



## Horace C. Lucas Jr

January 11, 1944 - April 15, 2026

Horace “Clarkie” Lucas Jr., a much-loved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away peacefully at his home on April 15, 2026, surrounded by his family. Born on January 11, 1944, in Charleston South Carolina. Horace was the eldest and only son of Horace and Mildred Lucas. At the age of 14 the Lucas family relocated to Brooklyn NY. Horace was a lifelong resident of Amityville for over 50 years. In 1965 Horace was drafted into the US Army and served Honorably until he was wounded on 12/4/1969 for which he received the Purple Heart, he was medically retired with the rank of Specialist. Horace was a draftsman and worked on commercial architecture in NYC. Horace was a faithful and devout member of St. Mary’s Church in Amityville for over 40 years, and he enjoyed the services, prayer, and peace that he received there. One of Horace’s deepest passions was working with children that did not have a role model. He coached Little League Baseball, and he was a Leader for Boy scouts of America in various degrees for 39 years until his health started to decline. He always wanted to instill values, and fundamentals for future generations. He was also heavily involved with Paumanauke Pow Wow which provided scholarships for Native American students.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years Rosalyn. Horace was the father of 6 children Horace (preceded in death) Angie, Keima (and her husband Norman), Jason, Kira, and Justin. Six Grandchildren Nicole, Kaila, Jaiden,

Jason, Jaily, and Madeline. He also had 4 great-grandchildren. Horace leaves to mourn his youngest sister Norma Jean and her husband Bill, his other Sister Yvonne Francis preceded him in death, and his treasured cousin "Fonso" and his wife Jenny, and sister in laws Joselyn, and Betty . Horace fondly leaves behind his nieces Lisa, Keisha, Kim, and Karen, not to mention a slew of Nieces, Nephews, Grandnieces, Grandnephews, and Cousins as well as friends and generations of young men and women carrying values he instilled such as hard-work, determination, self-reliance, and discipline.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to the Saint Mary's Church in Amityville or the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **24**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fabrizio Funeral Chapels  
475 Sunrise Hwy North Service Rd  
West Babylon, NY 11704  
(631) 345-4000

## Inurnment

APR **24**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Long Island National Cemetery  
2040 Wellwood Ave,  
Farmingdale, NY 11735

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ I met Horace at Woobadge, a training course in scouting, we were in the same patrol, Buffaloes. Years later we reunited at the Paumonacke Pow-Wow. We were both leaders of Native American themed Explorers Posts. We had many good times together and I considered him my friend. Always a gentleman with a contagious smile. Rest in peace my brother.

*Jim Kent*

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**Jim Kent** - April 20 at 09:44 AM

MR

*What can I say about my best buddy Horace. We met through our mutual interest in mentoring young men through the Boy Scouts of America. We had many fun and exciting experiences over the years and became very close friends. He was a great role model for my two sons who Horace took under his wing. I'll always remember our late night talks and my children fondly remember the Pow Wow event each year. He will be greatly missed and I can only hope he's doing his favorite native American dance in heaven. Love and miss you, Horace. Forever in my heart love Michael and Melody Richtman*

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**michael richtmam** - April 20 at 12:31 PM

PF

*It is with great sadness that we have learned of Mr. Lucas' (Horace) passing. I always considered him a good friend and great supporter of the Paumanauke 1890 Venturing Scouts.*

*Without his continued support and dedication; from providing the church for meetings to dealing with all the parents as our committee chairman, the youth would not have developed into all the great folks they are today.*

*My success as a leader of the group would not have been possible without Horace in the background, looking over my shoulder and providing me with advice and guidance throughout our journey in Scouting.*

*He was a very important person in my life and will be missed by all. Deepest condolences to his family.*

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**Patrick Friedmann** - April 20 at 01:13 PM

AN

*Horace was an amazing man, husband, father and friend. He always made me feel like one of his family. We had so many great memories and laughs. I met Keima at work and we became pals. Her Dad always came into the office when picking her up we always shared a laugh or two. I thought her Dad looked like Smokey Robinson and Rosalind got a kick out of that.*

*Over the years, he included my Girl Scout Troop and invited them to the annual Pow Wow. He allowed them to go inside of his Tee Pee and taught them some things about the Native American culture to help them really experience the event. They never forgot those weekends and my family always remember that. I wish my dear friend Keima, her Momma Rosalind, her sister Kira, Jason and Justin and the entire Lucas family my heartfelt condolences, peace in their hearts and Love Always Annette 🤝🙏*

*Rest in peace Horace you will never be forgotten your legacy lives on in all who knew you !!*

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**Annette** - April 22 at 10:00 PM

BL

*Always got gentle, firm, rational comments when doing the MC work at Paumanuke. Working with him in organizing the presentation of the Powwow was always a pleasure.  
Our deepest condolences*

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**Barry Lee** - April 23 at 07:33 PM