



Bernald Clyde Porter

September 26, 1935 - June 18, 2019

Attorney and beloved father, Bernald Clyde Porter, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2019 in Tempe, Arizona at the age of 83. Bern was born on September 26 th , 1935 in Snowflake, AZ to Lorin Donald and Folivia Porter. His childhood was blissfully spent in Heber Arizona where he

lived an abundant life full of faith, family, sawmilling, hard work, and the love of music. He attended Snowflake High School where he excelled at just about everything. As an athlete he played basketball, football, and baseball. Scholastically he was very bright and without much effort excelled in all subjects. He was a member of the glee club, and choir and had a natural

talent for singing and performing. He was such a handsome fellow! During his Junior Year the most talented and beautiful girl at school stole his heart and swept him off his feet. Emily Winona Brimhall was his sweetheart! Soon after High School graduation the two were married

in St. George, Utah. While married to Winona, they raised seven adoring children and he served in many church callings. They lived in Snowflake, Heber, Koizumi, Honshu, Japan near Tokyo, Mesa, Tucson, Scottsdale, Tempe and Gilbert.

Bern attended Arizona State University where he received a B. S. and then went on to receive his J. D. at the University of Arizona in 1961. He had an immense passion for his profession and practiced law in the state of Arizona up until he retired in April of 2019 just before his death.

After 39 years of marriage, Winona and Bern divorced and he then married Wanda Weber, a PH.D., Honors Faculty, Psychology Lecturer, at Arizona State University. He quickly inherited four more boys bringing the total of children to nine boys and two girls. Wanda and Bern enjoyed traveling to China, fishing in Alaska, having gingerbread competitions at Christmas and just enjoyed being together. They could spend hours discussing work, world events, and their hopes and dreams.

Bern is proceeded in death by his parents Lorin Donald and Folvia Porter, Emily Winona Gordon, Sisters-in-law Beverly Rhoton Porter, Valerie King Porter, and Brothers-in-law LeRoy Gibbons, Lewis N. Tenney, and BJ Wilson. He is survived by all seven of his siblings; Joseph Dean Porter (Sandra), Lorene Donna Poulter (Raymond), Mary Lovine

Tenney, William Jack Porter,

Lorin D. Porter (Tonita), Barbara Jean Wilson, and Leslie Faye Armstrong. He is also survived by all of Winona's children; Marley Ervin Porter, Don Wesley Porter (Jode), Stuart Brent Porter (Kristin), Lisa DaNae Sandor (Fred), Nathan Guy Porter (Kathi), Jason Dean Porter (Mona), and

Rachelle Rackley (Ron). He is also survived by Wanda Weber, Kevin Bernard Weber (Stacey), Lance John Weber, Martin Lee Weber (Denise), and Bryan Landon Weber. With grandkids and great grandchildren, Bern's posterity has grown tremendously. To date he is survived by 35 Porter Grandchildren and 56 Great-Grandchildren and 12 Weber Grandchildren, with a grand total of 103 Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren with 3 more on the way. Oh, how he loved his family!

His funeral will be held Saturday, June 29th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints / 4346 S. Val Vista Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85297. The services will begin at 11:00 AM with a viewing at 10:00 AM for family and close friends. Interment will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd at 11:00 AM at the Lehi City Cemetery in Lehi, UT. Thanks to all who have enriched his life. Bern is loved and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery

Lehi City Cemetery

1525 North 600 E Street
Lehi, UT, 84043

Events

JUN **Visitation** 10:00AM

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
4346 S. Val Vista Dr., Gilbert, AZ, US

JUN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Bernie and Winona have been the best of friends since we met at the University of Arizona College of Law in 1958. We studied for the bar exam together, later took family vacations together to San Diego and San Carlos Mexico and other places. In fact it was Bernie who introduced us to Condominious Pilar in San Carlos Mexico where we bought in 1976, where we visited as recently as a couple of weeks ago. Bernie is loved, admired, greatly appreciated as as special friend through these many years and will be sorely missed. Merle & Carol Allen

Merle & Carol Allen - June 28 at 11:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernald Clyde Porter.



June 26 at 07:11 PM



“ Bernie and I grew up together and though 2 years younger Bernie was the one who was the best athlete and had a beautiful voice. one day we were playing down by the two horse ponds in Heber and we saw a mud hen and we started throwing rocks at it I missed but Bernie hit and killed it. We decided that if we killed it, we should cook it and eat it. Our folks had raised chickens, so we knew what we had to put the bird in boiling water so that we could pluck the feathers off before we tried to cook it. we took the bird to the house, I don't know where mother was, but she wasn't home. we put on a pan of water on the stove and when it started boiling we put the duck in the boiling water, but it would just pop right back up, we did this for at least 5 time, always with the same results. finally we decided that we had to skin the feathers off.it was a messy procedure and finally we got it done, got the frying pan out fried it and then tried to eat it, it was the nastiest thing we had ever tasted. we never told mom about our little adventure, but we did learn that mud hens taste awful, and you can't take the feathers off like a chicken.

Joseph D Porter - June 24 at 03:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernald Clyde Porter.



June 24 at 03:01 PM



“ I worked for him when the law firm was Porter Tobler and Martineu back in 1987. Love the guy. We remained friends ever since then. Last saw him in person about a year ago. He was taking the Elders out for ice cream on a Friday evening

Taz F. Evans - June 23 at 04:25 PM



“ Meldrum Mortuary lit a candle in memory of Bernald Clyde Porter



Meldrum Mortuary - June 20 at 06:57 PM