



Jules Maurice Lucas, Sr.

July 5, 1938 - May 27, 2021

Jules M. Lucas passed away on May 27, 2021, at his home. Jules was passionate about track and field and had been officiating for over 30 years. He was the co-founder of Capitol Athletic Track Association in 1978-1980. Jules retired from the federal government in 1995 and soon after started his own Track and Field Timing Business (Lucas Timing). He was instrumental in providing assistance to George Mason University, Morgan State, Prince George's County Sports & Learning Center, District of Columbia High School Associations to equip their facilities with the state-of-the art Finish Lynx systems.

Jules is pre-deceased by his beloved wife, June. Left to cherish loving memories are his son, Jules Jr. (Pamela) and daughter, Julie (Karl); His four grandchildren, Jaelan, Jules III, Kaelan and Reid. Also left to mourn him, a host of nieces and nephews, his sisters-in-law, several life-long friends and his track family.

A memorial service will follow in the near future at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Jules Maurice Lucas, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Jules Maurice Lucas, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



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Steve Campbell - July 24, 2021 at 01:17 PM



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Steve Campbell - July 24, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Our visits over the years with Uncle Jules were fairly rare, but we remember them well. He and our father had a special, sacred (and sometimes profane) bond. He always seemed to be smiling and happy. What we recall the most is how proud he was of his kids' accomplishments.

Our sincerest condolences to Jay and Julie and the grandchildren.

Your cousins, Jan, Todd, and David

David Lucas - June 22, 2021 at 03:04 PM

JU

Thank you Todd. We truly appreciate your kind words ❤️

Julie - June 22, 2021 at 07:06 PM

JU

Thank you David, Todd and Janice for your kind words.

julie - June 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM

FB

“ Jules was a very special friend. The kind who fight and argue most the time but got each other's back. We shared lots of good times at one meet or another. I truly miss my riding buddy. Sending my condolences to his loved ones.

Francis Brown - June 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JU

Thank your your condolences❤️

julie - June 23, 2021 at 08:44 PM

NG

“ It is difficult to overstate the importance of Jules Lucas in assisting the George Mason University track and field program to reach prominence in the 1980s and 90s. Jules development of his officiating and race timing craft allowed GMU to become a preferred destination for track and field competition. His knowledge, enthusiasm, and dedication made him a pioneer and a great resource in the USA track and field community. In addition to that, he was a Supreme gentleman, friend and colleague. I've missed him for the past 20 years after I left the sport, but spoke with him often. Just the thought of him makes me smile. Resp in Peace, my friend, and keep timing those raced in heaven!

Norm Gordon - June 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JJ

Thank you for sharing your memories of him with us! Julie and Jay

Julie Jones - June 21, 2021 at 06:50 PM

PR

I am very grateful for the presence of Mr. Lucas as an extended family member and friend. Although my twin sister's father-in-law, he was equally concerned and supportive of us all. He always had intriguing questions and genuinely cared to hear "the story" and not just a response. I will miss our varied conversations and the laughter he ignited to keep each moment enjoyable. Rest easy Mr. Lucas! We will miss you very much!

Paula Reid - June 22, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JU

Thank you Paula ❤️

Julie - June 22, 2021 at 07:08 PM

PB

My condolences to the family of Jules Lucas. Jules was a dear friend, a mentor and a fine gentlemen. Never one to not to let you know what was on his mind and always willing to share his knowledge to help someone. We shared a love for track & field and model trains and spent countless hours talking about his track exploits, life in general and the love of his life June. Rest in Peace my dear friend until we meet again.

Phil Barrett

Phillip Barrett - June 28, 2021 at 12:33 PM

SC

I remember spending countless hours, countless days, and many years working with Jules in bringing automated timing to the track & field community that Jules loved and cared so much about. It sounds cliché, but he really cared about the sport, the athletes, the coaches, and the officials. He wanted to elevate the game and help others come to understand the thrill and excitement of the track. He gave so much of himself working with Doug DeAngelis and the folks at FinishLynx in the early years of that platform coming to market. Jules would come to the track many hours before a meet to get the systems prepared for the day, and stay many more hours after to collect his equipment. He would travel to tracks with no electricity, only to go to the store to buy generators so he could provide for an excellent experience for all athletes and coaches at the meet. Such a kind and generous man. He would time in driving rain storms, like one at the ECAC - driving rain, thunder and lightning would not keep him away. I have so many wonderful memories of our time together. I talk of him often and reflect upon his quiet leadership he offered to the sport. It is sad to hear of his passing, but I hope that those around him will one day come to know the countless athletes whose lives he touched and the positive impact he had on their lives. I will never forget him. He was a kind and remarkably generous man. Rest In peace my old friend.

Steve Campbell

Steve Campbell - July 11, 2021 at 01:32 PM