



## William J. Lucas

December 5, 1950 - June 12, 2021

William J. Lucas, age 70, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Mercer Health in Coldwater, OH. He was born in Lafayette, IN on December 5, 1950, the son of Glenn and Mary (Halsema) Lucas.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Rensselaer and graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 1969. He was a US Army veteran and worked as a Telephone Repair Technician with CenturyLink for over 40 years before retiring.

Bill was a member of the VFW Post #1279, Rensselaer American Legion Post #29, and the Wheatfield American Legion Post #406. He really enjoyed motorsports and was an avid fan of all types of racing.

Bill is survived by his son, Joseph "Joe" Lucas of Rensselaer; 4 grandchildren, Abigail, Jacob, Emily, and Alex; brother-in-law, Frank Sargent; many nieces and nephews and significant other, Kathy Bray.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jim Lucas; 3 sisters, Glenda (David) Barnett, Joyce (Butch) Steele, and Mary Frances Sargent.

Friends may call on the family on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A funeral service will be

held immediately following visitation at 12:00 p.m. at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Dr. James Blanchard officiating. Interment will take place at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Rensselaer with military honors. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials may be made in Bill's honor to the American Legion and/or VFW.

Social distancing, maximum number of people will be enforced, and masks must be worn at all services due to current pandemic.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Lucas*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 16, 2021 at 03:32 PM

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“ *I did not work with Bill often, but when I did, his easy going disposition and sense of humor made the time memorable. He will be missed*

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**Cliff Runkle** - June 19, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ *so sorry for your loss, i will miss seeing bill at the track such a great guy tom fitsimmons*

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**tom fitsimmons** - June 16, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 16, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear...my condolences to *Bill's* loved ones 🙏💙

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**Tammy Bottoms** - June 15, 2021 at 11:24 PM