

"The Last Visit"

*It's time to say goodbye,
I'm so upset my mouth has gone dry.
Slowly I bend over and kiss your forehead
My brown eyes fill with sadness;
The time we spent together I will miss.
When I pull away there's pain in my heart.
We don't want you to leave us, we don't want to be apart.
Sadly, I know this goodbye doesn't mean forever
We have so many memories that we will always remember.
The drive back home was the saddest I ever had.
I cried to hard, I felt so bad.
I pray that God would let you stay
but eventually He took you far away.
It's all for the best, I've learned to face.
You are free from pain, and are in a better place.
Your memory is alive to this day
We love you Paw-Paw even though you're far away.
I know you'll look down on us and still love us with all your heart.
A bond so strong it will never break apart.
Please remember us, and all the good times
We love you so much, we put it in a rhyme.
- Family*

Interment

*Ft. Sill National Cemetery
Elgin, Oklahoma*

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

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"We Care"

In Loving Memory of Willis Eugene Porter

*Sunrise
May 25, 1946*

*Sunset
July 6, 2019*

Services

*Monday, July 15, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.
Corpus Christi Catholic Church
1005 Northeast 15th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Father Alex Kröll - Officiating*

Obituary

Willis Eugene Porter was born May 25, 1946 in Depew, Oklahoma. As the oldest brother, Willis was a hero to his siblings, leading the way on many unforgettable adventures. He was the first born of Jesse and Ellen Porter. His father Jesse Porter and brothers Thomas Kimbrough and Willie Atkinson preceded him in death.

Willis joined the United States Army as part of the 101st and then 173rd Airborne. After his military service, he attended and earned his Bachelor's degree from MidAmerica Christian University.

Willis was also the owner of the Can-Am Corporation. He was also a member of the Knights of Peter Claver.

His first love was cooking for his family and he loved fishing. Willis was highly intellectual, knowledgeable and loved Jeopardy. Through good times and bad, Willis maintained a sharp wit and sense of humor that could light up any room.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 10 years, Rosa Sutton-Porter (married June 12, 2009); his children: Traci Dawson (Arvis), Donna Porter-Simmons (Xavier), Daniel Porter Brown (Brian), Thurman Porter (Lue), Jessica Cook (Aaron), Greg Sutton (Gabrielle), Ernest Wayne Sutton II (Shannon), Kim Middleton, Christie Cotton and Trenay Bodnar. Willis is also survived by his siblings: Marva Harris, Eddie Kimbrough, Jean Deal, Donna Todd, Debra Dotson (Victor), James Porter (Joanie), John Porter (Mary), Paul Porter (Janice), Eula Woods (Alvin), along with fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Willis also leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

“THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM”

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Order of Service

The casket of Willis is sprinkled with Holy Water. A white garment drapes the casket. These symbolize the completion of baptismal grace at death. Religious objects are placed on top of the casket as reminders of Willis faith and worship of the Lord. Incense is used as a sign of the Holy Spirit in our midst and as a symbol of our prayers ascending to Heaven.

Opening Hymn#327 “Sweet Sweet Spirit” - Congregation

The Opening Prayer Father Alex Kroll

Old Testament Reading WIS 4:7-15

Responsorial Psalm PS. 23

New Testament Reading ROM.14:7-12

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading Father Alex Kroll

Homily Father Alex Kroll

Prayer of Intercession Father Alex Kroll

Presentation of Gifts Family

Eucharistic Prayer & Celebration

Holy, Holy, Holy
Acclamation of Faith
The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Communion #750 “Taste And See” - Congregation

Closing Prayer Father Alex Kroll

Final Hymn #709 “I'll Fly Away” - Congregation