



## Albert Porter

March 29, 1943 - March 5, 2008

Albert Henry Porter, age 64, of Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, and formerly of Bertha, passed-away March 5, 2008, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. He was born March 29, 1943 to Arthur and Erna (Laatsch) Porter in Germana Township, east of Bertha. After about a year, he moved with his parents to Long Prairie and at age 6 to the Twin Cities. He graduated from North High School and went on to the Minneapolis Vo-Tech, and then moved back to his birthplace to help with his grandparents' farm and his grandfather's electrical business. After their passing, he continued to farm to the best of his ability with the limitations that heart problems had caused since birth; and he assisted his father and mother beginning in 1969 when they moved from Minneapolis to Albert's land. He worked for several years as a groundskeeper at Central Lakes Ag College at Staples. And, until recent hospitalizations made it necessary for him to move to Fair Oaks Lodge, he'd continued to care for a few small animals at his home. Albert is survived by his sister, Evelyn (Ed "Pete") Otto of Wadena; nieces, Sara Otto of Minnetonka, and Lori (Tom) York and their one-year-old daughter, Lydia York, of Shakopee; and nephew, Andy Otto of Wadena. Albert was preceded in death by a stillborn sister, his dad in 1980, and his mother in December 2007. Services were held at 2:00PM on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel in Wadena, with Reverend Al Jeske officiating. Interment was at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Bartlett Township.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We are all so sorry about Albert's passing. He was a very kind and gentle man who loved his family dearly. He always talked very proudly to all of us at the care center about his nieces and nephew and his great niece. He is now at peace with our dear friend Erna.

*God's Blessings*

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**Staples Care Center** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by the ones he left behind. With our deepest Sympathy, Joe & Roxanne Porter

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**Joseph & Roxanne Porter** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was a cousin, but was also a friend. He will be missed.

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**Sam Porter** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Albert was always a very nice guy, and will be missed by us all.

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**scott porter** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathys to you and your family, Evelyn. It has been a very trying time for all of you. Just letting you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

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**Tom and Connie Doll** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM