



Herman John Porath

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Porath, Herman “John”, 86, of St. Petersburg and formerly of Wyandotte, Michigan passed away Thursday, January 15th. John was born on July 4th, 1928. Survivors include his wife, Dotti, daughters Jill (Vince) Iacopelli and Tracy (Jim) Moore, brothers Joel Rivette and Ellwood Porath, 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. John was predeceased by his first wife of 51 years, Eva, and 2 of their daughters, Kimberly and Janice. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea. John was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, a life member of American Legion Post 14, Forty & Eight and VFW. A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday the 21st from 6-8pm. Funeral services will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Petersburg on Thursday the 22nd at 11am.




Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, January 21, 2015

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

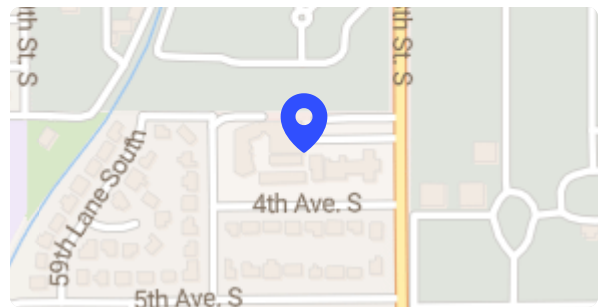


Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, January 22, 2015


 11:00 AM ET

 **Our Savior Lutheran Church**
301 58th Street South, St. Petersburg FL



Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

 **(727) 369-8228**





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Sherry Wessman lit a candle in honor of Herman.

January 22 at 8:21 AM



Sherry Wessman lit a candle in honor of Herman.

January 22 at 8:14 AM



Sherry Wessman lit a candle in honor of Herman.

January 22 at 8:12 AM



SW Sherry Wessman January 22 at 8:16 AM
My prayers and thoughts are with you.



Donna Wareheim posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our prayers. - Donna & Jim Wareheim

January 21 at 5:09 PM



Love Always, Uncle Vince & Ann, Sal & Mo, Angie & Nick Xoxox sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Porath family.

January 21 at 4:00 AM



Paola Stacie Iacopelli Bruce shared an album called **New Album Name**.

January 20 at 7:10 PM





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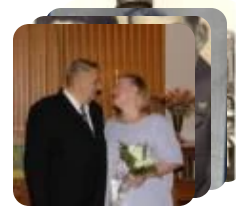
Emilie Touveill sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Porath family.



January 19 at 5:06 PM



Paola Stacie Iacopelli Bruce shared an album called **New Album Name**.



January 15 at 2:54 PM



Dotti Porath January 21 at 11:04 PM

Stacie, thank you so very much for putting together the wonderful CD's. They meant a lot to me and to the rest of the family that Papa so loved.



Kennie Wagner posted:

Uncle John will be missed, I remember as a kid he gave me Sargent strips that he wore,..also later in life he gave me advice when I hired in the steel mill. When he retired he told me " Kennie,..I'll never shovel snow again,..you can have my shovel if you want it ". We both started laughing. My heart goes out to the family.....With respect and love Kennie Carl

January 18 at 10:49 PM



Dotti Porath January 21 at 11:01 PM

Kennie, your Uncle John shared with me that he threw that shovel into the Detroit River when he left! Thank you for your sentiments and condolences. All of our lives were made more meaningful by his presence. We loved each other very much and I will miss him terribly. Dotti Porath



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Porath family.



January 18 at 8:34 AM



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The Doris Smith Sharlow Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Porath family.



January 17 at 12:41 PM



Anonymous sent an America the Beautiful to the Porath family.



January 16 at 8:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Porath family.



January 15 at 6:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Porath family.



January 15 at 5:09 PM



Paola Stacie Iacopelli Bruce posted:

I feel so blessed to have had such wonderful grandparents growing up, including our Papa. Our lives will be a bit emptier without him, but I know heaven is a little bit fuller today! What a comfort to know that emptiness is only temporary - until we meet again, Papa!

January 15 at 3:35 PM



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Annelore Kirn posted:

My condolences to the family. John was a wonderful man. He and Bill celebrated birthdays 7 days apart. Bill would tease him that that he was a week younger than he. He sat in front of us in church when he was a member at Bay Pines. I'm sure that he received the best care from Dottie and the entire family. May he now rest in peace and I pray that your faith will keep you strong during this very difficult time. Annelore Kirn

January 15 at 2:54 PM



Dotti Porath January 21 at 11:11 PM

Thank you, Annelore. John brought a lot of love and happiness into my life. We enjoyed a wonderful 10 years together and he will be missed very much.



Paola Stacie Iacopelli Bruce January 15 at 3:29 PM

Thank you, Mrs. Kim!



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Paola Stacie Iacopelli Bruce shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

January 20 at 7:10 PM





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Paola Stacie Iacopelli Bruce shared 5 photos to the **New Album Name** January 19 at 5:57 AM album.



In the Army!



Baby John



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John meeting Dolly in Washington, DC on his 75th Birthday



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John and Eve



John and Dotti's Wedding Day August 2004



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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