



Guy Sim Porter, Jr.

December 12, 1934 - July 8, 2010

Guy Sim Porter, Jr. of Kingston, passed away July 8, 2010, he was born in Gaffney, SC December 12, 1934. Graduated from Carson Newman College in 1960. He taught school and coached football his entire teaching career in Loudon and Roane County, also served as principle of RCHS.

Survivors include:

Wife Winnie,

Daughter and son in law Tammy and Bobby Johnson,

Special friends Polk Cooley, Mike Hixson and "Shade" Hope.

Graveside service 3:30pm Sunday July 11, 2010 at the Kingston Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 1 until 3pm Sunday at the Roane County High School Field House. In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions be made to the Roane County High School Library. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall

TM

“*Mrs. Porter, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Porter. He was a wonderful man and touched so many lives. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Teresa Marshall - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“*Mr. Porter was a great educator and wonderful principal. I remember 36 years ago when he allowed me to be absent from school for a week to go with my grandmother to Dallas. That was a memorable trip and one I cherish, much thanks to him. I appreciated his leadership and he will hold a high place in my memory banks!
My condolences,
Patsy Blanchard*

Patsy Blanchard - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“*Winnie and Tammy,
Dad just told me of Coach Porters passing. I am so sorry and my thoughts and prayer are with you. Coach influenced thousands of young people that most people cannot even imagine. Not only did he rule with an iron hand, but he knew when to give a kid a break and build an unbreakable bond. I am a better person for knowing him.*

*Bryan Poston
Kansas City, KS*

Bryan Poston - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sim was a fine person and will be missed by everyone who knew and worked with him.
Beecher and Mary Bell and family

Mary and Beecher Bell - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Winnie,
Coach was a true "Mentor". He instilled accountability into the lives of many of us who had the privilege of playing for him and having him as our principle.
You, Tammy and family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Don Gardner

Don Gardner - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Just wanted to express my sympathy for your loss. Sim was a fine man who always had a smile whenever I saw him. As a teacher, principal, and a coach there is no doubt he lives on in the minds and lives of all he touched. He was a true gentleman!

Danny Wright

Danny Wright - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Mrs Porter and Tammy
I am sorry for your and our loss coach Porter was and still is in my mind a great person when i played for him he keep me out of alot of trouble(thoses kicks in the butt helped to).I am saddened by the news of his passing he had a good influence on a lot of young people that passed through his time at good old RCHS.Coach Porter was a good person and as you will miss him alot of us will to

Dewaine Keylon - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Tammy and Winnie:
There's not a day that goes by that I don't think of the 'Porter's". I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Porter's death. I hope that the two of you are both living your lives to the fullest. I am sorry to post a condolence late, but just heard of Mr. Porter's death a few minutes ago. Again, I think of you often and my heart goes out to you.*
Dave Grove (Andy)

David Grove - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *How sorry I was to learn of Sim's passing. There are so few who have touched as many lives as he did. God bless and keep you .*
Ken Yager

Ken Yager - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *Winnie:
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. He was a great person and a wonderful coach. He made such a tremendous impact on so many lives. He will be greatly missed.*
Eddie Oran
Austin, TX

Eddie Oran - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Tammy,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.*
Larry

Larry Finch - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM