



Homer Franklin Lucas, III

September 11, 1950 - February 21, 2026

Homer Franklin Lucas, III, 75, of Durham, formerly of Salisbury, passed away February 21, 2026 at Duke Regional Hospital

Born September 11, 1950 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Homer Franklin Lucas, Jr. and Doris Greene Lucas. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving 20 years. During his career he served in Japan, Morocco and many places in the United States. He then worked in communication maintenance for the city of Durham until his retirement.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Stowe Lucas.

Left to cherish his memory is his son, Joseph Lucas of Bahama, NC.

There will be no service at this time.

The family request that no flowers be sent. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association, . Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Lucas family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ It’s hard to say goodbye to a friend and coworker like Homer Franklin Lucas III. For 20 years, it was an honor and a joy to work alongside Homer at the Durham Radio Shop. He was not only a dedicated professional but also a kind and steady presence who always had a story to tell or a bit of wisdom to share from his years of service. Homer’s strong sense of duty, shaped by his two decades in the U.S. Navy, carried through everything he did. He took great pride in his work, his team, and the city he served. Those of us who worked with him will remember his quiet humor, his generosity, and his unwavering commitment to doing things right. Our deepest sympathies go out to his son, Joe, and the rest of the Lucas family. Homer’s legacy will live on in the friendships he built, the knowledge he shared, and the example he set for us all. He’ll be truly missed, both as a colleague and as a friend.

Charles Meola - March 02 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ I always enjoyed talking to Homer at Radio shop. He was a good man and very knowledgeable in radio equipment. Homer will be missed. He did a lot for Durham and Emergency Services. My Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Mike Smith - February 27 at 11:12 AM

BW

Thoughts and prayers to family. Homer was kind, carefree and so easy to work with before I retired. All you had to do was call him at the Radio Shop and he would be there and deal with whatever situation at the Durham Emergency Communications Center. May he rest in heavenly peace.

Betty Wilson - March 02 at 01:03 PM

FH

“ *Requiem by Robert Louis Stevenson*

*Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.*

*This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.*

Farewell Homer!

Frank

Frank Hall - February 27 at 10:58 AM

RW

I had the great pleasure of knowing and working with Homer for many years. I knew Homer to be a good and sincere person, always considerate of others, and conscientious in his duties. Nothing more can be asked of someone.

May the waves carry him gently, and may you rest in peace sailor.

Robbie Willoughby

Robbie Willoughby - February 28 at 12:44 PM