



## Joseph A. Lucas

December 14, 1939 - December 19, 2013

Joseph A. Lucas, 74, of Aurora, Illinois and Pawleys Island, South Carolina, passed away Thursday, December 19, 2013 at his home. He was born December 14, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph was an avid reader and golfer, and loved beautiful days at the beach. Joseph always looked at life with wit, humor, and charm. He was a loving husband to his “bride” of fifty years, a devoted father and an adoring Papa. He served as Division President at White Cap Corporation with twenty-eight years of service. From there, he moved to Sweetheart Corporation, and then Sonoco as Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne (Koss) Lucas; two daughters, Chandra (Brian) Hayden, Jennifer (Jeff) Schuler; five grandchildren, Sydney, Lucas, Ella, Zach, and Caitlin; For some, he was “Uncle Joe”, for many, he was an amazing friend who made an impact on their lives which will not be forgotten.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Nell (LeBlanc) Lucas

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Annunciation Church, 1820 Church Road, Aurora, Illinois 60505. Interment will be private.

Memorial Visitation will be held Sunday, December 22, 2013 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Service of Remembrance at 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Joseph's family or to sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Joseph's name may be made to the American Cancer Society 143 First Street Batavia, Illinois 60510

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

### Service of Remembrance

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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### Memorial Mass

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church  
1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505



# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph A. Lucas



Daleiden Mortuary - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I am so sad to just learn of Joe's passing two years ago. Joe hired me at Sonoco and have nothing but fond memories. I was actually trying to locate Joe to send him a thank you note for the impact he made on me. I am forever grateful and will truly miss him. I wish we could have one or two more conversations. My deepest belated sympathies. I know my colleagues at Sonoco are equally saddened and surprised to hear the news. God bless you all!

Paul Kamholz  
Pkamholz@cox.net

Paul Kamholz - December 10, 2015 at 06:49 PM

LE

“ Diane and Family, so sorry for the loss of a Husband and Father. Our Prayers are with You.  
Bob and Lenore Edlund

lenore Edlund - December 23, 2013 at 05:38 AM

JC

“ *Diane, Chandra, and Jennifer,*

*I am so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. He was a one of a kind to say the least. The many fun filled memories of Joe when our kids were growing up (Indian Princesses), our exciting and competitive golf games, and of Joe teaching me to like the taste of scotch whiskey will always be with me and make me smile.*

*I'm sure that Joe's up there hitting them long and straight and even enjoying some single malts too.*

*Love to you all,*

*"Uncle" Jim*

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**Jim Carrier** - December 22, 2013 at 09:21 PM

MD

“ *Diane & Family,*

*A bright and most jovial light that has warmed our family since we were kids has been extinguished far too soon. For over 30 years, Joe's presence in our lives has been a tremendous source of love and warmth to all of us, and we are deeply saddened by his passing.*

*We know we echo what everyone in your life feels when we say it is IMPOSSIBLE to think of Joe Lucas without smiling. We will miss his enthusiastic hugs, his inclusive way of bringing a room together and most of all, that twinkle in his eye as he shared one of his many stories.*

*Our deepest regrets for being unable to be there today, to personally share your grief and celebrate a laugh-filled life well lived.*

*We love him and all of you.*

*Mark & Yeni DeCarlo  
Mike, Lorena, Michelle & Andrew DeCarlo  
Danny, Laurie, Sam & Serritella DeCarlo*

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mark decarlo - December 22, 2013 at 01:11 PM



“ *Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Lucas.*



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December 22, 2013 at 07:33 AM

DD

“ *Dianne, Chandra And Jennifer. Gail and I are very sorry for your loss. Joe was a very special person. His personal guidance will always be remembered. I have many pleasant memories of our times together and his humor, wit, and positive attitude.*  
*Denis & Gail Davidson*

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**Denis Davidson** - December 21, 2013 at 09:48 AM

JS

*Dianne, Chandra and Jennifer. I am so sorry for your loss. Your husband/father was one of a kind. He always made you feel like you were the most important person in the room when you were talking to him. I will miss you, Uncle Joe!*  
*Jennifer, Andy and Jack Siouville*

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**Jennifer Siouville** - December 22, 2013 at 03:35 PM

BW

*I worked under Joe at Continental Bondware it was almost a magical time and Joe was a wonderful leader. His humor grace and style live on with our memories. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Bill Wells** - May 11, 2016 at 08:22 AM