



## Bill Porter

November 9, 1951 - August 20, 2018

Mr. William "Big Bill" Andrew Porter, 66, passed away on Monday, August 20, 2018. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 PM on Thursday, August 23, 2018 in Grace Baptist Church with Rev. Kim Jeanes officiating. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 from 6 PM until 8 PM.

Mr. Porter was a native of Ohio and lived in Georgia most of his life, having grown up in Forest Park. "Teamate" retired as a machinist from Georgia Power and was a member of Grace Baptist Church. Bill was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Templeton Porter.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Jean Porter of Milledgeville; father, Paul Porter of Riverdale; daughters, Tondra Willis (Scott), Lesa Warnock (Don) both of Milledgeville; and Stacey Porter of Forest Park; sons, William Andrew Batchelor, Jr. of Milledgeville; Henry Batchelor (Cindi) of Thomaston, Jeffery Batchelor (Melody) of Jackson, and Gary Pennington (Pam) of Senoia; brother, David Porter (Kathy) of Chapin, SC; 25 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren; 1 predeceased grandchild, 1 predeceased great grandchild and one great grandchild expected.

Flowers accepted and for those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Service

**AUG 23.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church  
112 Alexander Drive SW  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers for all the Family to Stay strong .Bill was a Good man.



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**Gaye Etheridge** - August 23, 2018 at 10:07 PM

GP

“ Gary And Bonnie Pennington lit a candle in memory of Bill Porter



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**Gary and Bonnie Pennington** - August 23, 2018 at 07:03 PM

TF

“ To the family, we're so sorry. Cherish the memories and comfort each other at this difficult time. Praying for comfort and strength. Brandon, Buffie, Tyler and Trent Coleman

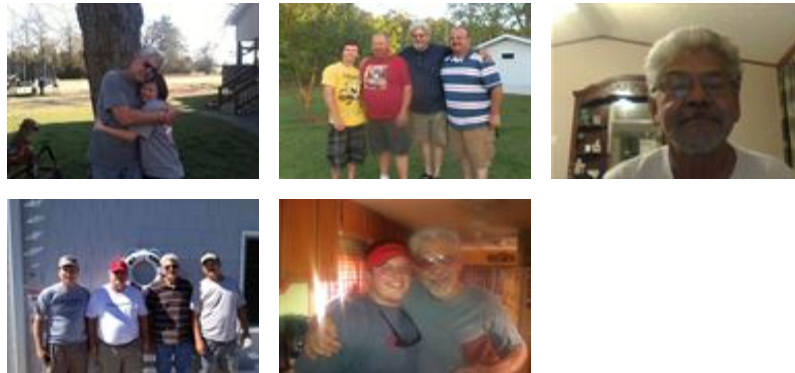


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**The Coleman Family** - August 23, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 22, 2018 at 02:13 PM

KB

“ Sorry for your loss Tondra and family.

Karen & Kenny Babb - August 22, 2018 at 09:19 AM

LF

“ Big Bill we are going to miss you. I am honored to be part of your extended family. You were a kind and generous man that was always willing to lend a hand to whomever needed your skills. Cindy and I are praying for the family. RIP Big Bill you are in a better place now. Love Larry and Cindy



Larry and Cindy Falkenberg - August 22, 2018 at 08:28 AM

LW

“ Big Bill took me in as his own as he did my sister and 3 brothers. I will always have LOTS of memories about him. As you all know our family has grown alot through the years and Big Bill and mama was always there by our side. Big Bill you will be dearly missed but NEVER forgotten. Everyone please keep our Mama in your prayers. RIP Big Bill, no more pain and suffering. Until I see you again, Love your daughter Lesa!!!

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**Lesa Warnock** - August 22, 2018 at 06:08 AM

KM

“ Dear Barbara, Uncle Paul, David & Family, We wanted to let you know we are thinking about all of you tonight. It was shocking and sad to hear of Bill's passing. We will forever remember his big smile, great southern draw, memories of my south Georgia family, and many wonderful childhood memories. We are so thankful we were able to get together several years ago in Gatlinburg. It was a wonderful time together. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers . Sending hugs to all of you.

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**Ken & Luann Miller** - August 21, 2018 at 09:01 PM

 Lesa Warnock

*Big Bill took me in as his own as well as my sister and my 3 brothers. Needless to say our family has grown through the years and all his grandkids and great grandkids loved him. He loved us like we were his own. I will miss him so much and love him forever. So many great memories of him. Please keep our mama in your thoughts and prayers. Big Bill spoiled her through the years and he was her heart and soul. RIP Big Bill, no more pain and no more sufferings. Smile your beautiful smile. Love always, your daughter Lesa*

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**Lesa Warnock** - August 21, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DP

“ My condolences to Bill's entire family. Bill & I worked together @ Ga. Power Co. for 30 yrs. or more & we were very good friends. Bill was a kind & gentle man, I never saw him angry nor did he ever raise his voice to anyone. Bill was well thought of, loved by all & will be missed!  
*Dwight Peppers, Stockbridge Ga.*

Dwight Peppers - August 21, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ Charlotte Bish lit a candle in memory of Bill Porter



Charlotte Bish - August 21, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ I will never forget big bill sweetest uncle ever. Love you

Charlotte Bish - August 21, 2018 at 06:12 PM

CN

“ So Sorry to hear the loss of Bill. Your family will be in our prayers.

*Carolyn , Kathy , Karen Nolan*



Carolyn Nolan - August 21, 2018 at 06:11 PM

FL

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Bill he will be missed by all who loved and knew him. He is resting in the arms of God. Find comfort in knowing that he is in a better place than we are. The family is in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time and the days to come.



Fay Leverett - August 21, 2018 at 04:52 PM

BJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear about big bill he was one of the sweetest people ever I will never forget him prayers go out the his family I love yall



Bobbie Jo - August 21, 2018 at 03:23 PM

SS

“ Sorry for the loss of Big Bill my thoughts and prayers are with you all love Susan & Keith

Susan Schofield - August 21, 2018 at 03:19 PM

KM

“ Prayers are with the family



Kristie McCook - August 21, 2018 at 02:09 PM