



Randall Alan Porter

August 15, 1947 - October 5, 2019

Randall Alan Porter, 72, of Bartlesville, OK, passed away October 5th, 2019, surrounded by his loved ones.

Randy was born August 15, 1947, in Hammond, IN, to Warren and Patricia Porter. He received his undergraduate degree from Purdue University at Calumet City and then his PhD from Northwestern. Randy met Janet Duncan while in high school and they married on June 21st, 1969. After graduate school, they moved to Bartlesville, OK, where Randy worked as a research chemist for Phillips 66. He also served in the Army Reserves from 1971-1977.

Randy spent the rest of his life in Bartlesville raising his family and giving back to the community. He was an avid bird watcher, active with the Audubon Society and Sutton Avian Research Center. He participated in the Christmas bird count annually.

Randy loved the outdoors. He passed this passion onto his children through gardening, bird banding, insect collecting, and nature walks. Nothing made him prouder than seeing his children pass this love of the outdoors on to his grandchildren.

As a father, Randy was always present for his children. He was an assistant coach for baseball, softball, and soccer teams. As assistant Scoutmaster for

Boy Scout Troop 3, he was known for his adventurous Dutch oven cooking, including chicken parmigiana and pineapple upside-down cake.

During his later years, Randy was very involved in the Bartlesville Genealogy Society. Not only did he enjoy tracing his own family history, but also helping others do the same.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Patricia Porter, and wife Janet Porter. He is survived by his children Brian Porter, Karen Davis, Amy Callis and grandchildren Rilie Haynes, Mae Davis, Peyton Callis, Lincoln Callis, Franklin Callis, and Jensen Callis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sutton Avian Research Center or Audubon Society.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Randall Alan Porter*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Randall Alan Porter*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dear Amy, Brian, and Karen, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was one of the sweetest men I've ever had the privilege to know. It's obvious he shared his passion for so many things in this life with all of you. I hope your sweet memories bring you much comfort. He was s gem!*

Lori Hibbard - October 13, 2019 at 11:13 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.
Amy*

Amy Callis - October 19, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Dear Brian, Karen, & Amy. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. My sincerest condolences. Sending prayers your way.
Katrina & Mike Eskandari*

Katrina - October 12, 2019 at 08:39 PM



Thank you Katrina

Karen Davis - October 21, 2019 at 10:00 PM