



# Charles Lucas

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**C**HARLES EDWARD LUCAS passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at the age of 84. Charlie was born at Woodward, OK on September 4, 1934 to Harry and Myrle (Secrest) Lucas. Charlie is survived by his wife of 63 years, Anita (Tosh), daughter, Barbara Knowlton & her husband, Dr. Terry Powell of Claremore, OK; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Ryan Vandever of Tulsa, OK, Charlene (Charlie) Darrow & her husband, Jason, and daughters, Aubrey & Camdyn of Bixby, OK; Stefan Lucas & his wife, Shandiin, and daughters, Lydia & Violet of Kalispell, MT; Chad Lucas & his wife, Shannon, and children, Andrew & Abigail of Broken Arrow, OK; and Cesilie Gile & her husband, Joe, and children, Kylie, Carter, Aidyn & Savannah of Ferndale, WA. Charlie is also survived by his brothers, Myron Lucas of Jay, OK; Wayne Lucas & his wife, Nell of Tulsa, OK; Ray Lucas & his wife, Sue of Texas City, TX; and Jim Lucas of Middleton, ID, and by his sisters, Rea Mae Grisham of Sumner, WA and Faye Shephard and her husband, Roger of Gentry, AR; and numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and -nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Steve Lucas, his brothers, Leroy Lucas and Leland Lucas and his sisters, Margaret Gordon and Thelma Norsworthy. Charlie and Anita were married on June 18, 1955. Anita was a child-bride at only 16 years old and Charlie was 20. Except for brief periods in Altus, OK and Montana, they lived in northeast Oklahoma, and in Broken Arrow for the past 56 years. Charlie was a carpenter and cabinet-maker for more than 50 years, retiring in 1998. He was one in a million! He was the best, sweetest and kindest man ever, with a habit of making funny duck sounds and of making up goofy words by mangling real words; the results were hilarious. Though he was small in stature, his “grands” thought he was larger than life with a heart as big as the universe. He enjoyed helping and spending time with his kids and grandkids any time they needed anything, and he was over-the-moon about all those great-grandbabies! Charlie was a friend a friend would like



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to have. He had such a funny and witty personality that people instantly loved him, and he was always available if anyone needed help. He will be missed by many. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in Charlie's memory. [https://alz.org/get-involved-now/other\\_ways\\_to\\_give/tributes](https://alz.org/get-involved-now/other_ways_to_give/tributes) Click on Tribute Gifts and where prompted, type in Charles Lucas Memorial Fund.



## Tribute Wall

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RO

**Rosemary** posted:

Barbara I'm sorry for your loss of your sweet daddy! My thought and prayers are with you, your mother, Anita and all your family during this difficult time in your life. I pray God wraps his loving arms around you and gives you and your family comfort and peace. Love you, Rosemary Mann Mashburn

October 18 at 12:56 PM

RM

**Rosemary Mashburn** posted:

I'm so sorry Barbara, for the loss of your sweet daddy! My thoughts and prayers go out to you, your mother Anita, and all your family, during this difficult time in your life!! I pray God wraps his loving arms around you all and brings you comfort and peace! ???Love you, Rosemary Mann Mashburn

October 18 at 10:41 AM

SC

**Sherry Cisneros** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Uncle Charlie will be missed, he was such a great guy. I have some very fond memories from growing up, all of us kids always loved being around him, he was so much fun. I wish my girls and their kids could of had an Uncle like Charlie, he was definitely one in a million.

October 15 at 4:10 PM

LY

**Lyndal** posted:

My heart goes out to all the Lucas family.

October 13 at 5:15 AM

LD

**Lisa And Danny Igo** posted:

Prayers from our families to yours!

October 11 at 8:52 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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