



Tomas W. Porterfield

January 10, 1964 - October 9, 2011

Brodhead - Tomas W. Porterfield, age 47, of Brodhead, died as the result of an automobile accident on Sunday, October 9, 2011. He was born on January 10, 1964 in Monroe, WI, the son of Philip and Renee (Blumer) Porterfield. He married Karen Rudisill on September 1, 1984 in Monroe. Tomas graduated from Grace Baptist Academy in 1982 and attended UW-Ag. Short-course in Madison, WI. He had worked for Stoughton Trailers and was currently helping his father on the farm. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, car shows, the Green Bay Packers and family gatherings. He is survived by his wife, Karen; parents, Phil and Renee Porterfield; three sons, Joel (Katie) Porterfield, Christopher Porterfield, Mathew (Karrissa Steiner) Porterfield, all of Brodhead; two sisters, Sarah (Derrick) Wright, Jen (Mike) Nauta, both of Madison; a brother, Michael Porterfield, Evansville; paternal grandmother, Dorothy Porterfield, Monroe; in-laws, Merle and Shirley Rudisill, Red Oak, IL; two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, maternal grandparents, and an uncle, Kris Blumer. Memorial services will be held at 12 noon on Friday, October 14, 2011, at Living Word Church, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. Rob Gibson officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church on Friday. ❖

Tribute Wall

LK

“ we are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lesley (Cox) Kersten - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LS

“ I am a friend of Janet Turkelson, and just wanted you to know that I am praying for your family during this time of loss.

Lynnette Scharf - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SP

“ Karen and family, Please accept our condolences of the loss of your loved one.

May God be with all of you and comfort you.

Sven (Sam) & Jean

Sven & Jean Prestbrotten - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

WN

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. We are praying for you.....

Warren and Penny Nipple - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SM

“ Karen and family, I was so sorry to hear about Tom. You are all in our prayers. May God hold you in his loving arms and comfort you and give you strength enough for today. We love you. Sally (and Aunt Dorothy)

Sally Meiers - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LF

“ *Phil and Renee, Karen and family,*

We were so very sorry to hear about losing Tom to an auto accident from the paper. Mom called because she noticed it. We pray that all those verses, read and re-read for strength, will come to life now in the person of Jesus comforting you. We remember Tom as the older tow-headed son, energy and life and light filled, your home always so warm and welcoming. I am sure he also felt the warmth and love there that was palpable. We hope these next few days will bring you hope in God and positive memories of ways you shared love in your wonderful old home brimming with God's love.

Praying always. Laura and Dean

Laura and Dean Flood - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

KM

“ *So sad to hear of Tommy, as all of us here at Martin remember him so well. Condolences to all the family and friends that Tommy touched throughout his life. He will hold a special place in all our hearts that had the opportunity to know and work with him, God bless.*

Keith Martin - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MH

“ *Merle, Shirley, Karen and the Porterfield Family, I just wanted to let you know my thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family through this heartbreaking time. I will remember Tom as Karen's high school love. Nothing I can say will ease your pain but just wanted you to know I am thinking of you. Love to you and your family. God Bless, Michelle*

Michelle (Taft) Hanson - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LA

“ Karen, Joel, Chris, Matt, Rene and Phil and the rest of the Porterfield family. I am so saddened by this tragedy and I have been praying for you all since I heard the news. Life sometimes throws curve balls and we don't know what to expect. I pray for your comfort and peace in all this and that the hand of God will hold you up when you need it. Love to you all.
LeAnn

LeAnn Addleman - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MS

“ Phil, Renee and family,
I pray God wraps His arms around you in this time of sorrow, that you find strength in God's love. You all are in my thoughts and prayers, with much love.

Michelle Strothman - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DS

“ We are so sad to hear of your sudden loss. Condolences to the entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Dan, DeeAnna & Jesse Straub & Karrissa Steiner

Dan, DeeAnna, Karrissa and Jesse Straub - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

BS

“ I want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this heartbreaking time. We will be thinking of all of you.

Betty Turkelson Harwood Sister-in-law of Janet Turkelson and Leslie Turkelson Sister - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

KK

“ Renee, Phil and Families , also Karen and Families: Just heard the news about Tom. My sympathies and prayers go out to all the families . Will be keeping you in my prayers and thoughts. Tom was a real nice young man when I lived in the area. Phil and Renee had done a good job of raising Tom and the others kids too. I remember the bible studies and times spent as a friend who has drifted away. My God hold you in this time of need and know God will dry those tears and make something new from all this. Keep your eyes on Jesus and lean not on your own understanding. Sincerely Kathryn Kehrli

Kathryn (Dieckman) Kehrli - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

WE

“ Karen, Joel, Christopher, Mathew

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Wendy, Keith, Jason & Tyler

wendy - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MO

“ We are very sorry to hear about the death of Tom. He was always a kind and thoughtful man who will be greatly missed.

Our condolences,

Marc and Sharon Oliver

Marc & Sharon Oliver - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

HM

“ Karen, Joel, Christopher, Matthew, Uncle Merle and Aunt Shirley

I am so sorry to hear about Tom, Mom called me that evening after the tragedy and told me. My condolences are with everyone and many thoughts and prayers along the way. May God bless and keep each and everyone of you at this time of need.

Heidi, Wayne and family

Heidi Maaske - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TB

“ MY DEEPEST AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD LOOK AFTER YOU IN THIS TIME OF MOURNING. TOM WAS A GREAT AND FUNNY GUY WHEN I WORKED W/ HIM HERE AT MARTIN AUTOMATIC. HE ACTUALLY TRAINED ME WHEN I STARTED 17 YRS AGO. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS SMILE AND WIT. I FEEL BLESSED TO HAVE MET AND KNOWN HIM. I KNOW HE LOOKING DOWN UPON YOU NOW AND IS AT PEACE.

GOD BLESS. TODD BERTELSEN..
ROCK CITY , ILL.

Todd Bertelsen. - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TB

“ Our dearest friends, Phil and Renee, May God bless you and keep you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you. We love you so much and are here for you if you need us. Tim and Julie Boyd

Tim and Julie Boyd - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CE

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss, Renee and Phil. Our prayers are with you.* ”

Cynthia Ellefson - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM