



Gary Hugh Lucas

August 23, 1950 - January 11, 2022

Gary Hugh Lucas, 71, of Huntington, WV, passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2022, in Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. Funeral service will be conducted at 10:00 am Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Chapman's Mortuary, Inc., Huntington, with Pastor Jerry Matt officiating. Burial will be in Forest Memorial Park Milton, WV at a later date. Gary was born August 23, 1950 in Huntington, WV a son of the late Hughie M. and Mamie H. Lucas. Gary had 43 years of dedicated service to the Government of United States, 39 years at the Department of Veterans Affairs and 4 years of service in the Air Force, being honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Jennifer Montgomery and Joan Lucas. Survivors include: his beloved wife, Susan Lucas; his daughter, Amy E. Fornari (Chris) of Pittsford, NY; and his sister, Sandy Calliccoat (Eric) of Havelock, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews and many good friends. Friends may call from 9:30 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Chapman's Mortuary, Inc. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Huntington. Online condolences may be sent to the family at chapmans-mortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Memorial Park

2240 Route 60
Milton, WV 25541

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapman's Mortuary, Inc.
2851 3rd Ave.
Huntington, WV 25702

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Gary was my rvsr trainer at the VA. He was always very kind. He never cared to be interrupted and was always willing to answer any and every question. He was an awesome man. He was very well respected and a favorite of everyone. Loved this man.

Paula Hamrick - January 14 at 05:50 PM

JL

“ Gary and I worked together at the VA. He was a great friend, a very kind person and a true gentleman. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan, Amy and Gary's family.
Remembering the many fun times we had together. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Jim and Vickie Lowe

Jim Lowe - January 14 at 11:43 AM

MP

“ I learned a great deal from Gary after being promoted to a Rating Specialist at the Huntington VA Regional Office. He taught me what I needed to know to do my job well.
He was a great mentor and co-worker for which I am eternally grateful. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He will be missed.

Melody Pyles - January 14 at 09:28 AM

LC

“ Gary was a great coworker, friend, and person. So many memories come to mind when I think of him. I am so lucky to have met him. My condolences to his family. He will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him.

Lisa Cadle - January 13 at 08:23 PM

KH

“ Gary was one of my favorite people while working at VA in Huntington. He was someone I could always go to when I needed help or had questions. He taught me so much about how to do the right thing for Veterans no matter the case. My prayers are with his family. He was truly one of a kind.

Kristina Hamilton - January 13 at 06:32 PM



“ *I, too, worked with Gary at the VA. He was smart, funny and a true gentleman. I was leaving work one afternoon and there was a group of guys leaning against my car and I was unable to open the door. All at once, this voice behind me asked “is there a problem here?” It was Gary and the guys scattered like mice running from a lion. He was the best. I haven’t seen him in a while but it saddens me to know he’s gone.*

Nancy Bittenbender - January 13 at 04:54 PM

GW

“ *Rest easy, my brother. Will always remember Statler and Hilton times. Greg*

Greg Withers - January 13 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Stephanie Beck lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Lucas*



Jeff & Stephanie Beck - January 13 at 01:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Hugh Lucas .*



January 13 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ *Susan and family; We are deeply saddened to learn of Gary’s passing! We spent many years working with Gary at the VA; and, we had the utmost respect and admiration for him! It is a rare quality for one person to be capable of fitting in so well with such a diverse group that one comes in contact with over a long career! Gary possessed such ability! Please accept our most heartfelt condolences!*

Ron Starcher - January 13 at 11:13 AM

TW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Susan, Amy and the rest of Gary’s family. I worked with him many years at the VA. He was funny, always kind and always helpful and willing to explain things when I asked him questions. I learned much from Gary. I ran into him months back, we talked and laughed a good while that day. He gave me the biggest hug and we parted ways, I’ll always remember that...

Traci Webb - January 12 at 07:35 PM

KW

“ Susan and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. We both worked with Gary at the VA. He was a pleasure to work with. He was very easy going and always very helpful. He had a wonderful personality that made everybody feel like a friend, not just a co-worker.

Kathy Lambert and Rick Williams

Kathy Lambert Rick Williams - January 12 at 06:32 PM

SG

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for Gary’s family and loved ones. He was one of a kind and it was a pleasure to know and work with him for many years. Gary was always helpful, kind and and generous with his knowledge and expertise.

Sandy Gillum - January 12 at 03:22 PM

JK

“ I was lucky enough to sit next to Gary for a time at work. He was a wonderful, intelligent, funny man and mentor, always so generous with his time and knowledge. I’m so sorry to hear of his passing and hope that everyone will take comfort from their loving memories him.

Jean Ketchel - January 12 at 02:10 PM

JP

“ Gary was one of my favorite co-workers of all time. Sending my deepest condolences to his loved ones. He was a one of a kind and I’m so sorry to learn of his passing.

Jessica Pressman - January 12 at 12:53 PM