

John Porter, 59, of Miller, passed away Thursday, October 28, 2010 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller.

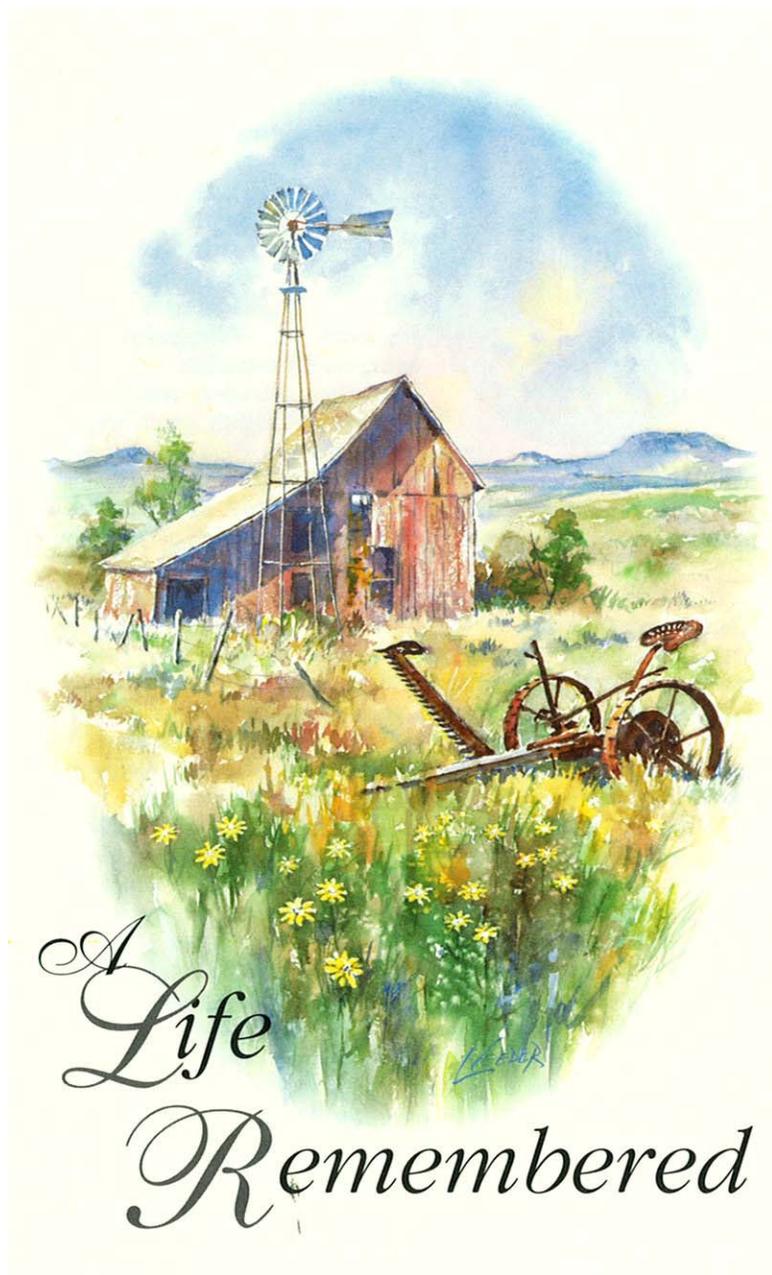
Johny Norval Porter was born November 12, 1950, to Norval and Martha (Zemina) Porter in Miller, South Dakota. He went to country school until 4<sup>th</sup> grade and then moved to Ree Heights where he attended 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Alpha Township Country School. He graduated from Miller High School in 1969. He graduated from the Mitchell Technical College for Baking. He also attended various colleges throughout his life.

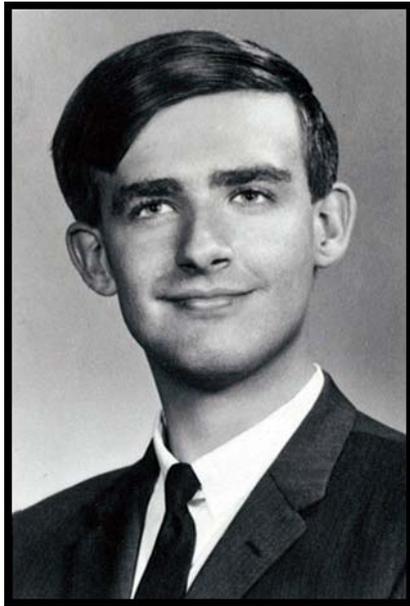
John worked as a library assistant at the Miller and Huron libraries. He was also employed at the Miller Bakery for a short period of time. He enjoyed gardening, reading, fishing, drawing, entering the SD State Fair with exhibits, singing at church, playing cards, playing bingo, caring for his cats and spending time with his siblings and nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Greenleaf United Methodist Church for his entire life. He enjoyed Bible study, singing at the capital and fellowship with his church members.

John's life will be cherished by his two brothers: Al (Vanessa) Porter of Huron, SD and Darrel (Jan) Porter of Watertown, SD; three sisters: Maxine (Buell) Maberry of Pierre, SD, Shirley (Brad) Anderson of Jackson, MN and Gloria Porter of Miller, SD; ten nieces and nephews: Tara (Jason) VanBerkom, Lance Porter, Tyler Porter, Lucas Porter, Jody (Joshua) Sting, Daniel Maberry, Chandra Porter, Nicole (John) Schmeling, Kate Anderson, and Paige Anderson; three great nephews: Nathan and Alex VanBerkom and Gavin Schmeling.

He was preceded in death by his parents Norval and Martha (Zemina) Porter.





### *23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*

*In Loving Memory of*

# *John Norval Porter*

November 12, 1950  
Miller, South Dakota

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#### **PRAYER SERVICE**

7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 31, 2010  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 p.m., Monday, November 1, 2010  
First United Methodist Church  
Miller, South Dakota

#### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Mary Ann Sheldon

#### **CASKETBEARERS:**

Mike Mareska – Brad Mareska – Gene Moncur  
Duane Aymar – Gordon Slunecka – Terry Howard

#### **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

All John's Nieces, Nephews, Great Nephews  
and Friends

#### **USHERS**

Aaron Ellsworth – Del Van Zee

#### **MUSICIAN**

Lorelei Simons

#### **MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

"Old Rugged Cross"  
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"  
"Hymn of Promise"

#### **INTERMENT**

G.A.R. Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota