



Julian Francois Porter

July 9, 1998 - February 26, 2025

Julian Porter, aged 26, was a graduate of Ravenwood High School and member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Brentwood, Tennessee. He received his communion and his confirmation in this Church.

From a young age, Julian's compassion for animals and his eagerness to assist others, especially the homeless, were evident, reflecting his generous spirit. He often expressed that "the most important things in life and the world are Love and Family."

As a pre-teen, during a family trip, Julian developed a profound admiration for La Sagrada Família Basilica in Barcelona. He was captivated by how the basilica harmoniously integrates elements of nature into its architecture, symbolizing the unity of the divine and the natural world—a reflection of his own deep-seated beliefs. His unwavering devotion to both God and nature was both profound and unconditional. Friends and family will remember Julian for his kindness, dedication to helping others, and his embodiment of generosity and selflessness. Tragically, his illness led to his passing, but his memory will forever inspire us to lead with our hearts and extend love unconditionally.

Julian is survived by his mother, Nathalie Dieu Porter; father, Brian Phillip Porter; brother, Robin Phillip Porter; grandparents, Sharon Stilley, Marie José Prévost-Dieu, Vicki Leblanc Porter and Dennis Phillip Porter; aunts and uncles, Ryan and Kathryn Porter, Philippe and Pascale Mattelin, Marc and

Catherine Dieu, Philippe Lebailly, January Foster, Tosha Pittman, Kecia Pittman, Tiffany Johnson; cousins, Sierra Porter, Antoine Lebailly, Simon Lebailly, Martin Lebailly, Stephanie Mattelin, Emilie Mattelin, Nicolas Dieu, Sophie Dieu.

Julian's legacy of love and compassion will remain in the hearts of all who knew him. Julian's funeral mass will take place at Holy Family Catholic Church in Brentwood, Tennessee at 11 am on April 5th. It will be immediately followed by a memorial in his honor and a luncheon at the outdoor church pavilion. Guests are kindly asked to wear white, which was Julian's favorite color.

Thank you for joining us in remembering Julian.

Flowers are a timeless expression of love and remembrance, and planting a tree in Julian's memory is a beautiful and lasting tribute—one that symbolizes life, growth, and the enduring bonds we share.

For those who feel moved to honor Julian's life through causes he cared deeply about, donations may be made to the Williamson County Animal Center, Dream Street North (a charity supporting people experiencing homelessness), or the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation. Julian had a deep compassion for animals and for those without shelter. He also lived with the challenges of mental illness, and supporting research in this area is one way to honor his strength and the journey he faced.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
9100 Crockett Road
Brentwood, TN 37027

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I could never fathom the loss of a child and I'm so sorry that you are going through this and I know he's watching over you as you continue to move forward.



Anonymous - November 05, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LD

“ Liliane D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Liliane D. - April 17, 2025 at 05:53 PM

VL

“ Vicki L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Vicki L. - April 15, 2025 at 05:28 PM

RB

“ Reggie and Kathy Bonner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



Reggie and Kathy Bonner - April 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



April 04, 2025 at 05:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

April 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



April 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

April 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



April 03, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

April 03, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Mendoza-Knabe Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



Mendoza-Knabe Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Mendoza-Knabe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Mendoza-Knabe Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Charlotte, Perrine and Benoit purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



Charlotte, Perrine and Benoit - April 01, 2025 at 03:42 AM



“ Charlotte, Perrine and Benoit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Charlotte, Perrine and Benoit - April 01, 2025 at 03:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

March 30, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ Dear Nathalie, Brian & Robin, We will forever hold the fond memories we shared with Julian close to our hearts. From his younger years when we shared some running and walking times together including at Gatlinburg and my spending several days with Nat & Julian (with Zoey at the restaurants!) in France. He was a rambunctious young man and kept Jinnine on her toes while she babysat him. She remembered him being a spit fire and literally too when they were jumping on the trampoline and he spat on her a couple times - hehe! She also recalled how Julian during the Santa 5k was making fun of the girls wearing leggings under their shorts knowing fair well Jinnine was dressed the same way - again hehe! He didn't miss a chance to poke fun at his "older sister" babysitter. We will miss him at our family gatherings for superbowl, etc., nature walk in the woods/park and the boat rides he loved to do with a dip in the lake when he could including swimming in the "bat cave". Forever grateful for the time we had with him and the entire Porter family. Continued Hugs and Prayers of comfort during this time of healing. Love you all, Laura, Bob, Jinnine, Bobby, Kelley & Lisa



Laura Qualman - March 30, 2025 at 08:23 AM

ND

Thank you for sharing those wonderful memories

Nathalie Dleu-Porter - April 22, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.*



March 28, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

March 28, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.*



March 27, 2025 at 12:44 PM

CF

“ *Continued prayers for all. Julian's kindness and bright light will continue to shine. - Klooster Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.*

Continued prayers for all. Julian's kindness and bright light will continue to shine. - Klooster Family - March 26, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

March 26, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ Martin, Christelle, Lucas & Tom purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



Martin, Christelle, Lucas & Tom - March 25, 2025 at 06:29 AM



“ Martin L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Martin L. - March 25, 2025 at 06:19 AM



“ Thomas P. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Thomas P. - March 24, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ Marc D. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



Marc D. - March 24, 2025 at 03:09 AM

MD

“ Marc D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Marc D. - March 24, 2025 at 03:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



March 23, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

March 23, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RM

“ Robert M. purchased the Solar Angel Statue to send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



Robert M. - March 22, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Robert M. - March 22, 2025 at 03:25 PM

SE

“ Sara Ernesto purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



Sara Ernesto - March 21, 2025 at 01:59 PM

SE

“ Sara Ernesto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

Sara Ernesto - March 21, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



March 21, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

March 21, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



March 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Francois Porter.

March 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Julian Francois Porter.



March 20, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



nathalie porter - March 19, 2025 at 11:14 PM

JO

Sincere condolences to the family, this is so tragic. From James Overton at Collesano (Palermo Italy)

James Overton - March 20, 2025 at 08:41 AM