



## Perry Francis Lucas

September 2, 1927 - November 11, 2016

Perry Francis Lucas, Age 89, of North Judson, IN passed away on Veterans Day November 11, 2016 in Knox, Indiana. Perry was born September 2, 1927 in Knox, Indiana to Perry Franklin and Mary Frances (Baughman) Lucas and was a life long area resident. On May 20, 1951 he married Marian Jean Johnson in LaCrosse, IN.

He is survived by his wife Marian, his daughter Pam Stalbaum, a sister Lila Cowley, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Gary.

Perry was a member of the North Judson United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 92, VFW Starke Memorial Post 748, 40/8 Voiture 1472, North Judson Lodge 438 F&AM, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of South Bend, Orak Shrine Temple, Pulaski-Starke Shrine Club, Order of Eastern Star, Round Lake Cemetery Association and many many more. Perry also served on the Starke County Council for 20 years.

Visitation will be from 4-7 PM CT Friday, November 18, 2016 with services to be held at 7 PM CT at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson, IN. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials to be made to Children's Hospitals or Disabled Veterans charities.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Perry was one of the three barbers that cut my hair from the consolidation of the NJ & SP Schools in 1965 through 1972 when the area, due to the last U.S. Army draft. Always a good cut! Special Prayers to Marian and my long time friend Pam! My prayers go out to the entire family. R.I.P. Perry. You will always be remembered. I am sorry to learn that you have left us, but happy that you stayed around to see the Chicago Cubs win the World Series!

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**STEPHEN AMBERS** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

SS

“ I have know Perry all my life. I remember most Memorial Day at Round Lake when he would sing, "My Buddy." He lived a good life, he was respected by the community. I needed a haircut once and went into his barbershop, I had called and he said to come in. When I got there, he had called Marian in to do it. It was funny because my cut wasn't all that different from a man's cut, just a little longer. He was always friendly and I always enjoyed visiting with him. My sincere condolences to the family. Another part of our history is gone.

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**Susie Szynalski** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

EM

“ Perry used to cut my hair when I was a little boy,my grandpa used to take me in there and Perry would socialize and shoot the breeze. Sadly now both are gone,classy guy and a great influence on the community. Thanks for all his years of service to North Judson. God bless his family and wife during this time of need.

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**Eric Materna** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

BR

“ So sorry he was a super funny guy when among friends may god bless

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**Brian Roseman** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss..

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**Jenny Madsen** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

PT

“ Perry would tell me some of my childhood stories and it would put a smile on my face and happiness in my heart hearing it from him. He would always give me a hug and ask how I'm doing. He was a barber for the nursing home in Knox back in 1986 when I worked there and I'd always stop in and talk to him. He was so easy to talk to and friendly. Good bye my friend and rest in peace.

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**Patty Tunis** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ So sorry.

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**Jack & Bob Costin** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JV

“ God bless you Perry. You always could make me smile.

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**Jeanue Vlach-Shell** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

DS

“ Sadly we have to say goodbye to Perry. He was such a great man. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Dale and Vicki Sturgell** - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss... I have many good memories of him, he was always kind and friendly to all the kids in our neighborhood. He will be missed!

Michelle (Mehling) Sanchez - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

AM

“ Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. Miss and love you love

Amy Madsen - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

MH

“ My thoughts are with your family.

Murry Hight - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JF

“ Dear Pam and Marla, I am very sorry that your dad passed away. He was always so friendly and out going. I know he will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. I have very fond memories of your dad and grandfather.

Jayne Flynn - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

LW

“ Perry was a most likable fellow who contributed greatly to pride and joy in North Judson. He was a model for me during my youth.

Lyle Whybrew - June 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JJ

“ Dear Marian, Pam and Family; So very sorry to hear of Perry's passing. He was a good friend to my Dad and great person to everyone. He will be missed. I have lots of good memories of his kindness and help to all. Take good care and God bless.

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**Jack Dusek, Jr.** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

SC

“ You are all in our prayers

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**Sandy/Bob Cencelewski** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

RH

“ Marian, Pam & family I wish to send condolences on behalf of my family and myself. I have known Perry and Perry Jr. all my life and always enjoyed being in their company. I know my late mother, Oneta Mae Collins Hipkind always looked forward to the annual reunions to visit with Perry Jr. & Marian Lucas. Perry lived a very full life and came in contact with many people and I consider myself one of those people.

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**Rob Hipkind** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

PL

“ I always referred to him as Uncle Perry, he was a great man and I enjoyed the times visiting his barber shop and the many Lucas reunions.

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**Perry Lucas** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

MP

“ although no blood relation I have always been one of the daughters. My love for Papa Perry will always live in my heart and Larry's too. we have many stories to tell and share. The stories always bring great joy and laughter. Our love , prayers and sympathy to Mama Marian, Pam, Marla,Doug,Andy,, and the entire family. Pa enjoy the party in heaven!!!Margie and Larry

margie pixey - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

DB

“ My belated sympathies to Marian and Pam. I just learned of your loss (and to the entire area I believe). Perry was never without a smile and a kind word whenever I saw him, and he never ever forgot me no matter how long it had been. I treasure his friendship, as did my mom who was one of his NJHS Class of '46 classmates.

Denny Bales - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

SJ

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Perry's passing. He was always such a happy person and so warm and caring. I remember the lovely ceremony he did for my dad at dad's Celebration of Life. Please accept my deepest condolences. May your many happy memories of him bring you great comfort.

Sandee Jorczak - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

SW

“ I will never forget Perry or Marian, what great people they always were. They were always so kind to my Grandma Alma and myself when I was growing up. I've thought of them often over the years, and am so sad to hear of Perry's passing. Perry and Marian were some of the nicest people I have ever known!! Hugs to you Marian, I am so sorry for your loss.

Sharon Woosley-Allen - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

LW

“ *Marian better late than never I've been out of state and in and Out of hospital nov and Dec. just read Perry's obit Thoughts and prayers are with you. Fond memories of you both for the good times and the joy perry had in sing along's Now he sings in the choir of angels Tight hugs to you. Louise Williams*

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**Louise Williams** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

LC

“ *Marian, so sorry to see this notice so late. There is really no one dad stays in touch with from Judson. You know I have very happy memories from my childhood in North Judson and you and Perry are a part of them. You did grandma's hair every Saturday and I helped! I lost my husband 5 years ago, cancer. May you find comfort, warmth and peace in your memories.*

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**Lisa (Krausbeck) Camp** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM