



Minerva M. Porter

October 5, 1942 - March 5, 2014

Minerva M. Porter of Mt. Prospect, Illinois passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in Arlington Heights, Illinois. She was 71. She was born October 5, 1942 in Mesick, Michigan to Frank W. and Martha M. (Chandler) Myers and they preceded her in death.

Minerva was a very loving and caring person. She loved art and was artistic herself, she enjoyed drawing and poetry. Minerva collected dolls and enjoyed creating clothing and dressing them. She also enjoyed traveling and visiting museums and historical sites.

She is survived by her husband, Richard D. Porter; children: Dennis Francisco of Interlochen, Deborah Duran of Sante Fe, New Mexico, Richard (Teri) Porter of Tucson, Arizona and Scott Porter of Branson, Missouri; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; siblings: Darlene Campbell, Chuck (Marilyn) Myers, Jim (Judy) Myers, Mary (Glenn) Lily and Ruth Ann Burrows and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a son, Eugene Francisco and a brother, Ronnie Myers.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Beverly Williams officiating.

Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at Sixteen Cemetery in Slagle Township, Wexford County. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or the Kidney foundation. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Minerva and Glenn & I worked on the yearbook together and had great times. Loved going to her parents home.*

Esther (Harwood) & Glenn French - March 13, 2014 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Minerva was the older sister of one of my dear friends, Mary, during my elementary school years in Mesick. It sounds like Minerva lived life fully. Prayers for all the family during this time of loss. May God bless you all.*

Janene Shively Pratt 333 Clark St., Grass Lake, MI 49240 - March 11, 2014 at 07:36 PM

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“ *I was a classmate of Minerva's in Mesick and always had a fun time with her. We all enjoyed the poem she wrote for our 50th class reunion. We will all miss her very much.*
Janice Wright Lewis

janice wright lewis - March 09, 2014 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Our Prayers are with each of you.*

Richard Francisco - March 09, 2014 at 07:02 PM