



Jeffrey "Jeff" J. Lucas

July 26, 1961 - July 22, 2025

Jeffrey "Jeff" J. Lucas, 63, of Monrovia, left this world unexpectedly and all too soon on Tuesday, July 22, 2025. He was born in Indianapolis on July 26, 1961, to Phillip "Sonny" L. and Peggy A. (Martin) Lucas.

As a young boy, Jeff attended Hall Elementary School where he and his older brother Spike were regularly mischievous. In the first grade, Jeff won the contest between the two for getting the most whacks, a whopping 110, a record that probably hasn't been broken to this day. A proud graduate from Monrovia High School with the class of 1979, he went to work for Frank McClure as a laborer. A talented mechanic, he was employed with various companies in the trucking industry.

Funny, smart, and one heck of a chef, Jeff could whip up delicious food, and cooking was his favorite past time. He enjoyed boating, camping, and fishing, and was one to watch church on TV every Sunday morning. A dynamic duo with his father, Sonny, the pair spent long hours in the garage working side by side on lawn mowers. One not to turn down a bet, he was also soft-hearted, yet impatient and had a quick temper at times. Private by nature, he loved his family deeply and after the passing of his beloved mother, he went above and beyond to help his dad take care of her fur baby, Teddy, as well as making sure all the laundry was done. Leaving this world all too soon, he will be sorely missed by his friends and family.

Jeff was preceded in death by his son, Quin Franklin; mother, Peggy Lucas; and sisters, Mary Lucas and Sheila Feedback.

He leaves behind his daughter Stephanie Bowen of Covington, GA; father, Sonny Lucas of Monrovia; brother, Spike Lucas (Jurell) of Anderson; grandchildren, Hunter, Caylee, and Colten; aunt, Beulah Summers (Gene) of Martinsville; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral and Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held on Monday, July 28, 2025, from 6:00pm until a Celebration of Life Service that will start promptly at 7:00pm, Pastor Mark Boardman will officiate, and cremation will follow services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help offset his final expenses c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E Main St, Monrovia, IN 46157, and will be greatly appreciated. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Jeff's memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial
585 E. Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff was a classmate from first grade onward. He could make the funniest faces in class! He also was really nice. In first grade it was winter and at Hall Elementary school with Mr Denney kids couldn't go out at recess unless they had a hat and gloves. There was a kid that really wanted to go outside but didn't have gloves, Jeff didn't hesitate and gave the kid his gloves so the other boy could go out and Jeff stay indoors. Also remember him singing "This Little Light of Mine" at Church when Tressie Hardy was our Pastor, he did a good job too!. Jeff, RIH Your "Eternal Light" is now Glowing in Heaven. 🙏

Lana Terrell - July 28, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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“ Tim And Lana Terrell lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey "Jeff" J. Lucas



Tim and Lana Terrell - July 28, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - July 25, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Jeff with family*



Christine Hamilton - July 25, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *The Lucas family was great friends of my parents Lee & Pat Burkett. Their kids and the Lucas kids all went to school together. We are sending prayers for peace.*

Ami Burkett - July 25, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ Well I have know Jeff for 48 years. He was my first love and the father of my two oldest children. Although he didn't get to see them that much, we always kept in touch. You are in heaven with our son Quinn now. We will always keep you in our hearts. Prayers for the family. Love Christine



Christine Franklin - July 23, 2025 at 05:12 PM