



Simon Anthony Porter

August 27, 1918 - January 10, 2014

SIMON ANTHONY PORTER, (always preferring, Tony) was born on August 27, 1918 in Middle River, Maryland to Joseph Simon and Mae Pauline Porter. Simon was educated in Baltimore County and City Public Schools. Drafted into the United States Army, in 1947, Tony served in WWII, the Korean War and Italy as a Tank Commander. He continued active military service, in both the Maryland National Guard and the Army, until 1971. When Tony retired from the Maryland National Guard, he held the rank of Major.

On June 6, 1942, he married Vanessa Russell and, from this union, two daughters were born, V. Antoinette and Marcia. On October 4, 1966, Tony married Dorothy C. Tuner (nee Booze), who predeceased him in 2008; and one daughter, Toni, was born from this union.

Tony worked for and retired from, the United States Postal Service, in Baltimore. Not one to remain idle for long, unless fishing or hunting, of course; Tony was soon employed by United States fidelity and Guaranty (USF&G), where he held the position of mail-room supervisor. He retired, a second time, and filled his idle hours pursuing his favorite activities- hunting, fishing, playing pinochle, and spending quality time with his young grandsons, Lee and Allen. As years passed and other grandchildren were born- Arielle, Jonathan, Kevin, Jr., and Jordan-Pop Pop also spent time making memoires with each of them.

Left to remember and cherish his life are: sisters, Mary Lou and Edith; brother, Charles(Buck); sister-in-law Alice and Winifred; brother-in-law Clarence, Joe and Edwin; five daughters, Antoinette, Elizabeth (Penny), Fredi (Bert), Marcia and Toni; sons Mark and Kevin; Daughters-in-law Paulette and Linda; grandchildren, Lee, Allen, Arielle, Jonathan, Kevin Jr. and Jordan; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception
1512 druide Hill Ave.

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simon Anthony Porter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *"Si" is the name I called him. As a 2 or 3-year old toddler, I would exclaim with great glee, "Si, Si!" when he would come to visit my parents at our house. The family friendship remained in tact from the early 1940s and through all of the decades that followed. "Si" and my dad worked together at both Marine Hospital and the Post Office; they were in the National Guard together and served in Korea in 1950-1951. Our families were close, and shared picnic times, card-playing gatherings, and casual get-togethers. There were occasions when my sister and I would babysit Antoinette and Marcia. I have a warm spot in my heart reserved for Si, and hold dear all that he meant to me from my early childhood through today. With love and wonderful memories, I am Lillian Locklear Alston*

Lillian L Alston - February 23, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ *Tony was dear friend, I recall us fishing on his boat and him telling me stories of is life in the military, and the post office, the love for children and grand children and his beloved Dot. He was a truly an officer and gentlemen in every since of the word. We won't see his like again. I pray for his family at time of sadness.*

Jim & Nancy Hill

Jim Hill - January 16, 2014 at 03:02 PM



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“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - January 15, 2014 at 02:34 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 15, 2014 at 11:41 AM