



Mr. H.B. Jake Porter

February 21, 1930 - August 5, 2014

Mr. H.B. "Jake" Porter, 84, of Mt. Enterprise, passed from this earthly life on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at Nacogdoches Medical Center. He was born February 21, 1930 in Beckville to the late Charlie and Bonnie Ida Simmons Porter. Jake faithfully served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Upon his return, he went to work for his brother at H.V. Porter Contractors, eventually reaching the position of foreman. Jake was also a member of the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, C.B., Elmo, Jaras, Boots, and Henry Vaughn Porter; and three sisters, Zudora Deaton, Daphne Turner, and Opal Ree Wilson.

Survivors include: brother, Grady Porter of Omaha, TX; sister, Charlcy Dean Talkington of Humble; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Scott Talkington, Kevin Els, Eric Mullins, Tommy Freeman, Harlin Brooks, and Jimmy Watson. Honorary pallbearers will be John Webb, James Scott, David Schwanke, and Tom Tousha.

Funeral services for Mr. Porter will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, August 9, 2014 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. James Henderson officiating. Interment will follow at Martin Cemetery under the

direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1 pm until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Martin Cemetery

FM 3231
Tatum, TX 75691

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. H.B. Jake Porter



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 08, 2014 at 10:01 AM

KL

“ I met Jake once at the post office and he had his little dog with him. I just remember that he was very friendly. Years later I bought a house that was for sale, and it was his old house. The doggie door reminds me that his little dog once pattered it's feet along these floors.



Kathy Jo Lee - September 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM

AO

“ Allen And Gloria Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. H.B. Jake Porter



Allen and Gloria Owens - September 09, 2014 at 08:02 PM

AO

“ Loved Mr. Jake. He was a very funny man. I cleaned his sister's home, Ms. Marie and he would stop by there every morning to bring her mail to her. When I was there cleaning he would always call me blonde and chat with me for a few minutes. He would give me figs too. And also Christmas money. I didn't know about his passing until now. He wil be missed. God has a good angel with him now.
Gloria Owens.

Allen and Gloria Owens - September 09, 2014 at 08:01 PM

SH

“ Mr. Jake would come to the post office nearly every day and he always had a smile on his face. He was such a quiet and unassuming man and so sweet. I always enjoyed visiting with him and have missed him since I retired. We saw less of him over the past few years but he always remembered us with a Christmas card. He came by our house just last week bringing us some figs. He was a thoughtful and kind man, and he will be missed.
Clyde & Sandra Hudman

Sandra Hudman - August 09, 2014 at 06:56 PM

JA

“ I'll never forget the Christmas that I baked Uncle Jake a fresh apple cake. Well, he never got it because I ate the whole thing during the night and morning before he got there. I did however bake him a fresh carrot cake while he was there,

Jalaane - August 09, 2014 at 02:07 PM

LM

“ *Lottie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. H.B. Jake Porter*



Lottie Morris - August 08, 2014 at 08:35 AM

TR

“ *Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. H.B. Jake Porter*



Tami Ritter - August 07, 2014 at 01:56 PM

LC

“ *Jake Porter was a fine man & dear friend of mine. May god bless you & your family Jake. RIP Jake.*

Larry Creel - August 06, 2014 at 06:25 PM

TW

“ *Thomas And Andrea Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. H.B. Jake Porter*



Thomas and Andrea Walker - August 06, 2014 at 11:36 AM

TW

Mr. Jake and Blackie were some of my favorite customers...Such a precious man...Sure will miss him...

Thomas and Andrea Walker - August 06, 2014 at 11:38 AM