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Dudley Thomas Porter, 91, of Moweaqua, passed away at 11:45 pm, Saturday, December 19, 2009 in St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.

Dudley was born October 23, 1918, in rural Moweaqua, the son of Thomas and Marjorie Porter. A graduate of Moweaqua High School, he proudly served in the U.S Army in the South Pacific with headquarters at Houme, Caledonia, before being discharged in 1943. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc., Decatur in 1979 after 25 years of service. Dudley married Ruby E. Pope on July 26, 1944 in Decatur.

He leaves behind his wife of 65 years; his children: Joe Sandy Porter of Oswego, Margie Curtis McPeak of Dalton City, and Dudley Melissa Porter of Vandalia; 10 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren, and his beloved dogs: Suzy, Morgan and Scooby.

Dudley is remembered by his family as a most generous and unselfish husband, father and grandpa. He was dedicated to the love of his rural farm. He will be sadly missed however his legacy and spirit will live forever in our hearts.

Dudley will be cremated per his wishes and a private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Salvation Army. The family of Dudley Thomas Porter is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



Tribute Wall

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SJ

Steve & Dawn Jess posted:

Joe, Sandy & Family We are thinking of you and your family at this time of sadness in your lives. We are sorry for your loss. Batavia, IL US

December 29 at 7:00 PM

LH

Larry Hight posted:

Joe & Sandy, Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you and your family. Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Larry & Sandy Hight Decatur, IL US

December 22 at 7:00 PM

PF

Peggy Farney posted:

Margie and family, I was so sorry to read of your Father's death. He was a special man and I always looked forward to speaking with him when he came in to Sam's. My thoughts are with you, your Mom, and whole family. Decatur, IL US

December 21 at 7:00 PM

JD

Jim And Sherry Davis posted:

Our sincerest sympathy to all the members of the Porter family. Montgomery, IL US

December 20 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dudley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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