



## Michael A. Porter

September 1, 1945 - April 8, 2025

Michael A. Porter, 79, of Valatie, NY, a passionate educator and lifelong outdoorsman, passed away peacefully with family by his side on April 8, 2025. Born September 1, 1945, in Hudson, NY, and raised in Valatie, NY he lived with his parents along with his 4 siblings. He attended Oneonta State College in Oneonta, NY, receiving his Bachelor's degree in Education. Throughout his school years and college, Mike was an avid and accomplished soccer player, being named All State Soccer player, for which he was very proud.

Michael's life was one of varied passions and pursuits. After excelling on the soccer field and in the classroom, he embarked on a teaching career before ultimately finding his niche in sales and operations. He taught for several years at Maple Hill School District before becoming the self-proclaimed Dr. of Mobology where he worked in sales and operated manufactured home communities.

Growing up in a small town with a large family, Mike developed a deep love for the outdoors and his true passion was his family. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, working in his yard and garden, and cherished time spent with his many dogs and most recent, Sammy. A true embodiment of "ants in your pants," he was always on the move, whether running, working out in his yard, or simply walking. Michael's humor, sarcastic quips, and way of bringing laughter to those around him will remain unforgettable to all who had the privilege of knowing him. His ability to lighten any moment was a gift that will be deeply missed.

Mike is survived by his children Michael Porter and Allyson (Jeffrey) Cimino and his two granddaughters, Lisa and Hailey.

Visiting hours will be held at the Firefighters Home in Hudson, NY on Monday, April 14th 1:00pm immediately followed by services in the chapel.

For those who wish, a contribution in his name may be made to the FASNY Firefighters Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, NY 12534.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Firemen's Home Chapel  
125 Harry Howard Avenue  
Hudson, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

WG

“ Mike and P.J., Andy Fisher and Earl Reed had a (near) non-stop party house just below Hartwick's campus (Seneca Lane maybe?). I give Mike more than a little credit for helping me end my first attempt at earning a college degree. He and Andrew and a few others had graduated by the time I made up grades and came back. Possibly explaining how I got through the second time. I hope that all his memories were of the good times. Slummer

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Warren Gemmill - April 28, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ Mike was a few years ahead of me at Oneonta, and in the time I knew him I was highly impressed with what a cool guy he was. So he become something of a role model for me: not with academics mind you, but rather with his highly effective social skills:) I'm sad to learn that he is no longer with us.

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Thomas Travis - April 27, 2025 at 11:33 AM

FY

“ Frank Y lit a candle in memory of Michael Porter



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Frank Y - April 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM

MT

Thank you Frank for the memory candle for my brother Mike. Our family appreciates your kind gesture. Martie Porter Tuczynski

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MartY Tuczynski - April 23, 2025 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Michael will be missed by all. I will never forget "SEE THE MAN!"  
Our memory's will last forever. His family are in our prayers. Ed &  
Judi Schell*

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**Edward Schell** - April 10, 2025 at 09:58 PM