



Mitchel Todd Lucas

February 2, 1962 - January 27, 2016

Mitchel Todd Lucas, of Medford, New Jersey, cherished father and coach, passed away suddenly at his home. He was 53.

Born in Mt. Holly, New Jersey, February 2, 1962, Mitch was preceded in death by his loving mother Laura, grandmother Martha and uncles John Lucas and Clayton Eckman. He is survived by his devoted sons, Austin Mitchel and Dillon Ridge.

Mitch is the treasured son of Harvey Lucas, Pemberton NJ, son-in-law of Barbara Anderson and nephew of MaryAnn Eckman, Pat Cliver, and Karen Lucas. Beloved brother of Michael & Wendy Lucas, Lafayette, LA , MaryAnn & David Brown, Southampton, NJ. Adored uncle to Tyler, Amanda, Torin, Laura, Joshua and Lucas, great-uncle to Wyatt, Andrew, Felicity & Kinley and many extended cousins and family.

Mitch was an incredibly talented athlete as both a wrestler and football player at Pemberton High School. He continued his football career as a four year starter at Liberty University. After graduation, he had an established career as a Teacher and Athletic Director within the Pemberton Twp. Board of Education. His knowledge was shared with an open heart to countless student-athletes as both coach and friend. With awards too voluminous to mention...his proudest achievement are his sons.

Whether wearing a mischievous grin or scowl of determination on the field or wrestling mat, his good heartedness burst through even that massive chest of his. He was a father, son, husband, brother, uncle, nephew, teammate, coach

and friend.... who was bigger than life and who now lives eternally with his Heavenly Father as he is laid to rest with his mother.

The family will receive friends on Monday, February 1, 2016 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, at Perinchief Chapels Funeral Home, 438 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ. A memorial Service will be held Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 4:00pm, at First Baptist Church of Pemberton, 59 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ. At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in the name of Mitchel T. Lucas to the Pemberton Twp. High School Scholarship Fund, to maintain Coach Lucas' outreach and fellowship with his student-athletes.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Service

FEB 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pemberton's First Baptist Church
Hanover St.
Pemberton, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchel Todd Lucas*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mitchel Todd Lucas*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I met Mitch when my father died in 2004, and discovered that he had become one of my Dad's best friends by hanging with him at Clark's for years. My brother and I hit it off with him instantly, and he was kind enough to serve as one of my dad's pallbearers. Because I live in Virginia and don't come to South Jersey much anymore, I only saw Mitch once more after that, but I never forgot him and occasionally wished we could have a few more beers together. I am sad to see that that won't happen now, but I am grateful to him for brightening my father's last years after the passing of my mom. My brother Ron and I send our condolences to Mitch's family, and we hope he is enjoying a heavenly reunion with our Dad.*

Pete Ward

pete ward - February 05, 2016 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ We are very sad to hear about your loss. We are happy knowing where he is though. It was great to read about what a great life he lived and that he will be missed SO much because of the impact that he had. We pray that the boys will carry the name well.
John and Pam



John Saucier - February 03, 2016 at 12:07 PM

SB

“ *Sonja Burley-Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Sonja Burley-Rhodes - February 02, 2016 at 08:34 AM

JC

“ *The Carruthers Family*



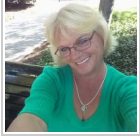
Jeff Carruthers - February 01, 2016 at 02:01 PM

HR

“ *Hulda Richek lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Hulda Richek - February 01, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Judith Slater lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Judith Slater - February 01, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ *Lou Vadino Jr lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Lou Vadino Jr - February 01, 2016 at 05:25 AM



“ *Denise Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Denise Phillips - January 31, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Denise Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Denise Phillips - January 31, 2016 at 08:57 PM



Please accept my deepest sympathy for the entire Lucas family. I pray that through our Lord Jesus Christ you will find peace and comfort. My prayers are with all of you. May you rest in peace with our heavenly father Mitch.

Denise Phillips - January 31, 2016 at 09:04 PM

JD

“ *Dear Harvey and Family,
Please accept our sincere sympathy at this sad time. Our loving thoughts and earnest prayers are with you.
Fondly,
Judy (Lucas) and Jim Dillon*

Judith Dillon - January 31, 2016 at 05:52 PM

AA

“ *Aldo & Linda Alimenti lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Aldo & Linda Alimenti - January 31, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DB

“ *Denise Barner lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Denise Barner - January 31, 2016 at 12:43 PM

SR

RIP mitchel Lucas. Prayers go out to your family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Susan and Louie Ramos - February 01, 2016 at 05:55 PM

KD

“ *The Culligan & Dunckley families send our condolences to the entire Lucas Family! Ed Dunckley will forever remember his days of coaching Mitch on the wrestling team at PTHS. Mitch was a great wrestler and part of great history of the wrestling teams at Pemberton. May you rest in peace Mitch!* ”

Kim Dunckley - January 31, 2016 at 10:48 AM

PB

“ *Pete Banks lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas* ”



Pete Banks - January 31, 2016 at 09:19 AM

PB

Mitch, we've known each other since kindergarten, you were a Hornet through and through

Pete Banks - January 31, 2016 at 09:21 AM

RK

“ On behalf of his fellow offensive line brothers at Liberty, I want to express our deepest sympathies. Mitch was a friend, leader and inspiration. We sweat together, bled together, and prayed together. He left an indelible mark on many. We will miss you both but know you are home!

Rick Kreider (LU, 80-84)

Rick Kreider - January 31, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ Tom Perry lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas



Tom Perry - January 31, 2016 at 09:03 AM



It is with a very heavy heart we send our deepest condolences to the Friends and Family of Mitch, especially Austin and Dillon....Coach Perry and Family

Tom Perry - January 31, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ Barbara Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas



Barbara Johnston - January 31, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ I remember him fondly, especially from Weight Lifting Club. He pushed you beyond your "limits". Quick story: I recall hitting a personal best bench press of 385 lbs and jumping up to show Coach Lucas. His response? "I warm up with that, keep pushing" RIP Coach You were a good man.

Chris Haines - January 31, 2016 at 07:22 AM

JF

“ Dear Lucas family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - January 31, 2016 at 06:50 AM

 David Stanwood

“ David Stanwood lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas



David Stanwood - January 31, 2016 at 12:48 AM



“ *Vickie Mainor-Budd lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Vickie Mainor-Budd - January 30, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *John Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



John Shaw - January 30, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Lucas family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I met Mitch in high school and we crossed paths later in life when he gunned with my husband. He was larger than life and could always make us laugh~ RIP Mitch
Tim & Vickie (Mainor) Budd*

Vickie Mainor-Budd - January 30, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort and peace to your family.*



Rick Merritt - January 30, 2016 at 11:31 PM

JA

“ My deepest condolences to Coach's family. I spent a lot of time with him during my four years of wrestling and football and can never forget him. Mitch's impact was so large on myself and my line mates that we felt compelled to get him a plaque thanking him for everything he did for us. He was someone we would run through a wall for and I will cherish my memories of him forever.

Justin Applegate PTHS c/o 94.

Justin Applegate - January 30, 2016 at 10:25 PM

JF

“ Jason E. Faust lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas



Jason E. Faust - January 30, 2016 at 10:06 PM

JF

Mr. Lucas was such a awesome teacher to walk up to and talk about personal stuff and just to over all be a good friend, I would talk to him once in a while with my girlfriend, joking around and stuff and things of that nature. I will miss him, and I pray to the family of Mitchel Todd Lucas.

Jason E. Faust - January 30, 2016 at 10:09 PM

CM

“ Mitchell grew up in an age where men say what they mean, and mean what they say. He was one righteous dude and will be sorely missed. My heartfelt condolences to the Lucas family. I am truly, very sorry for his loss. Gone way too soon.

Charlie Meyers

Charlie Meyers - January 30, 2016 at 09:34 PM

LF

“ I remember Mitch from high school He was always a friend to everyone. Rest in peace..... May God give strength and comfort to his family during their loss.



Lorraine Fest - January 30, 2016 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ What a wonderful man, person, friend. Though we didn't see reach other often, when we did, we had a great deal to share and laughed a lot. You lived life to the fullest and will be thought of fondly. Rest in Peace Mitch.



Carmen E. Meyers

Carmen Meyers - January 30, 2016 at 07:40 PM

MC

“ Mitch was a colleague and friend. During the last two years of my career, Mitch listened to my moanings and groanings with open ears. He would make me laugh so hard and make me see things in a better light with the laugh. RIP my friend.



Maria Cousins - January 30, 2016 at 07:05 PM

KA

“ Kevin Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas

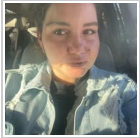


kevin Ayers - January 30, 2016 at 06:48 PM

KA

Went to school, and lifted with my bro, Mike Ayers. Mitch was also our security when our band (Riff Raff) played parties in the Mills. Always a good time. Never really needed security, but it was a good excuse to hang out with friends! Rip dude!

kevin Ayers - January 30, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ Funniest and favorite gym teacher ever! Great memories made at HFMS , rest in paradise Mr. Lucas!



Melissa Dimenticato - January 30, 2016 at 05:57 PM

SH

“ I grew up with up, went to church with you. Later you taught my children in school
You treated them like your own. To young to go God must have needed you .
You will be missed

susan Hertell - January 30, 2016 at 05:57 PM

JH

“ Joy Lynch Haines lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas



Joy lynch haines - January 30, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ Michelle Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas



Michelle Phillips - January 30, 2016 at 05:25 PM

June Murray

“ June Murray lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas



June Murray - January 30, 2016 at 04:56 PM

DG

“ Denise Phillips Graham lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas



Denise Phillips Graham - January 30, 2016 at 04:16 PM

DG

RIP Mitch.

Denise Phillips Graham - January 30, 2016 at 04:17 PM

BH

“ *Lit a candle fir Mitch and sending prayers to the family*



Betsy Liller Hensel - January 30, 2016 at 03:10 PM

CF

“ *I knew you best from school and First Baptist Church, what a presence you had when you entered a room. Such great fun too. Prayers to your family.*



Charity Horner Felix - January 30, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *He was a major influence in my life, directly and indirectly. Rest in peace Coach!*

John Kubik - January 30, 2016 at 02:39 PM

CA

“ *May he rest in peace, another angel in heaven*



Christina aponte - January 30, 2016 at 01:57 PM

KR

“ *Such a great man and wonderful family. You will be missed* ❤️

Kathy Redmond-Levine - January 30, 2016 at 01:50 PM

John
Allen

“ *Mitch was a man who could make you laugh on a bad day ,and put things in perspective.He will defintley be missed RIP.*



John Allen - January 30, 2016 at 01:49 PM

Carol
Allen

“ *You will be missed* 😞



Carol Allen - January 30, 2016 at 01:46 PM

Lynda
Misner
Robertson

“ *Lynda Misner Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



Lynda Misner Robertson - January 30, 2016 at 01:32 PM

Lynda
Misner

My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. So many great memories of Mitch throughout all our school years together.

Lynda Misner Robertson - January 30, 2016 at 01:34 PM

CF

Mitch, may God keep you I. His living arms. What an awesome person to have had the pleasure of knowing. Prayers to your family.

Charity Horner Felix - January 30, 2016 at 02:54 PM

CB

“ *He definitely showed us a lot Imma miss the big fella RIP MR LUCUS you were a great friend and mentor*



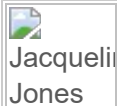
charles t burgess - January 30, 2016 at 12:59 PM

JB

“ *John Belskis lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Todd Lucas*



John Belskis - January 30, 2016 at 09:32 AM



Jacquelin Jones

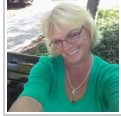
I will miss him he was my gym teacher back in 6 grade

Jacquelin Jones - January 30, 2016 at 02:07 PM



Lots of memories Coach Lucas.. I remember you standing on the sidelines in November in shorts and a T-Shirt... Rest in Peace

Jeffrey Webb - January 30, 2016 at 08:20 PM



Mitch will be missed by so much. He made me laugh and smile every time I was around him. Just looking at his picture brings back some great memories. To the entire Lucas family - my condolences to you. RIP Mitch.

Judith Slater - February 01, 2016 at 08:23 AM