



## Lawrence Vincent Lucas

October 23, 1932 - June 20, 2018

Lawrence Vincent Lucas, 84, of La Plata, Maryland, died on June 20, 2018 at his home.

Lawrence was a Veteran of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. He was of the Catholic faith and a parishoner of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Newport. He was a Senior Project Manager with Verizon and was responsible for placing the first fiber optic cable in Charles County, using a railroad flat bed car with a plow over the side. The cable ran from the Verizon Equipment Office to the AT&T Building in Waldorf, Maryland.

Lawrence restored a 1929 Ford Model A, planned and helped build an obstacle course at Melwood Park, made beautiful teacup chandeliers, and grew the most beautiful sunflowers. He was the past President of the Southern Maryland Pioneers.

In addition to all his accomplishments, Lawrence helped many people throughout his life. He helped anyone who asked and many that didn't. He took great care of his mother for more than 30 years. He also held Hot Rod cook outs at his house for 16 years in order to bring friends and family together around good food.

Lawrence was the son of the late Clifton Eugene Lucas and the late Florence

Helen Hooe Lucas. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Richard David Lucas.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Amanda Karen Goldey Lucas; one son, Lawrence Vincent Lucas, II; and one brother, Francis Eugene Lucas.

Friends received on Friday, June 29, 2018 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm, with Wake Service at 7pm, at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 11am at St. Mary's Catholic Church - Newport, 11555 St. Mary's Church Road, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, Waldorf, Maryland.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the United States Army Honor Guard.

Memorial Contributions in Lawrence's name are asked to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603 or to St, Mary's Catholic Church - Newport, 11555 St. Mary's Church Road, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUN 29.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Viewing

**JUN 29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Wake Service

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JUN **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
11555 St. Mary's Church Road  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Vincent Lucas*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Lawrence Vincent Lucas*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for you during this most difficult time. Without question, Lawrence was a gentle and giving person. We will always keep in our hearts the very early years in OC and the fun the four of us had together. I will always be indebted to his willingness to help out. May God shine His Perpetual Light on him.*

**Teresa and Bob Gretton** - June 28, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Thinking of you at this heartbreaking time.*

*Charlotte and Chuck Spivey*

**Charlotte** - June 27, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Lawrence was a great friend and mentor. He took me under his wing at the Verizon Engineering Department and taught me to be an Engineer. Thank you, Lawrence.*  
*Karl B.*

**Karl Benton** - June 23, 2018 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Enjoyed our days under the shade tree. Rest in peace my friend.*  
*Ray G.*

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**Ray G.** - June 23, 2018 at 12:12 PM