



## Joe Morris Lucas

December 24, 1941 - January 8, 2024

Joe Morris Lucas, 82, of Blacksburg, went to be with his wife and Heavenly Father, on January 8, 2024, surrounded by his family. Joe was born December 24, 1941 to the late Harry Chapman and Ashley Armstrong Lucas, in Giles Co Virginia.

He graduated from Blacksburg High School in 1960 where he was an all around athlete. After high school, Joe attended VPI &SU where he focused his studies on agriculture. Joe worked at Electro Tech for a few years until he was hired at the Virginia Tech Police Department. He worked through the ranks and retired as Sergeant with 25 years of service. The police department was not just a profession but where he built his second family. His coworkers meant the world to him and he looked forward to their annual reunion. Joe was a member of Price's Fork Community Church and Hunters Masonic Lodge #156.

Joe married the love of his life Wanda Wingate Lucas and they spent 58 wonderful years together. They raised 3 loving children, David Lucas (Pam); Timmy Lucas (Katie Reuss) and Amy Williams (Keith), all of Blacksburg. If you knew Joe, you knew that his greatest blessings were his grandchildren though, Joe Morris Lucas II, Matthew Lucas, Madelyn Williams and Tanner Williams are left to honor the man they knew as Paw Paw. Also left to cherish is memory are his siblings, Eugene Lucas, Galveston, TX; Norma Hill,

Blacksburg, VA; Peggy Nickels (Henry) Tazewell VA; Harriet Albert (Jerry) Blacksburg VA; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Joe's biggest accomplishments in life were revolved around farming. Starting from the bottom, with just a few head of cattle to growing an establishment where Lucas Farm's is known throughout the state of VA for his purebred Angus cattle. Joe was a member of the American Angus Association and the VA BCIA. He received numerous awards throughout the years for outstanding performance of his Angus bulls. The farm is where Joe mentored many boys on how to love the land and how to become men. The lessons were not always easy, nor politically correct but the outcomes were always the same. Even up to his passing, Joe considered each of these boys as his own.

Joe always ensured that his children and grandchildren knew the importance of helping others, sense of duty and a hard work ethic. This is evidenced by the numerous friends and accomplishments that he made throughout his life.

The family would like to extend their deepest thank you to many people. Dr. Billy Cox, Dr. Jason Fowlkes, Dr. Feras Ghosheh, and Dr. John Patterson, for always seeing the fight and never giving up on the man with 9 lives. You are more than just MDs, you have become family. The ICU and ED nurses at LewisGale Montgomery especially Ashley French, Brenda Puckett, Aaron Wiley, and Bridget Wade for their love and compassionate care that he received in his final days. Amy Woods and Lauren Dudley for ensuring that every single need was met. Cinda McCoy for being the best care giver, neighbor and adopted daughter he could ask for. Doug and Gail Williams for the countless "chores" that he asked of them.

Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday January 13, 2024 at 1100 at McCoy Funeral Home with Michael Hill and Robert Hill Jr officiating. Interment will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Garden. The family will receive friends

Friday January 12, 2024 from 4-7pm also at McCoy Funeral Home. If you would like to honor Joe, the family requests that donations be made to Price's Fork Community Church, 906 Mason Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ To Norma, Harriet and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Blessed Assurance that he is in heaven. Dee Ewell Pierce

Dee Pierce - January 15, 2024 at 09:58 AM

IT

“ My sincere sympathy to the Family of Joe Lucas.

Iris Tucker - January 14, 2024 at 09:01 PM

KH

“ Timmy and David, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Kenny Hines. Lindside, WV

Kenny Hines - January 12, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe Morris Lucas.



January 12, 2024 at 01:08 PM

RP

“ My sincere condolences to Wanda and the family during this difficult time.

Rocky Price - January 11, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Morris Lucas.



January 11, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ We send our condolences and prayers to Joe’s family. Joe will be greatly missed in the community. Joe was a great supporter of our association.  
Sunnyside/Toms Creek Memorial Park

Sunnyside/Tom’s Creek Memorial Associati - January 11, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Love and prayers to the family! Joe was sure a wonderful man!



Matt & Chasidi - January 11, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ Leon And Diane Linkous lit a candle in memory of Joe Morris Lucas



Leon and Diane Linkous - January 11, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CM

“ *Opened many of gates for Joe!  
Saint Peter will open the last one.  
Love prayers for all yaw!  
Love, Boone*

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**chris mooses** - January 10, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Joe Morris Lucas.*



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January 10, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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“ *It always made my day to talk to Joe about farming, to hear about  
his prize-winning Angus and to watch how his sons and grandson  
Mathew stepped in to continue the demanding but soul-satisfying  
work of farming. Joe's kindness and his knowledge of farming and  
our community will be greatly missed.  
Beth Obenshain*

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**Beth Obenshain** - January 10, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the  
family of Joe Morris Lucas.*



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January 10, 2024 at 11:31 AM

KG

“ Katina G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Morris Lucas.

Katina G. - January 10, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Morris Lucas.



January 10, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ Fly high Joe, for now you have earned your wings. Mitch and Diana Albert, McCoy VA



Diana Albert - January 10, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Joe Morris Lucas.



January 10, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joe Morris Lucas.



January 10, 2024 at 07:28 AM



“ Tim & Amanda Haasken planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Morris Lucas.

Tim & Amanda Haasken - January 10, 2024 at 07:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Morris Lucas.



January 09, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Morris Lucas.



January 09, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ Katie and Dixie Reaves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Morris Lucas.

Katie and Dixie Reaves - January 09, 2024 at 08:31 PM