



Walter "W.L." Lee Riley Porter

September 10, 1936 - May 22, 2024

Mr. Walter Lee "W.L." Riley Porter, 87, of Newnan, formerly of Chester, South Carolina passed away peacefully, Wednesday, May 22, 2024 surrounded by his two daughters. He was born September 10, 1936 in Chester, South Carolina to the late Aaron John "A.J." Porter and Mary Moseanna Melton Porter. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lynn Andrea Oliver Porter; brothers, Sonley Porter, John Joe Porter, Alvin Porter; sisters, Lillie Porter Burrell, Dorothy Porter Melton and Betty Ann Porter Dietrich.

He is survived by his daughters, Amie "Mark" Wiggins and LeAnn "Jon" Jones; grandchildren, Kirstin Riley Jones, Andrew "Drew" Bailey Jones, and Emma Danielle Wiggins, all of Newnan, Georgia; his sisters, Catherine Porter Southerland and Juanita Porter Elliott of South Carolina.

W.L. grew up in Chester, South Carolina and was a graduate of Chester High School. Following high school, he joined the Naval Reserves from 1954 to 1962. After his military service, he began working with Square D Electric Company in Atlanta, Georgia. A few years later, W.L. and his wife moved to Newnan, Georgia, where he began his own business, Truck Components Repair. He worked until 2006, retiring at the age of 70.

Over the years, W.L. enjoyed outdoor activities which included fishing, hunting and gardening. He loved spending time with his family, especially his 3

grandchildren. He will be remembered for his kind heart and beautiful smile and will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 5:00 until 7:00 o'clock in the evening at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan. A private service will be held for the immediate family at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter "W.L." Lee Riley Porter*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 28, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Much Love, Beaver Pond Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter "W.L." Lee Riley Porter.*



Much Love, Beaver Pond Family - May 29, 2024 at 08:15 AM

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“ *Much Love, Beaver Pond Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter "W.L." Lee Riley Porter.*

Much Love, Beaver Pond Family - May 29, 2024 at 08:15 AM

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“ *W L RIP. Our prayers are with your family.*

Jim Weems - May 24, 2024 at 08:49 PM