



Donald Lee Lucas

May 30, 1930 - December 21, 2024

In Loving Memory of Our Father, Donald Lee Lucas

With broken hearts and deep sadness, we announce the passing of our beloved father, Donald Lee Lucas, who left us peacefully on December 21, 2024 at the age of 94. He was born on May 30, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan and lived a life full of love, laughter and Tiger baseball.

Donald was the epitome of a devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather. His love for his family was boundless, and he devoted his life to loving, nurturing, and supporting those he loved. Known for his kindness, love of Tiger baseball, and collecting autographed Tiger baseballs. Everyone who knew him loved his sense of humor and his loving heart. He touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Dad loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, rabbit hunting, camping, bowling and golf. He loved traveling with us each summer to various places in the United States. He also loved traveling with our mom, Joyce, during their retirement and even made a trip to Europe. He also enjoyed watching us participate in our various sports and other activities as well.

Dad met mom at Holly Elementary. Dad worked as a custodian for many years and would clean mom's classroom. Mom was known to leave candy in her desk drawer for dad. Then dad changed positions to delivering food to all of

the Holly Area Schools.

He was blessed to have 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. They brought him so much joy and always asked what they were doing. He was also looking forward to meeting a new great granddaughter in February. He loved holding them in his lap, giving them hugs and kisses, and talking to them in his Donald Duck voice. His face would always light up big when they came into view.

A service to celebrate his remarkable life will be held on December 23, 2024 at 2:00PM at Dryer Funeral Home with a visitation from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Family and friends are invited to join us as we honor his memory and the lasting legacy of love he leaves behind. A wake will follow at Lakeside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the charity of your choice in honor of our dad.

We are forever grateful for the time we had with him and the countless laughs and lessons he gave us. His love will continue to guide us, and his memory will live on in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
101 First St
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Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Lucas*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 23, 2024 at 03:19 PM

MA

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your dear Father, Becky and Billy. A kind strong and handsome man when I met him in '73. Our first year at the Holly Oaks Middle School, way back then. Your parents had to very special Kiddos in you both, Grandchildren, now Great Grandchildren.*

What a legacy they leave. Peace 💜🕊️💜



Marti Addis - December 23, 2024 at 10:35 PM

BD

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral service Donald Lucas*



Bruce Dryer - December 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DR

“ I’m so sorry for your loss, He and Joyce were a wonderful couple and amazing parents. May he rest in peace.

Dottie. radsher - December 23, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 23, 2024 at 10:11 AM

CT

“ Clark T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Lee Lucas.

Clark T. - December 23, 2024 at 07:17 AM

LC

“ Don was a very nice, respectful and kind man, I enjoyed spending time with him. I am very sorry for you're loss.

Lisa Cunningham - December 22, 2024 at 04:39 PM