



## Lloyd R. Porterfield

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Lloyd R Porterfield, D.C, 74, a lifelong Wenatchee Valley resident, went to be with the Lord on Saturday night, April 7, 2018, at Central Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born on February 16, 1944, in Wenatchee, WA, to Delbert and Mildred (Patrick) Porterfield. Lloyd was raised in East Wenatchee, WA, and attended Eastmont High School, where he lettered in football, basketball, track, and baseball, and was the proud quarterback of the 1961 State Championship team. He graduated with the class of 1962, and over the last few years, enjoyed his coffee club meetings with his Eastmont classmates to reminisce and chat. Lloyd attended Wenatchee Valley College prior to going to work at Alcoa, where he became the youngest foreman. He then left Alcoa and attended Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, IA, graduating in 1973, and returning to East Wenatchee to open his practice. He continued to practice for 40 years, loving every moment of what he did and those he helped, including caring for his parents during their final years.

He was married to Miriam "Mert" Rusch on April 18, 1980, in East Wenatchee,

blending a family of six, and making their home in East Wenatchee for the next 38 years.

Lloyd was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee. He will be most remembered as a passionate people person with a caring heart and always ready to tell a quick (or not so quick) joke. Spending time with his family and friends was Lloyd's most prized activity; he especially loved watching his children and grandchildren play sports.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Miriam Porterfield; his children: Brent (Erica) Porterfield and Tamra Gavin (Michael Chandler) of East Wenatchee, WA, Joshua Porterfield (Elizabeth Young) of Port Angeles, WA, and Erica (Tory)Wulf of Brewster, WA; his grandchildren: Jaxson and Quintin Porterfield, Alex and Drew Gavin, and Anah, Brady and Paige Wulf. Lloyd is also survived by his brother, Roy (Margie) Porterfield of East Wenatchee, WA, his niece, Cindy Gilbreth and nephew, Rick (Julie) Porterfield. Also his other "daughter," Sherri (Dennis) Sharp and her children: Wyatt Hetterle and Owynn Sharp and his other "sons": Chad Gavin and Jon (Jenel) Hetterle, children Jenesis and Adalyne. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1050 Eastmont Ave., East Wenatchee, WA. You are invited to visit his online tribute at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Miriam, you and your family are in our prayers always we love you and we will miss Lloyd so much let us know if there's anything you need. Love Julie and Eric Godfrey and Tracy and Mario Lopez.*

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**The Godfrey and Lopez family** - April 29, 2018 at 08:51 PM

RM

“ *Miriam, so sorry for your loss. Lloyd will be greatly missed, what a wonderful person. Praying for you through this difficult time. From all of us at Bi-Mart pharmacy.... Ty, Onita, Modesto, and Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Mesler** - April 29, 2018 at 11:59 AM

JG

“ *We saw Lloyd the Sunday before he passed away. He was sitting in a chair in his hospital room, talking, laughing, smiling and being his ole self. Our son Chad was very close to him and we know he will miss him big time!!! Lloyd will be missed by many people!! Take care Porterfield family...*

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**jim and linda gavin** - April 28, 2018 at 11:33 AM

LC

“ *Pops.....there are not enough words to express how you & Mama have influenced my life with unconditional love and support. I am comforted today in knowing that I will see you one day. My memories will carry me, until we see each other again. I love you.*  
*Lisa*

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**Lisa Crawford** - April 24, 2018 at 05:04 PM

JH

“ Sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. Prayers to his family for the loss. Lloyd always had kind words when we talked and I will miss him.

Joe Hinkle - April 22, 2018 at 04:07 PM

EO

“ Miriam and Family~We are so very sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We have so many good memories of you and Lloyd, and we always enjoyed visiting with you when our paths would cross after Lloyd retired. He was such a kind , loving friend and we will miss him greatly.

Emy & Dave Opel - April 19, 2018 at 10:27 PM

KS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I lost my husband Jim 11 years ago. You are a strong woman and I know you are surrounded with family. Love you.

Kathy Schrader(Hendrickson) - April 14, 2018 at 07:19 PM

ND

“ Dear Miriam and Family

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Lloyd. My earliest memories of him are when we attended grade school together. I had a huge crush on him. (I think it was around 4th grade) He truly was one of a kind! It has been so nice to reconnect at our monthly classmate lunches. Every time I left the lunch, I would stop and tell Lloyd he had the sweetest wife....and he would say "I know". My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Nancy Dahlen - April 14, 2018 at 01:01 PM

JC

“*Mert and all the family. It has been our blessing to be a part of your family for over 30 years. We are grieving with and for you at the loss of dear Lloyd--an incredible husband, father and friend. We are much better off having known Lloyd, and he will forever be a special part of our lives.. Our Love and Sympathy are with all of you. God Bless you.*

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**Jill and Marl Carter** - April 13, 2018 at 02:49 PM

LR

“*Miriam and family, am sorry to hear of your loss. Having known Lloyd since he was in the eighth grade its tough to say goodbye dear friend and his brother Roy and I were graduating classmates, so my best to you also Roy.  
Lloyd, your chosen profession brought many a happy adjustments to my life and my granddaughter remembers you fondly as Doctor Papa.*

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**LARRY RUSSEL** - April 13, 2018 at 01:04 AM

KO

“*We are so very sorry for your loss. God be with you and your loved ones at this difficult time.*

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**Kearn and Margi Overman** - April 12, 2018 at 10:35 PM

BR

“*Miriam, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Comfort comes from knowing, especially in this Easter season, that Jesus is alive and we will live too!*

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**Bob Ring** - April 12, 2018 at 01:45 PM

JM

“ Dear Miriam

*God be with you in this sudden time of sorrow. God is our strength and will lead us Home, as Lloyd is now singing His praises.*

*God Bless,  
Eric and Judy McCulloch*

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**Judy McCulloch** - April 11, 2018 at 11:46 PM

GE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Lloyd had such a kind soul, always there with a joke or smile. Always trying to help in any way he could. Our prayers are with you all.

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**Galen & Lyn Eggers** - April 11, 2018 at 10:50 PM

CC

“ iM SO SORRY FOR YOU LOST. HE WAS A GREAT MAN LOVE HIM A LOTE HE WAS A FRIEND. i WILL NOT FORGET HIM EVERY. LOVE TO ALL OF YOU GOD BE WITH YOU ALL.

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**Cora Crea** - April 11, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CB

“ My heart is broken!! Lloyd was a neighbor in business!! I enjoyed visiting with him when he would come into Tony's. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!! I am so sorry for the loss of a great man!!

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**Carletta Berger** - April 11, 2018 at 07:51 PM

DR

“*Doc, we missed you when you retired, our backs were never the same. We saw you now and then and had to "catch up" we are both so devastated to hear you passed away. You were such an amazing spirit. We will miss you and Know you are up in heaven telling the angels jokes and crackin' em !! Your family will miss you so much. We are thinking of you all during this time of sadness.*

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**Darla and Troy Racus** - April 11, 2018 at 07:33 PM

MO

“*I will miss your smile and laughter lloyd, you were there for us many times and we are better for having had you in our life. Your family is a beautiful reflection of who you are and will live on with your spirit in them.*

*See you in the stars.*

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**Marsha Osborn** - April 11, 2018 at 03:58 PM