



James E. Lucas

July 24, 1938 - September 8, 2022

James E. Lucas, 84, of Bethel went home to be with Jesus surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Cedar Haven Health Care Center. He was the husband of Connie J. (Jacobs-Padgett) Lucas of Bethel. They had celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary this past May 12th.

Born in Lebanon on July 24, 1938, he was the son of the late James Lauer, his dad Tom Lucas and mother Evelyn (Smith) Ulrich. James graduated from Lebanon High School with the Class of 1957. He served in the Navy from 1957 to 1961. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Lebanon.

James was a police officer for the town of Lititz and Spring Twp. He then went on to work security at Armstrong Flooring in Lancaster. In 1976, he moved to Sheridan, WY and worked for the VA Hospital in Sheridan. He then worked for Pinkerton Security at the Decker Coal Company. In 1995, he moved back to Pennsylvania and worked security at the truck gate for the QVC warehouse until he retired in 2007. He enjoyed playing golf, shopping, antiquing, going to thrift shops, and eating out. He was a very talented artist. He could look at a picture or a person and draw them. He also painted many pet statues of his beloved animals.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by sons James S. husband of Terry Lucas of DE, Dustin Lucas of TX, Andrew Lucas of NY and Jason Lucas and his companion Eryn of AK; daughter Monica Anderson of MT; step-sons Bryce Padgett husband of Vicky of GA, Brent Padgett husband of Misty of WY and Brett Padgett of PA; six grandchildren; brother Robert Lucas of MA;

sisters Faye Hess, Rosie Lauer and Beverley Boger, all of Lebanon; numerous nieces & nephews; and cousins. He was preceded in death by brothers Frederick and Tom Lucas and his sister Sandy Young. Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Thank you for the best Christmases any kid could ever ask for...
Your stories and humor are already missed, but live on in all of us.
Rest in peace, Dad. Love always, Andy

Andrew Lucas - September 15, 2022 at 02:10 PM

BP

“ I'll miss your stories and talking with you.
Anytime you scraped yourself you would holler
out to me "doctor I need you" I would come to
bandage you up. Where you are at in heaven
you won't need doctors anymore. You were an
excellent artist; you did a great job painting the
pet statues for me. You had always told me I made the best
burgers, asking me to make the "famous burgers" for you. Rest in
peace, you will be missed.



Brett Padgett - September 14, 2022 at 11:59 AM

CL

“ Honey, I miss you so much already--the rides,
shopping, eating out, crossword puzzles, just
talking to each other, wasn't a day went by that
we didn't express our love for each other. the
last few months were rough for you and Jesus
saw that, so he took you home where there is
no pain. you were a wonderful loving husband and someday I'll join
you in heaven. Love you so much, your wife Connie



Connie Lucas - September 14, 2022 at 11:26 AM

LC

“ Always the one to brighten my day at work with your jokes and your smile. You will be sadly missed

LuAlice Cooper - September 14, 2022 at 09:48 AM

AL

“ May you rest in peace.
Love Tony



Anthony Lauer - September 13, 2022 at 08:28 AM

CL

“ I will never forget the times we had picnics,
when you and Freddie would pull my hair.
That's why I am bald today. May you rest in
peace.



Craig A. Lauer - September 13, 2022 at 08:22 AM

BB

“ My brother had a great sense of humor.
Always laughing when we were together. You
will be sadly missed. Rest in peace



Beverly Boger - September 13, 2022 at 07:51 AM

FH

“ I always enjoyed listening to your stories and the pranks you pulled on Dad and Freddie. My loving brother you will always be in my heart. Fly with the angels Jimmy.
Love Faye



Faye Louise Hess - September 12, 2022 at 07:30 PM

MA

Will love you always, Dad💕
Your "only daughter"
Monica

Monica Anderson - September 12, 2022 at 08:48 PM

BB

My brother had a great sense of humor. Always laughing when we were together. He always had a story to tell. He will sadly missed. Rest in peace.

Beverly Boger - September 13, 2022 at 07:32 AM

PL

Jim was an extremely kind and caring person. He would come up to Camp Hill to take me to visit Fred's grave on many occasions. We all felt Fred's loss terribly especially Jim as it was his identical twin brother. Now the two of them are together. I regret that I can't attend the funeral but I can no longer walk and have severe mobility issues. I send my deepest condolences and sympathy to all of the family, especially Connie who was such a loving wife.
Paula Lehman

Paula Lehman - September 17, 2022 at 07:02 PM

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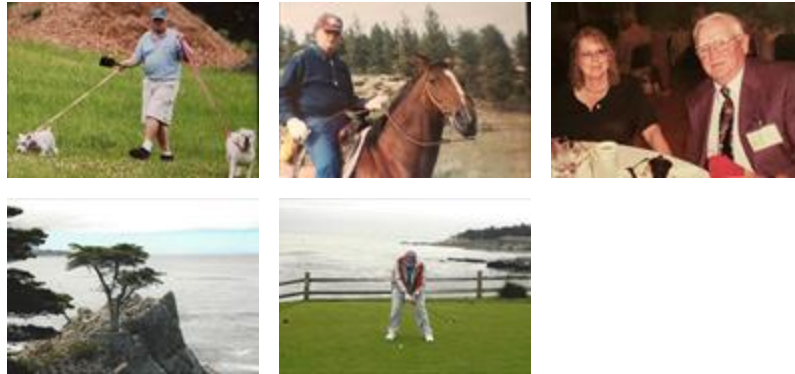
“ *My brother was a loving and caring person. He would always tell stories about Dad and brother Fred. He loved to tell jokes and draw pictures. Love and miss you brother. Rest in peace.* ”



Rose Lauer - September 12, 2022 at 07:00 PM



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Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - September 12, 2022 at 10:27 AM