



William Lucas

September 13, 1918 - August 14, 2012

Conway...William T. Lucas, 93, passed away peacefully at home Tuesday, August 14, 2012.

Bill was born and raised in Hook Creek, NY, son of the late Thomas Lucas and Mary Sculley. Proud WWII vet, he received greetings from Uncle Sam October 1941, and served his country until November 1945. Married Mickey Stocek in 1944 and raised his family in Franklin Square. He was appointed to the NCPD on March 3, 1947, and assigned to the 5th Precinct. Bill drove his beloved RMP 504 for 43 1/2 years. Mandated to retire at age 70, he requested and received a 2 year extension. He proudly retired as the oldest police officer in Nassau County history. He loved people and continued to serve the community as a security officer until his move to South Carolina in 2006. Bill was an active member of the Nassau County PBA, Coastal Carolina Shields, American Legion Post 1014, NYS Retired Police Association, and AARPO. An avid sports fan, he loved the Mets, Islanders, Nascar, horse racing and playing the lottery. Bill was preceded in death by his beloved wife Mickey; son, Timothy; daughter, Maureen; and sister, Eleanor Engle.

Surviving are his loving wife of 27 years, Janet of Conway; his children, William T. (Alice), Michael (Lucy), Eileen; grandchildren, Michelle (Bill), Jackie (Anthony), Joshua, and Daniel; great-grandchildren, Antonio, Gianna, Jenna and Jessica.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 AM Tuesday at St. James Catholic Church, Conway.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court,
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Marie Conner lit a candle in memory of William Lucas



Marie Conner - August 21, 2012 at 06:06 PM

MC

Wish we could be together during this sorrowful time. We will cherish last month's visit forever.

Marie Conner - August 21, 2012 at 06:11 PM

JJ

“ Jackie & Anthony, Gianna And Jessica lit a candle in memory of William Lucas



Jackie & Anthony, Gianna and Jessica - August 20, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JJ

Thinking of our Grandpa & Great-Grandpa today with heavy hearts. Miss you lots!!!!

Jackie & Anthony, Gianna and Jessica - August 20, 2012 at 11:37 AM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Jacqueline Fraccalvieri - August 19, 2012 at 09:12 AM

JF

*Our memories with Great- Grandpa will never be forgotten!
Love you always, Gianna, Jessica, Antonio & Jenna*

Jacqueline Fraccalvieri - August 19, 2012 at 09:15 AM

MA

“ *He's assigned to the 504 car in heaven. Always a fair man and model officer. Rest in peace Bill.*

Mark Anello

Former Franklin Square resident/fireman and former Colorado State Trooper

Mark Anello - August 18, 2012 at 10:52 PM

RC

“ *One of my fondest Memories of Bill was on my very first midnight tour in the 5th Pct. Bill took me to a local Pub and ordered a Blackberry Brandy. He then looked over at me and I said " I'll have the same." We both finished our drinks, and went back on patrol. I had passed Bill's integrity test! Thereafter, we became good friends. Those of us who worked with " Pops" in the 80's knew we were in the company of a special man. See you, Pops, you will never be forgotten. Bob Caldwell, 5th Pct PO, 4th Pct. Sergeant.*

Robert J. Caldwell - August 18, 2012 at 02:35 PM

LR

“ *Larry Abrams SDHP Retired. lit a candle in memory of William Lucas*



Larry Abrams SDHP Retired. - August 18, 2012 at 11:25 AM

FK

“ *Bill Lucas what a great man. Both on the job & off! I first came to know Bill when I was a wise ass teenager growing up in Franklin Square. I wish I had a dollar for every time I was kicked off the corner in the Square. I lucked out because of the man & the fact that he knew my dad. After I went out on the street after the academy Bill was one of the 5th Pct guys to put me through practical patrol. I ended up working the 13th squad & often had the opportunity to work with Bill. He was always the gentleman. He was firm but always showed compassion. He used to remind me of all my screw ups as a kid on the street. He used to say "If I get my old memo books out you'll lose your job"! He certainly gave me my share of breaks.....thanks Bill I will never forget you!*

*Fred Kranz
5th Pct; HPB (ret)*

Fred Kranz - August 17, 2012 at 03:22 PM

CR

“ To Bill 504 from Bill Rilling 512....I remember my days on the job with you and I also remember the times we had while working with the Franklin Square movers. I too remember the blackberry brandy and also the time when you picked me up on a snowy night/morning when I was a teenager and drove me home so that I would be safe from the storm. I will always remember your kindness.
Goodbye PAPA Bill.
Bill Rilling

Carole Rilling - August 17, 2012 at 08:51 AM

FA

“ An honor and privilege to have know and worked with Bill (Pop)...RIP
Ambro, NCPD

Frank Ambrosio - August 17, 2012 at 07:28 AM

CS

“ Carol Solotoff lit a candle in memory of William Lucas



carol solotoff - August 16, 2012 at 09:22 AM

JN

“ The world lost an " Extraordinary Gentleman " this week. I'll always remember the pleasant nature of the man; always joking, and at the same time, always serious. Bill joined the force TWO years before I was born. He helped me get started as a cop back in 1973, when he already had 26 years on the job.



One snowy night, all the cars were called in to put chains on their cars. I was working the 32 room and Bill came in with 504. I told the D.O. that I was going out to help Bill, who was 60 something at the time. While Bill leaned against the car and drank a cup of coffee, we gabbed and I put the chains on 504. When I finished, he just said his usual " Thanks, Sonny. " Because it was Bill, that was all the thanks anyone would need.

Bill once told me while drinking a blackberry brandy, " You have to put bitters in with the brandy." Why ??? " It takes the sweetness out so you just get the alcohol " That was Bill. I'm going to have a glass of brandy (minus the bitters) and dirnk to you, Bill. Thanks for all you did, and thanks for the great memories !!

Joe Maggio

Joe Maggio, N.C.P.D. - August 16, 2012 at 07:05 AM

CS

sorry to hear about bill's passing, he was a good friend to us all at the O.K. he welcomed me in 1975 when i moved into the square and started work at king kullen. i have so many fond memories. may he rest in peace
carol solotoff

carol solotoff - August 16, 2012 at 09:21 AM

RR

As a retired SC Officer, I only met Bill a little over a year ago. I joined the Shields and, as everyone else in his past, grew to admire and respect him both as a man and as a brother...I never got to walk the beat with him, but I can envision him in his NEW YORK BLUE working his old faithful "504". I know Miss Janet and his family will miss him, but my thoughts are that I am proud that I got to meet him. I am also grateful that I was fortunate spend a few moments getting to know one of the BEST! Ron Roberts Ret-YORK PD , SC

Ronnie Roberts - August 16, 2012 at 09:07 PM