



Rodney C Lucas

April 28, 1970 - March 4, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Rodney C. Lucas, 55, of Southampton, NJ, on March 4, 2026. Known to friends and family as Rod, he was a thinker, innovator, and lifelong learner, whose extraordinary patience and generosity touched everyone who knew him. Rod possessed a rare intellect that inspired those around him to see the world with curiosity, clarity, and wonder.

Born on April 28, 1970, in Mt. Holly, NJ, Rod was a loving husband, devoted son, cherished brother, and proud uncle. Above all, he was an adoring and adoptive Dad figure, "Papa" to Samantha's friends.

Rod's love for his family was fierce and unwavering. He was predeceased by his daughter, Samantha Lynn, and his father, Ronald Lucas.

Gloria, his mother, often said he is as smart as a whip. Can fix any computers, TVs, Cell Phones, and stubborn Printers.

After Samantha's passing in 2013, Rod channeled his grief into creating the Samantha Lucas Memorial Fund, which provides awards to local high school students, ensuring her legacy continues to inspire and uplift young minds.

Rod's passions were wide-ranging and infectious. He loved all things science

fiction, from Star Wars to Star Trek, and had a fascination with vintage computers that reflected his curiosity and inventive spirit. His laughter was contagious, his love fierce, and his motto—"Where there's a Rod, there's a way!"—was a guiding principle for those fortunate enough to know him.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 16, 2026, with The Rev. David Brown officiating.

Rod will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered by all whose lives he enriched with his brilliance, warmth, and joy. Instead of sending flowers, please consider donating to the Samantha Lucas Memorial Fund www.samantahasfund.com

Checks may be made out to: Samantha Lucas Memorial Fund

If you wish to mail a check, please see below:

Samantha Lucas Memorial Fund

1893 Route 38

Southampton, NJ 08088

Tax ID (EIN): 46-2324234

Previous Events

Family and Friends Received

MAR **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral Service

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Lopez lit a candle in memory of Rodney C Lucas*



Lori Lopez - March 13 at 10:48 AM



“ *Aunt Mary, Dawn, Lori, Dave and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rodney C Lucas.*



Aunt Mary, Dawn, Lori, Dave and Family - March 13 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney C Lucas.*



March 11 at 06:16 PM



“ *Steve Kelly & the Boomi Team purchased the Str ength & Solace Spray for the family of Rodney C Lucas.*



Steve Kelly & the Boomi Team - March 11 at 08:50 AM

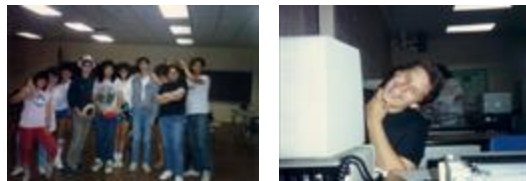
DW

“ Rod was a great guy and a true friend. I learned almost everything I know about computers from Rod and Cyndi. Rod will be missed for sure. Condolences to Cyndi and the Lucas family. Dave Whittingham

Dave Whittingham - March 08 at 06:38 PM

DF

“ 2 files added to the album Computer Shop



Dennis Fisher - March 08 at 01:45 PM

DF

“ Rodney was a true friend. He was always there for "catching up" or someone to lean on when you need cheering up. I am very shocked by his passing and I have not been the same since the news.

My thoughts and prayers go out to Cindy and Rod's mom. He has left a big gap in their hearts and lives.

I can't agree more with all of the other tributes. Rod would give you his last \$2.00 if you needed it.

His heart was always open.

Dennis Fisher - March 08 at 01:41 PM



“ Rodney became my best friend during my high school years. We hung out together all the time, went to driving ranges, went to the beach together, car shows, dinners, etc. He was my Best Man at my wedding, and is one of the best men I have ever known. Caring, funny and friendly. Rod was a great guy, and I wish we had seen more of each other in recent years (I moved far away), but I will always cherish the memories. Until we meet again, my friend. - Walt



Walter N Pebbles Alexander - March 07 at 10:43 PM



“ Marie lit a candle in memory of Rodney C Lucas



Marie - March 07 at 09:43 PM



“ Love Always, Sandy Mariano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney C Lucas.



Love Always, Sandy Mariano - March 07 at 04:28 PM



“ Love Always, Sandy Mariano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney C Lucas.

Love Always, Sandy Mariano - March 07 at 04:28 PM

RH

“ *Cyndi i am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Robert Hulse - March 07 at 09:09 AM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodney C Lucas.*

March 06 at 05:13 PM

ML

“ *I will always remember Uncle Rod for his generosity and kindness. He and Aunt Cindy have always been so loving towards Tim, Nate and myself. He will forever hold a special place in our memories and hearts. He will be deeply missed.*

Michelle Lucas - March 06 at 02:43 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Lucas lit a candle in memory of Rodney C Lucas*



Michelle Lucas - March 06 at 02:42 PM

AM

“ *Rod proves the saying "only the good die young." One of the last times I saw Rod, we sat on my daughter's balcony; he was eating; we had a wonderful conversation. So very sad. Condolences to Cyndi and Rod's family. I will miss his beautiful smile.*

Aunt Mary Alice Mariano - March 05 at 09:39 PM



“ *I'm at a loss for words. I've known Rod for 35 years and everyday I was in his presence, I couldn't stop laughing when we were together. He was such a funny guy. I'll miss his shenanigan's. I'll miss you Buddy!!*

John Carr - March 05 at 08:40 PM



“ *Shelly Miehle (Scott) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney C Lucas.*

Shelly Miehle (Scott) - March 05 at 05:23 PM



“ *Shelly Miehle (Scott) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodney C Lucas.*



Shelly Miehle (Scott) - March 05 at 05:23 PM