



Lance James Porter

January 11, 1962 - January 17, 2017

PORTER

Lance James Porter, 55, of Columbus, Ohio passed away peacefully January 17, 2017. He was born January 11, 1962 in Columbus, Ohio, the 2nd of 5 children born to Lance J. and Aileen L. (Smith) Porter. Lance graduated from Eastmoor High School, class of '80, where he was a stand-out athlete, and then from Franklin University, with a bachelor's degree in communication. He was currently serving as Assistant Director of the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, where he was a dedicated employee for 25 years. He loved golfing with his family, watching the Dallas Cowboys and listening to music. In addition to his beloved son, Lance A. Porter, he is survived by his father, Lance Porter; siblings, Candy Bennett, Matthew Porter, Adam (Brenda) Porter and Nancy Porter; nieces and nephews: Brea Porter, Adam Porter, Chant? Reeves, Michelle, Michael, Jonathon, Pearl, Isabelle, Jeremiah, Sarah, Nehemiah, Persia, Daniel and Ezekiel Robinson. Lance was preceded in death by his beloved mother Aileen and his niece, Annie Robinson; extended family and friends. Family will welcome friends from 11am - 1pm Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at Schoedinger Northeast Chapel, 1051 E. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230 where a memorial service will begin at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the William H. Adams Youth Foundation at: <http://whadamsfoundation.org/index.html>.

Visit www.schoedinger.com to share memories or extend condolences.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Schoedinger Northeast Chapel

1051 East Johnstown Road, Gahanna, OH, US, 43230

JAN **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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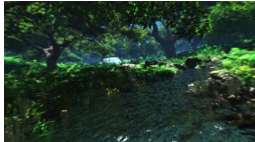


“ Kurvi Urvi is following this tribute.

Kurvi Urvi - 5 hours ago



“ A tribute video has been added.



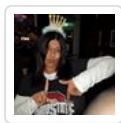
Schoedinger Funeral Service - January 20 at 04:15 PM



“ Urvi lit a candle in memory of Lance James Porter



Urvi - 5 hours ago



“ My deepest sympathies to the Porter Family. I met Lance many years ago when we worked together at JCP. Though we haven't seen each other in a very long time, I was saddened to learn of his passing. He had a warm loving personality that encompassed everyone he met. May his family and friends find strength and know an angel is always watching over you. Peace to you, Lance, my friend. <3

Kurvi - 5 hours ago



“ those that god loves,do not live long enough. man,we had some good laughs together. D. B. and I will be thinking of you in march,you may be gone, but not forgotten.god bless

allan brooks - 6 hours ago



“ My deepest sympathy to the Porter family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a really nice man and I enjoyed knowing and working with him. I will always remember him as a funny and pleasant guy. May the Lord comfort your heart and keep you.

Rhonda Randolph-Huckaby

Rhonda Randolph-Huckaby - 6 hours ago



“ My deepest condolences to the Porter family, and I pray that God comforts all of you in this time of grief and sorrow. Ever since the days of college at OSU, when Lance and Dale would come to visit my roommate Todd B. and myself, Lance was just an awesome person to be around, share good times and most of all just laugh and enjoy life. Oh what a wit and sense of humor he had. He could always make you laugh. As I think back to our conversations it was so obvious how much he loved his family and his friends and that's what I believe he cherished the most. I count myself blessed to have had such a good friend as Lance in my life. He was like the brother that I never had. And even though we didn't get together often, when we did, it was like we never missed a beat. We were scheduled for lunch on his birthday, and we looked forward to catching up, however due to a meeting, he had to cancel at the last minute and said we would make it up in a few days. A dedicated man for sure. Until we meet again my brother. Thank you for sharing part of your life with me. Much love.

Daven Turner

Daven Turner - 9 hours ago



“ Lance and I go back to Elementary School. It seemed whenever I left his presence we both had a smile on our face. I had not seen him in years till 2016 in an elevator downtown. He smiled and said "boy you don't even know me". I smiled and said you are a Porter, he said which one. I laughed as he said "I can still take you on the court". At that point I said Lance you are the only one who would tell that story. His smile could touch anyone. God Bless his family and all those he touched. His memories and life will ALWAYS bring a smile.

Timothy Foster - 16 hours ago



“ Thomas Kotevski purchased the Fireside Basket - Blue, Yellow and White for the family of Lance James Porter.



Thomas Kotevski - Yesterday at 12:56 PM



“ Deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Lance. May his soul rest in peace.

Toni Bales - Yesterday at 12:18 PM



“ Dale Mosley and Stacie Pierce purchased the California Healthy for the family of Lance James Porter.



Dale Mosley and Stacie Pierce - Yesterday at 05:04 PM



“ I am saddened by the loss of Lance. I worked with him at Job and Family Services. He had a beautiful smile every day. He will be truly missed by his family at Job and Family Services.

Marsha K Tingler

Marsha K Tingler - Yesterday at 04:42 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened by the family's loss. While I didn't see Lance often, I still remember that he always had a big smile on face, especially when he made his mom laugh. I have no doubt that he was a good man, with a good heart and a kind soul. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Michelle (Grady) Bailey



Michelle Bailey - January 22 at 03:05 PM



“ Although I don't know you family members, I am sending my condolences. I used to play water volleyball with Lance at the Wimbledon Apartments pool in the early eighties. May God grant you comfort.

Ivan Corbin

Ivan Corbin - January 21 at 08:00 PM



“ My utmost condolences to the Porter family, on the unexpected passing of Lance! Lance, his cousin Dale, our friend Daven and I used to hang out, back in the early to mid '80s at OSU, good times on High St. May God comfort the Porter family (including my nephew LA), friends and colleagues during this difficult time, and keep the faith! Lance is at peace. Sincerely, Todd Bradley, Ph.D.

Todd Bradley, Ph.D. - January 21 at 03:39 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Porter Family...Lance will be truly missed at Job & Family Services by so many. I am going to miss his humor and his hard work he did for the agency. We are all in shock and our hearts are heavy. May God provide strength to all during this time.

Jill Story - January 20 at 10:14 PM



“ Lance and I were neighbors since Elementary School. We spent a lot of time together playing basketball and riding bikes. After we did our house chores. He loved having fun. Also we listened to a lot of music like Earth Wind and Fire, Parliament and the Ohio Players who sing Heaven must be like this. I know he is in heaven with his Mom now in Peace. Thanks for all the Good Times. You are already missed. Love you and the Porter Family.

Scott Thomas - January 20 at 08:05 PM



“ My condolences to the Porter family. I recall meeting Lance when he sped past me on a big wheel, spun out in my grandparents driveway, gave me a sneaky smile and returned to his starting point 2-3 doors down. It was our inside joke. He continued to have a sense of humor, be kind and a gentleman as I ran into him throughout the years. He will be missed. Rest in paradise Lance.

Kimberly Hudson - Yesterday at 04:05 PM



“ My condolences to the Porter family and all who knew Lance. He lit up 80 East with his smile and always made me laugh. I know I missed him when JFS moved out. Norma Barnes, FC CSEA

Norma Barnes - 5 hours ago



“ My Deepest Condolences to the Porter Family, lance will surely be missed. As we always ended our conversations , I Love You Boy. Lol Rest my Brother.

Tim Sullivan - January 20 at 06:52 PM



“ RIH and stay in God's peace my friend.

Will "Buster" Adams
Michele Adams
Gahanna, OH

Will "Buster" Adams - January 20 at 04:51 PM



“ Our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Lance Porter. He lays within God's grace now.



W. H. Adams Youth Foundation - January 20 at 03:18 PM



“ Sherri Maynard lit a candle in memory of Lance James Porter



Sherri Maynard - January 20 at 02:44 PM



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Vicki Puchovich-Miller - January 20 at 02:39 PM



“ Lance, I will always remember Spanish Class. That is where we became friends forever. You will always have a huge place in my heart.



Vicki Puchovich-Miller - January 20 at 10:48 AM



“ Matt, May God grant you & your family Peace, that only He can give during this time of loss. Praying for you all

Tammy Kay (Archie) Barry - January 20 at 10:07 AM



“ " Life, like a mist, appears for just a day, then disappears tomorrow
All that we are can quickly fade away, replaced by tears and sorrow
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:
He will call; the dead will answer
They shall live at his command
For he will have a longing, for the work of his own hand
So have faith, and do not wonder
For our God can make us stand
And we will live forever, as the work of his own hand"
Job 14:13-15

Babe Quintrall - January 20 at 09:48 AM



“ Ah, Lance my brother, you will be missed.

Thomas Kotevski

Thomas Kotevski - January 20 at 08:10 AM



“ To The Entire Porter Family, my prayers are with you during your time of bereavement. I remember Lance (aka Super Slick) a nick name I named him and his brother Adam (aka Slick) were two of the nicest young men I met many years ago.
Jackie Whitworth



Jackie Whitworth - January 20 at 12:36 AM



“ I had the great pleasure of working with Lance when he first came to the Franklin County Department of Human Services. He was a bright shining star back then and over the years his star illuminated even more brilliantly. Please accept my condolences and prayers for the untimely and sudden loss of this most exceptional and talented man.
Ruthanne Bess

Ruthanne Bess - January 19 at 07:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lance - January 19 at 05:05 PM



“ We loved Lance and will always remember that beautiful smile, he is gone but never will he be forgotten. We are praying for the family
Sincerely, Walter and Deb Butts

Deborah Butts - 20 hours ago