



## Mr. Wayne Charles Porter

May 27, 1949 - February 12, 2018

Mr. Wayne Porter, beloved husband of the late Susan Porter (nee Romberg) of Nanton, Alberta passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital on February 12, 2018 at the age of 68 years.

Wayne is survived by two loving daughters, Lindsay Porter of Nanton and Jodie (Byron) Wehlage of Milk River; Granddaughters who were the sunshine to his life, Brylee Wehlage (6) and Kinlee Wehlage (4); brother Gerald (Diana) Porter of Nanton; sister Judy Poeschel of Mississauga, ON. He loved his many nieces and nephews and was kindly thought of as a “surrogate” uncle to many of the young people he had in his life. He will also be lovingly remembered by his special friend Linda Ormson of High River.

Besides his loving wife of 40 years, Susan, Wayne was predeceased by his parents Norman and Margaret.

By trade Wayne was a mechanic, which he worked at for many years until retiring and becoming Susan’s main care giver. Anyone who knew him knew that he was amazing at working with his hands: very skilled at carpentry, mechanical repairs, had a green thumb that would make most gardener’s jealous and was able to fix just about anything.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and wild life. He loved being surrounded by family, friends, and his two granddaughters would always make

him smile. He enjoyed when friends would gather, engage in a beverage and share stories. Wayne loved to laugh.

A Celebration of Wayne's Life was held on Friday, February 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the Nanton-Parkland United Church. If desired memorial donations may be made to the Nanton-Parkland United Church (2121 21st. St, Nanton, Ab, T0L 1R0) or the charity of the donor's choice. To send condolences and view Wayne's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Nanton / Parkland United Church  
2121 21 Street  
Nanton, AB (CA)

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I was good friends with Wayne when he and his family lived in Strome , Alberta. I was a classmate of Gerald's.

*Marv Kroetsch*

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**Marv Kroetsch** - November 20, 2021 at 09:41 PM

LL

“ I was so sad to hear that Wayne had passed away but I know that he will be missed by so many! Such a kind hearted soul, wonderful father and husband. My condolences to Lindsay and Jody and all the family. He is leaving lots of great memories for everyone and will be remembered fondly. May he rest in peace; such a dear man.  
*Lois Laird*



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**Lois Laird** - February 21, 2018 at 01:08 PM

TA

“ My sincerest sympathies to Lindsay, Jody and Family, Judy and Family, and Gerald, We will always have fond memories of Wayne and Susan, a great couple, and warm, friendly individuals. I never heard Wayne complain although I'm sure he had “those” days just like the rest of us. He was a quiet, compassionate man, with a warm smile. Lindsay and Jody, pride yourselves in knowing you enriched your dad's life; he so loved you both. He left you far too soon, but may your memories of happy times enjoyed together bring you comfort now and in the days to come. May knowing that others will always think of Wayne as a super guy help to ease your pain of loss.  
Sincerely, Terry and Patty Atkinson



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**Terry and Patty Atkinson** - February 16, 2018 at 10:41 AM

KK

“ Wayne was an exemplary individual whose kindness, generosity and caring were given to others without question or concern. He helped me a number of times and always demonstrated a genuine contentment with knowing he had helped improve another's life. I am grateful to have had the privilege to spend time with Wayne, through my exceptional friendship with his daughter Lindsay, and will respectfully model his character, in celebration of a life sincerely lived. My condolences to Wayne's family, during his final closing chapter. He will be missed. With all my love, Katrina Kellner.

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**Katrina Kellner** - February 15, 2018 at 01:08 AM

BS

“ Dear Wayne's family. We are so saddened in the loss of such a kind&wonderful man. Wayne was always there for everyone else, when he could help out . Our thoughts and prayers go out to all his kids and grandkids & & Judy& Gerald . We are unable to be at his service, but our thoughts will be with you all at this sad time. Hugs  
Bruce& Bonnie

Bonnie Smith - February 14, 2018 at 09:39 PM

LP

“ He welcomed me into his home to visit my life long friend Susan for years and became a very dear friend. Always kind and generous. We all shared many good times together and he will be greatly missed. I am sure he is among the angels.

LeNette Phillips - February 14, 2018 at 12:37 PM

SK

I had the pleasure of meeting Wayne and daughter Jody and granddaughters at LeNette's home last August 2017 in Casper, WY for the eclipse. It was such a wonderful time we all became family. He will greatly missed but the memories will live on. I will look forward to seeing him again in Heaven.

Susan Kirk - February 14, 2018 at 01:50 PM

SD

Wayne was a very kind and loving man. We were so sorry to hear of his passing. Hadn't heard anything until today. He will surely be missed and grieved by all who knew him. Sincere sympathy to the family.  
Sid and Linda Duthie

Sid and Linda Duthie - February 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM



So sorry for your loss of such a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Amanda Henry - February 14, 2018 at 04:55 PM

MT

*This is very sad news. Wayne...where could a person start on the man he was? He was a compassionate caring man who did so so much for others, never asking for anything in return. He respected everyone. He rescued me and my boys on more than one occasion when we lived east of Stavely, my husband worked away and our car was never reliable. He would drive out and either fix it right there or tow it to the garage..he charged me minimal if anything, and it didn't matter if it was closing time or not. Wonderful wonderful man...Rest in Peace Wayne...I will never forget the things you did for myself and my family.*

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**Marcy Trotter** - February 20, 2018 at 07:57 PM

AS

*“ He built me my first bike.  
Wayne was a kind, gentle and loving man  
who will be deeply missed by many.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with  
his family.*

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**Andrea S.** - February 14, 2018 at 11:51 AM

KC

*“ Wayne was a true friend who will be missed. Sincere condolences  
to his family.  
Dick Perks / Karen Crawford*

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**karen crawford** - February 14, 2018 at 08:45 AM