



## Lucius Forbes Daniels

April 21, 1933 - March 2, 2025

Lucius Forbes Daniels of Easton, MD went to be with his Lord and savior Jesus Christ on March 2, 2025, surrounded by the greatest joy of his life, his family. Luke was born April 21, 1933 in Painter, VA to Lola Cobb Daniels and William Forbes Daniels. He was an accomplished Eagle Scout, University of MD graduate with a degree in Agriculture and second in his graduating ROTC class. Luke loved to play basketball and was a terrific jitter bug dancer. Luke was a navigator in the Air Force reaching the rank of Captain. He married the love of his life, Deanna (Duvall) Daniels in 1956 and they had three children, April, Tom and Tim. They moved frequently until settling in Easton, MD at their forever home. After the Air Force, Luke found his interest and determination for business in the poultry world where he worked full time until he was 80, retiring from Amick Farms in 2013. Luke was a human calculator and crunching numbers was his passion. He used this passion to start Daniels Vending, a family run business and grew it to cover the entire Delmarva peninsula for over 30 years.

Luke became a born-again Christian in 1970 and for the next 55 years, he and Deanna shared the power of Christian fellowship with those they met. Despite all of Luke's accomplishments, family was his biggest source of joy. Luke loved nothing more than to be near his beloved wife and children, sharing in their stories and talking about his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who lovingly called him "Papa". He is survived and loved by his spouse Deanna of

almost 70 years. They found joy in living at their home, Dove's Landing watching the wildlife and gardens. He will be deeply missed by children April & Michael Walter, Tom & Patti Daniels, Tim & Debbie Daniels, 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Luke was the finest of men, touching the lives of so many for the better. We will try to follow the examples he set. Luke was a magnetic force to all that encountered him. We were drawn in by his kind eyes and thoughtful questions. Luke was a man of faith, integrity and serious grit. His impact on the lives of those he touched will never fade. We will fill our hearts and spirits with pictures of Luke, strong and whole again, talking and smiling big with his Lord and savior, Jesus.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on March 29th at 11 AM, 100 Peachblossom Rd, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Samaritans Purse Humanitarian Aid Organization.

# Previous Events

## Church Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peachblossom Rd.  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-0001

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Lucius Forbes Daniels*.



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March 25, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Lucius Forbes Daniels*.



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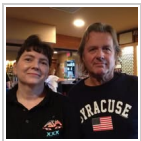
March 21, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Lucius Forbes Daniels*.

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March 21, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Deanna and the Daniels family.*



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**Kim Wilson** - March 19, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucius Forbes Daniels.



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March 15, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ It was always a pleasure to work with Luke while at Townsends in North Carolina. His leadership and the knowledge that he enthusiastically shared with all was greatly appreciated by each and every one of us. He was a wonderful role model in how to live a Christian life in the world.  
Linda Harris

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**Linda Harris** - March 09, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Ritchie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Lucius Forbes Daniels



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**Ritchie Dulin** - March 07, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Luke was a Strong Christian Leader and my MENTOR! He used his creative mind and analytical skills to make work fun. He brought GOD to work with him every day. I have many fond memories of Luke and I working together. He will be GREATLY missed by many people!!!  
Jimmie Smith

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**Jim Smith** - March 07, 2025 at 05:45 PM

WC

“ *Will And Carol lit a candle in memory of Lucius Forbes Daniels*



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**will and carol** - March 06, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DB

“ *Debi Roth Bowles lit a candle in memory of Lucius Forbes Daniels*



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**Debi Roth Bowles** - March 05, 2025 at 09:31 PM

JS

“ *Prayers for the family of Mr Luke. Walt and I have known the family for a long while, from church, grandkids riding school bus (which I drove) and Walt working for Daniels Vending for awhile in his retirement. Everyone in this family are such good people. Very sorry for your loss but he is in a better place now. God Bless RIP Mr Luke*



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**Judy & Walt Schwaninger** - March 04, 2025 at 06:55 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the Daniels family*

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**Dave Whaley** - March 04, 2025 at 01:24 PM

BP

“ *Becky Phaser lit a candle in memory of Lucius Forbes Daniels*



Becky Phaser - March 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Daniels. He was one of my favorite customers from years ago when I worked at Easton Bank & Trust. He always lit up the lobby when he walked in with his bright smile and contagious good mood. What a wonderful life he lived!*

Casey Baynard - March 04, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DH

“ *Debra Henry lit a candle in memory of Lucius Forbes Daniels*



Debra Henry - March 04, 2025 at 12:11 PM

RH

“ *Fondly remembering time together with the Daniel's family at St. Mark's UMC. Sending condolences as you celebrate a wonderful man of God.*



Ruth Higgins - March 04, 2025 at 11:00 AM

AS

“ Thinking of the family and remembering fun times from the past.  
Sending our love.  
*Amy & Eric Steward and Connie Blades*

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**Amy Steward** - March 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM

ED

“ So very sorry to hear of Luke's passing. He  
was a wonderful man. I enjoyed talking with  
him when he'd come in for dental  
appointments. My condolences to his entire  
family. May he Rest In Peace



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**Elizabeth Ellen Dickson** - March 04, 2025 at 09:26 AM

HS

“ Hugh And Joanne Smith lit a candle in  
memory of Lucius Forbes Daniels



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**Hugh and Joanne Smith** - March 03, 2025 at 08:02 PM