



## John M. Porter

January 20, 1940 - October 10, 2015

John M. "Mike" Porter, 75, of Jockeyville Road, Gloversville died Saturday October 10, 2015 at Mountain Valley Hospice.

He was born in Gloversville on January 20, 1940 a son of Neal and Mary Stark Porter and was a 1957 graduate of Broadalbin High School. Mike lived in Central Bridge before moving to Broadalbin where he lived for forty years. Mr. Porter was employed as a chief line mechanic for Niagara Mohawk and retired in 1994.

He was a member of the Broadalbin United Methodist Church.

Mike was a former member and past chief of the Central Bridge Fire Department, a member and former assistant chief of the Kenneyto Fire Company, former undersheriff in Schoharie County, and a former councilman for the Town of Broadalbin. He was a member of the Niagara Mohawk 25 Year Club.

Mike enjoyed spending time at hunting camp in Wells and enjoyed traveling, especially cruises. Mostly, he loved spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Judd Porter, whom he married on October 25, 1967; four sons, John M. (Nora) Porter, Jr. of Poestenkill, Mark (Jennifer) Porter of Montgomery, IL, Scott (Shelly) Porter and Christopher (Sue) Porter, all of Broadalbin; three daughters, Kimberly Hentnik of Amsterdam, Tammy (Steve) Berberich of Johnstown, and Melanie (Barrie) Hampton of Mayfield; a sister, Martha (Gene) Stevens of North Fort Myers, FL; twenty one grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and

cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 – 6 pm at the Broadalbin United Methodist Church, 67 North Main Street followed by a memorial service at 6 pm with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. Final burial will take place at a later date at the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kenneyto Fire Company or to the Broadalbin United Methodist Church, in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown.

# Cemetery Details

## Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Broadalbin United Methodist Church  
67 North Main Street  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

## Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Broadalbin United Methodist Church  
67 North Main Street  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy Judd Manz purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of John M. Porter.*



Cindy Judd Manz - October 14, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of John M. Porter.*



October 14, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John M. Porter.*



October 13, 2015 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Linda and Family,  
We send out deepest condolences for the loss of Uncle Mike.*

*Most sincerely,  
Tom, Laura, Ben, Nick and Rachel*

Laura Weiderman - October 13, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John M. Porter.*



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October 12, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *Donald & Charlene Loveless purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of John M. Porter.*



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**Donald & Charlene Loveless** - October 12, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Uncle Mike was a kind and generous man with an amazing sense of humor. As a young boy, I was very awkward and extremely shy. Uncle Mike and Aunt Linda always treated me with kindness and love. To this day, despite the passage of time (over 40 years), I still remember visiting them in Central Bridge and how welcome they made everyone feel in their home. I am grateful for these memories. Uncle Mike will be sorely missed. With condolences and love,  
Robert B. Judd*

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**RBJ** - October 12, 2015 at 03:08 PM