



James Edward "Jim" Lucas

July 29, 2021

James Edward "Jim" Lucas, 76, of Branchland, WV went home to be with the Lord July 29, 2021. He was born July 21, 1945 in Huntington, WV, son of the late Herman Bias and Gurnia Lucas. Jim retired from the WV Dept. of Highways after 35 years of service, loved the Cincinnati Reds and was a U.S. Army Veteran. He was a devoted member of Christ Temple Church, where he was saved on Father's Day 2009 and was baptized and served faithfully as an usher, and was also known to many as "Candy Man" passing out candy. He is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Donna Sue Porter Lucas. In addition to his wife, he is survived by the loves of his life, daughters, Tina (Charles) McIntosh of Barboursville, WV, Amy Beth (Todd) Caldwell of Barboursville, WV and Sheila (David) Bryant of Logan, WV, one son, Donny (Jessica Whitmore) Burress of Nitro, WV; his pride and joys, five grandchildren, Tyler and Ally Caldwell, Mikayla McIntosh, Ryan (Amber) Bryant, Tylah (Chris) Bryant, and two great-grandchildren, Maddie and Jaxon Bryant; two sisters, Linda Maynard and Pat Bias both of Kenova, WV; one brother, Gary "Red" (Betty) Bias of Huntington, WV; special first cousins, Herbie (Sharon) Lucas of Branchland, WV, Terry Triplett of Branchland, WV; as well as a host of other family and friends. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Rd. Huntington, WV 25705, near Barboursville with Pastors Chuck Lawrence and Keith Watters officiating. Burial will follow in Green Valley Cemetery, Branchland, WV with Military Honors performed by the Milton American

Legion Post 139 and the West Virginia U.S. Army Honor Guard. The family will receive friends two hours prior to service time on Tuesday at the mortuary. The services will be Live Streamed on the Henson and Kitchen Mortuary Website, Facebook and YouTube pages. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Cemetery Details

Green Valley Cemetery

1384 Bowen Creek Rd,
Branchland, WV 25506

Previous Events

Visitation - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward "Jim" Lucas



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - August 02, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ James Edward "Jim" Lucas

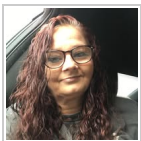
October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ Rebecca Byrd lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Jim" Lucas



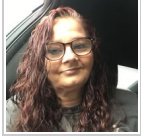
Rebecca Byrd - August 04, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Cindy Sergent lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Jim" Lucas



Cindy Sergent - August 03, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *What a great neighbor James was. He was so kind to the kids. We already miss you driving up the road with your fur baby. You will forever be in our hearts & memories. Prayers for his family.*

Mike, Cindy, Gabby & Chevy

Cindy Sergent - August 03, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JH

“ *Jim the candy was the nicest man with awesome smile . At Krogers I'd see him buy the name sake he was known for “candy” ! He was fun , like and uncle to me , awesome usher ! You see that face that made a difference bcz his great smile and personality . If I ever need for that church candy I could go to Jim , cinnamon candy ! It's just not the candy , but his smile personality and his difference maker , being a candy giving usher with a huge smile big personality whom cared ! You'll be missed by many !*

jodi hazelett - August 02, 2021 at 10:18 PM

MF

“ *Mabel Jane Ramey and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Edward "Jim" Lucas.*



Mabel Jane Ramey and family - August 02, 2021 at 06:03 PM

TK

“ We've only known you for a little over a year waving as you drive by with your dog everyday, we miss you already and will continue to miss you. Rest in peace James. Todd and terrie and judy



Theresa Kirchoff - August 02, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - August 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

AC

“ Atomic Distributing Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Edward "Jim" Lucas.



Atomic Distributing Company - August 02, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CE

“ Donna, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear husband. I met Jim back in 1989 and I am the one who introduced you to him. He fell in love with you right from the start. The two of you were like two teenagers together. I know with him gone that your life will feel so empty but he would want you to go on and be happy. Know that I will always be there for you if you need a shoulder to cry on. Jim was a dear man that loved making others happy but most of all he would want you to go on with your life and remember all the good times you shared together. I love you my sweet friend and call me any time you need a friend to talk to.



Your sister at heart,
Connie Edwards

Connie Edwards - August 02, 2021 at 10:54 AM

FF

“ Jim was a friend that we dearly loved. We met at church and became fast friends. He gave out candy with a soft voice and a gentle smile to countless people in an effort to simply show the love of God and a desire to be kind to others. We teased each other a lot and he worked with us some at the funeral home where he was known for his friendly personality and nice and always shiny cowboy boots and his cinnamon candy. He was a frequent morning visitor and coffee drinker at the funeral home where we shared a lot of laughs and stories about trucks, cars, mowers, gardens and of course his love of our church. He always spoke with kindness, and we had many wonderful conversations that I will cherish forever. Prayers for his lovely wife, Donna Sue Porter Lucas and Jim's daughters and family in your prayers.

Fred and Amber Kitchen Family - August 02, 2021 at 06:42 AM

JR

“ *Johnda Rice lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Jim" Lucas*



johnda Rice - August 01, 2021 at 10:46 PM

JR

“ *So saddened by the loss of our candy man. Such a sweet soul. ❤️ Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

johnda Rice - August 01, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" Lucas.*



August 01, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" Lucas.*



August 01, 2021 at 03:57 PM

BA

“ *RIP Jim. Sympathies and prayers for Tina, Amy and family.*

Ron & Lynda Bates

Bates - August 01, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" Lucas.*



August 01, 2021 at 06:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" Lucas.*



July 31, 2021 at 10:01 AM

VA

“ *Jim was such an awesome person when he would see me he always had a piece of cinnamon candy to give me and was always putting me to usher if he didn't see someone over in that corner well I would go over to help just to get sit down again he will forever be in our hearts ❤️*

Valerie Anderso - July 30, 2021 at 09:44 AM

DK

“ *His smile and cinnamon candy were always an added blessing to my church attendance. Thank you!*

dixie keeton - July 30, 2021 at 08:31 AM

PD

Sweetest man ever. He would always give me candy ever time he saw me. He was such a blessing.

Pam dixon - July 30, 2021 at 05:18 PM

IS

Donna, so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Thomas and I will miss our chats with the candy man. He was such a blessing. Thomas and Iris Sexton,

iris j sexton - July 31, 2021 at 01:49 PM

PB

Donna n all family I'm so very sorry he was such a great person n was always smiling talking about God n Church ..he treated me so kind the 1st time he met me at my aunt Cynthia's n was so sweet n caring to my aunt Cynthia n uncle johnny...I'm so sorry n I know ur hurting but me knowing James how he loved God n church I'd say he'd say I'm home n plz get ready n join me it's so beautiful here n he'd tell u God luv u..luv u all Pam Bowen

Pam Bowen - August 02, 2021 at 02:34 AM

KC

So sorry about your loss Amy, Tina and your families. Your Father was a sweet man with his sweet smile. He loved his family and especially his grandchildren. Our prayers are with you today. Kim & Jennings Copley

Kim Copley - August 03, 2021 at 02:16 PM