



Robert (Bo) Lane Porter

October 10, 1934 - July 24, 2025

Robert (Bo) Lane Porter, age 90, of Cambridge, passed away on Thursday, July 24, 2025 at The Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

Bo was born in Cambridge on October 10, 1934 to the late Harry and Lorena (Lane) Porter. He was a Class of 1952 graduate of Cambridge High School and an Army Veteran as he served from 1958 to 1964 in the 342nd Military Police Reserves (6 months active duty, 5 1/2 years active reserves). Bo Married Shirley Mowrer on May 3, 1959, and she preceded him in death on July 5, 2021. He is also preceded in death by his sister Mary Alice (Porter) Upton on August 20, 2019.

Bo worked in the grocery business for 24 years, was the manager of PennyFare for 10 years, and was co-owner of Porter's Equipment from 1974 to 1984. He was a member of The Guernsey Lodge #66 Free & Accepted Masons since 1955, the Valley of Cambridge Scottish Rite since 1984, and a lifelong member of Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church.

Bo is survived by his dog Abby; 3 nieces, Carolyn Saft of Cambridge, Barbara (Rocky) Menzie of Cambridge, and Deborah (Ross) Nelson of Salesville; a nephew Anthony Santero of Indianapolis, IN; a sister-in-law, Carol Young of Venice, FL; and several great and great-great nieces and nephews.

His hobbies and interests included playing golf, driving sports cars, watching Bobcat basketball and baseball games, taking care of his home, and spending time with his family and friends. He never knew a stranger, was always willing to help, and was a wealth of information. He will be greatly missed by those

who loved him.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Guernsey County Dog Shelter as Bo loved many canine companions over the years. Visitation will be from 11am till 1pm Monday July 28, 2025 with a Masonic Service at 12:30 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will begin at 1 pm Monday at the funeral home with Mike McCauley officiating. Burial will follow in Northwood Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by The Guernsey County Veterans Council.

An on-line guest-book mu be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Tribute Wall

PC

“ I golfed with Bob for about 20 years. Many people do not know that Bob was right-handed. The only thing he ever did his whole life, left-handed, was play golf. To say that this feat was anything but miraculous would be preposterous. Golf is the hardest sport to master. He did it with his weak side and was a scratch golfer doing it. His dad taught him to play golf. His dad was right-handed. As Bob mimicked his dad's swing, facing him, he swung left-handed. Hence, he mastered his fine swing...left-handed. I know of no other golfer who can say this. He was a remarkable man. I will miss this great man.

Paul Clark - August 01, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BS

“ So very sorry for your loss. You have our sincere condolences.
Bryce and Barbara Simmons

Bryce Simmons - July 28, 2025 at 08:33 PM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - July 28, 2025 at 02:36 PM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - July 28, 2025 at 02:34 PM

PS

Deepest sympathy to Carolyn, family and friends. We too have known Bob for many, many years and are sorry we missed the announcement of his passing and services. Dale and Paula Shockley.

Paula Shockley - July 28, 2025 at 09:04 PM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - July 28, 2025 at 02:33 PM

LH

“ *I am really saddened by the passing of Bob. He was a very special person to me. I'm sorry I won't be able to pay my respects but I will miss him dearly*

Linda Hardy - July 27, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Bobs passing. We have been friends for many years, whether at the grocery store, gun shop or out in the woods hunting, seeing him by accident or on purpose ,he will be missed. Ralph and I will miss seeing him on the mowers.

Ralph& Helen Martin - July 26, 2025 at 11:33 PM

MH

“ Michael Holmes lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bo) Lane Porter



Michael Holmes - July 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM

CS

“ So sorry to see of Bo's passing. Took care of him and his wife in a doctors office for many years. Wonderful and caring people. Prayers for family and friends

Cheryl Sklenar - July 26, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TN

“ Theresa Neuhart lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bo) Lane Porter



Theresa Neuhart - July 26, 2025 at 11:57 AM

KJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Great guy. Will be greatly missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Prayers and hugs being sent to the family during this difficult time.

Karen Johnson - July 26, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Robert Lane Porter, give you peace, comfort and strength...

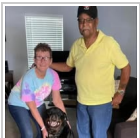
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Robert Lane Porter, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 26, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ Cindi Quarles lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bo) Lane Porter



Cindi Quarles - July 25, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SR

“ I lived on 8th st rd most of my life. I knew Bob and Shirley. They were great neighbors and both were very kind. We often talked about our dogs! I remember his dog at the time ran off and he was sick with worry. I looked but couldn't find him. Finally a man stopped at his house and told him he thought there was a dog in a culvert town at the bridge. He heard it barking while he was fishing. Sure enough it was Bob's baby. I never seen a man so happy to find him. His love for animals was just a part of what made him a great man. It was a privilege to have known him. His family has my prayers. RIP Bob.

Shirley Ann Ross-Bryan - July 25, 2025 at 02:28 PM