



## Dennis Porter

August 26, 1956 - September 19, 2024

Dennis Dwayne Porter, 68, of Floris, Iowa passed away on September 19, 2024 surrounded by family at the Hospice House in Ottumwa, Iowa. He was born on August 26, 1956 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Emmett and Beverly Bridgeman Porter. He graduated from Davis County High School in 1975. On August 17, 1979 he married Robin Lynne Brooks in Ottumwa.

Dennis was a volunteer firefighter for 36 years on the Floris and Bloomfield Fire Departments and he spent many years on the fire and safety team for the Bloomfield and Oskaloosa race tracks. Dennis enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as watching NASCAR and local dirt track racing. Most of all, he enjoyed being able to help others whenever he could.

He is survived by his wife, Robin; two sons, David (Danielle) Brooks of Fairfield, Iowa, Steven Porter of Floris; daughter, Laura (Derek – who Dennis considered a son) Katzartones of Floris; six grandchildren, Michael and Zachary Brooks, Olivia and Lucas Porter, Riley and Gage Katzartones; two brothers, Don (Vicki Fosnacht) Porter of New Windsor, Illinois, Darrell Porter of Ottumwa; and a sister, Sarah (Dwight) Miller of Floris.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at

the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Gordon Hawkins officiating. Burial will be at the Floris Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Floris Cemetery

Floris, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

SEP 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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## Funeral Service

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SEP **24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Porter.*



September 23, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dennis & Edna, Pauline Post, Kay & Bill, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Porter.*

**Dennis & Edna, Pauline Post, Kay & Bill, -** September 23, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Porter.*



September 23, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Brian and Liz Housholder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Porter.*



**Brian and Liz Housholder -** September 23, 2024 at 07:23 AM

JS

“ *Julie And Alan Scott lit a candle in memory of Dennis Porter*



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**Julie and alan Scott** - September 22, 2024 at 12:36 PM

LW

“ *Liz Reyes Williams lit a candle in memory of Dennis Porter*



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**Liz Reyes Williams** - September 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LW

*We grew up in Floris together. I haven't seen Dennis since I moved to Arizona. I have so many memories of us kids growing up in our little town. Prayers to the family. RIP Dennis ❤️*

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**Liz Reyes Williams** - September 21, 2024 at 11:48 AM

LW

*We grew up in Floris together. I haven't seen Dennis since I moved to Arizona. I have so many memories of us kids growing up in our little town. Prayers to the family. RIP Dennis*

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**Liz Reyes Williams** - September 24, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Porter.*



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September 21, 2024 at 09:04 AM

TF

“ The Miller Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Porter.

The Miller Family - September 21, 2024 at 09:04 AM

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“ Sorry for the families loss. I grew up with Dennis until I was 10 but remember him well. We rode horses and bikes some.

Phillip Eugene Shilling (Gene) - September 20, 2024 at 10:33 PM

NM

“ Such good customers of ours.

Nan Morgan - September 20, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Porter.



September 20, 2024 at 09:40 PM

MD

“ Michael and Vicky Douthart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Porter.

Michael and Vicky Douthart - September 20, 2024 at 09:40 PM

SH

“ I have known Dennis and Robin for a long time. Dennis and I would visit and enjoy conversations. He will be missed!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️

Sherry Hopkins - September 20, 2024 at 07:57 PM