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Lloyd Roger Lucas, 67, passed away July 27, 2015 at the Melech Hospice House after a long battle with cancer. He was born November 7, 1947 in Panama City, Florida to the late Lloyd and Ammie (Harrelson) Lucas. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Christine Hooker in 1987.

Lloyd retired from the New York Times newspaper with over 36 years of service. He worked at the Star Banner in Ocala, Florida; The Ledger in Lakeland, Florida and the Times News in Hendersonville, North Carolina. He started setting hot type, taught himself to type and worked his way to department head.

He was an active member of Thonotosassa United Methodist Church and taught Sunday School.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 28 years, Beverly; children, Shannon Lucas, Lisa Rast, Jeannie Carlos and Dawn Helton; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother, Clentis Lucas; sisters, Faye Haddock, Marie Vaugh, Joyce Burchfield and Diane Barfuss.

There will be a visitation on Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Memorial service will follow at 11:00 AM at the Thonotosassa United Methodist Church, 11905 Fort King Highway, Thonotosassa, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Lloyd's honor to the Life Path Melech Hospice in Temple Terrace, Florida. Memories and condolences may be left online at www.sunset-fh.com.



Events

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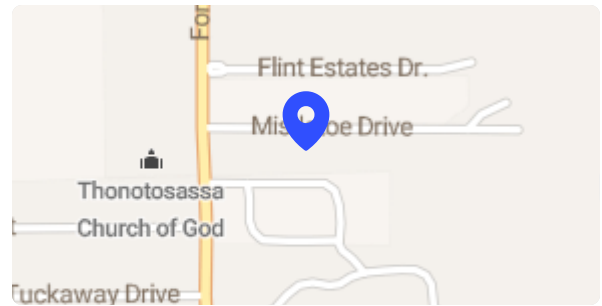
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Visitation

Saturday, August 1, 2015

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Thonotosassa United Methodist Church
11905 Fort King Highway, Thonotosassa FL 33592

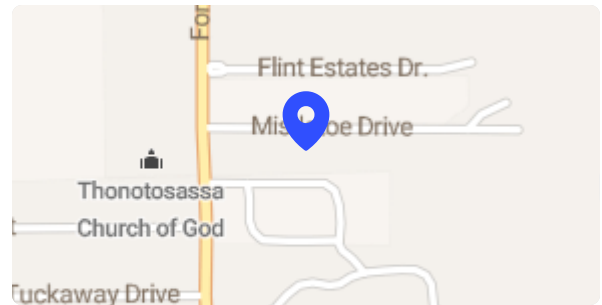


Memorial Service

Saturday, August 1, 2015

11:00 AM ET

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Susan Winchester posted:

Roger will be greatly missed by all of his family. Bev, our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time. Roger is resting in the arms of Jesus and may you look forward to when you will see him again. In loving memory, Warren and Susan Winchester and Alice and Clifton Rand.

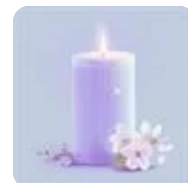
August 5 at 7:22 AM



Helen May lit a candle in honor of Lloyd.

Roger, will be surely missed I am sure he is looking down from heaven saying please do not cry for me be joyous...Helen and Eddie May..

August 1 at 1:40 PM



Jr Blackwell posted:

I worked with Roger for many years at the Times News. It was a pleasant time working with Roger, we had many great conversations, a lot of laughs working together every night. Memory's of Roger will always be good Memory's . My prayers will be with you Beverly and all the family . Jr. Blackwell

July 30 at 6:14 PM



Love, Eddie And Sandi sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lucas family.

July 30 at 12:40 PM



Sandra Prince posted:

I worked with Roger at the newspaper years ago. He was a very pleasant person to be around. So saddened to hear of his passing. God bless the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

July 30 at 10:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lucas family.

July 30 at 9:34 AM





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DB

Debi Boyens posted:

Roger was my composing room supervisor back in the 80's at The Ledger in Lakeland. He had to deal with working nights with a bunch of (mostly younger) women, who liked to play tricks on him and give him heck, at times. I was a newly divorced single mom with an infant son working nights and Sat. without any family support. Roger was so kind and understanding with my situation. There was even a couple of times he helped me move. About 7 years ago he came into The Ledger lobby and someone called me down to see him. Before he walked away, I took the opportunity to tell him that I appreciated what he did for me but never showed it at the time. Tears welled up in his eyes. Roger is now an official angel!

July 30 at 6:23 AM

LB

Linda Barnett posted:

Roger was my boss at The Ledger I can honestly say he was the BEST boss I have ever had. He was always kind, funny, thoughtful and helpful to everyone he met. Even though it's been years since I've seen him, he made a positive impact on my life and I thought of him often. My prayers go out to his family. Linda (Waite) Barnett

July 30 at 5:59 AM

AH

Allen Hooker posted:

Camping, fishing and the game "Fast Track" were highlights of our times together with Roger. Friendly, generous and compassionate are some of the words I think of to describe him. I will miss him and the friendship we had. Al Hooker

July 30 at 5:13 AM

CR

Cathy Redmon posted:

I worked with Roger for many years at Times News, in fact he hired me and was a great boss. Roger was always fun to be around. God bless his family..Cathy Redmon, Hendersonville NC

July 30 at 3:51 AM

MF

Maria Del Rio Jerome Falwell posted:

we will never forget you we are thankful for the times we had together camping and fishing and all the places that we share with bev you will always be in our heart

July 29 at 7:04 AM



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MH

Mary Hooker posted:

Such fun we shared with roger while camping. Can't begin to count the many gottcha and fast track games we played. Our adventures on land and boating will always be remembered. One particular trip our camper brakes locked up. We found a mechanic to repair them and Roger chose to stay with us Instead of proceeding to our planned destination. Turned out to be a four hour wait. His patience and company kept a trying time turn into a positive memory. Roger was always there for his friends. He lived his faith as he dealt with his challenges. I will remember him as one of God's special children.Mary Hooker

July 29 at 5:09 AM

EL

Ed Lancour posted:

Roger and I spent many hours fishing together over the years. I remember one time when we were fishing in the canal and I got a hit on my bait. When I tried to set the hook my chair slid to the side of the boat. It stopped I didn't. Roger heard a big splash and he turned around to see me swimming to shore. He turned the boat around and headed for shore to pick me up. We've enjoyed many times laughing about that and many other situations we got ourselves into.I'll miss you my friend. Ed Lancour

July 29 at 3:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lloyd by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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