



## Wayne "Swede" Lucas Sr.

June 7, 1947 - June 21, 2012

Wayne E. "Swede" Lucas, Sr. age 65, of Thayer, IN passed away at his home on Thursday June 21, 2012. He was born on June 7, 1947 to John Hartman Lucas and Helen (Price) Lucas, both deceased.

Swede was a retired union roofer who worked for Local # 026 for over 30 years. After retirement, he enjoyed meeting up with his friends and visiting at the local restaurants.

Swede is survived by two children; Wayne (Julie) Lucas, Jr., Lake Village, Indiana and Shannon Lafaive, Lake Village, Indiana; Brothers, John E. (Vera) Lucas, Sr. of Lowell, Indiana; Richard (Sandy) Lucas, Sr. of Lake Village, Indiana; Bob (Margaret) Lucas of DeMotte, Indiana; David (Terri) Lucas, Morocco, Indiana and Randy (Sue) Lucas, of Michigan City, Indiana. One Sister, Rosie Cranford of Lafayette, Indiana. One sister-in-law, Liz Lucas of Lowell, Indiana.

3 Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers.

A Time of Remembrance will be held on Monday June 25, 2012 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM Monday June 25th at the Jackson Funeral Service of

DeMotte with Pastor Scott Weinkauff officiating.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JK

*“ I had the pleasure of knowing & caring for Wayne while he came 3x week to our dialysis unit. The days were always better when he was here. He brought a smile to my face and my co-workers. He used to spoil us greatly with coffee cakes. He will be missed by myself and rest of the workers and others patients that knew him. Rest in Peace Mr. Lucas. Joy, fresenius medical care pct*

joy crown - July 03, 2012 at 08:48 AM

AC

*“ We also will miss your smiling face when ever we are out and about. Just saw you in the Resturant and you seem to be so happy. You made others laugh and smile in your presence. I know you will be missed but we can find comfort in knowing that you are in a better place. Your body has been healed and life is wonderful for you. Until we meet again..... Angel and Bob Cole*

Angel and Bob Cole - June 25, 2012 at 06:18 PM

AC

*“ Angel And Bob Cole lit a candle in memory of Wayne "Swede" Lucas Sr.*



Angel and Bob Cole - June 25, 2012 at 06:12 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Kellie Miller lit a candle in memory of Wayne "Swede" Lucas Sr.



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**Kevin & Kellie Miller** - June 25, 2012 at 07:34 AM

RS

“ Swede... God where do u begin. How about with his very vocal " hey baby" everyday as he walked into the resteraunt several times a day:) Swede was one of the most joyous people to be around. You knew u were going to laugh when ever he was around. He tried to come off as a hard man sometimes but what hard man takes in a bunch of kittrns and tries so hard to find good homes for them or what hard man asks me at keast 5 times a week how my grandbaby was. I will say this man kept me on my toes whenever he was around. Swede and I definatelt kept them entertained at the corner each day and its just not the same without him there. We have all sat around talking about and commenting about how things weren't the same without him. Almost like a sense of silence has fallen over the place. If I have to try to find something or someway to make this seem ok ill do that with the thought that you aren't sick anymore. Rest peacefully my friend you have fought long and fought hard..... You will always and are already missed dearly! Rhonda Sayers

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**Rhonda Sayers** - June 23, 2012 at 11:04 PM

KP

“ Karen Lucas Pierce lit a candle in memory of Wayne "Swede" Lucas Sr.



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**Karen Lucas Pierce** - June 23, 2012 at 01:07 PM

CS

*Swede was a very caring person. When my husband, Lloyd Schwab was injured years ago, Swede was the only person who came to our house to check up on his recovery and slipped a \$50 bill into Lloyds' shirt pocket. We appreciated his gesture so much because with 2 small children at the time, that helped. So sorry for your loss. He was one of a kind & will be remembered with much love. Sincerely, Lloyd & Cynthia Schwab*

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**Cynthia Schwab** - June 23, 2012 at 08:19 PM