit or the meatloaf! So many good memories! You will all be in our prayers.

December 17 at 1:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Porton family.



December 15 at 11:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Porton family.



December 15 at 11:25 AM



Rhonda Mcwhorter posted:

Prayers of comfort, strength and peace for all the family.

December 15 at 6:22 AM



Delbert Thomas posted:

I'm sorry! Larry was a good friend and was liked by everyone that knew him! I have you in my heart and prayers!

December 15 at 6:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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