



## ROBERT E. MCLUCAS

April 9, 2016

### Obituary of ROBERT MCLUCAS

Mr. Robert E. McLucas, 72, of Eustis passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016. He was born in Lilly, Pennsylvania. He was a member of St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and he was a retired teacher having taught for many years at Mt. Dora High School. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict having served in the United States Army. He was a member of the American Legion and the Amvets of Mount Dora. He was also a member of the National Educators Association.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years: Marcelle McLucas, Eustis, FL; his mother: Winifred McLucas, Lilly, PA; his son: Doug Walker, Umatilla, FL; his daughter: Kimberly Updike, Eustis, FL; his brother: David McLucas, Burke, VA; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla with Reverend Brooks Braswell officiating.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ To Marcelle and family--my deepest sympathy for your loss. I've known him as a friend, school mate and neighbor all my life. I hope you'll return to Lilly for a visit eventually. I feel so sorry for Winifred, burying 3 of her children at young ages. Take care and take one day at a time and pray. Sincerely, Judy (Lilly, PA)

Judy (Harkabus) Smith - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Thinking of you and sending thoughts of comfort.

Andie, Ron, Eva - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Tara Orders - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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BB

“ *Marcelle we are so sorry to hear about Bob. Our condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts. Bettie*

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**Bettie and Don Bailey** - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *My heart aches for you and your family Mrs. McLucas. I pray that you all find comfort in the coming days and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.*

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**Leslie Rotarius** - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Mrs. McLucas, I am so sorry for your loss. I never had your husband as a teacher but I remember all the stories you used to tell us about him, and see his smiling face in the hallways. My thought and prayers are with you always during this difficult time. I'll always be your "sunshine" Love, Sarah Santiago Green*

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**Sarah Santiago Green** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *ROBERT E. MCLUCAS*

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**Liz Tischler** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember how Bob always kept me on my toes when we were at MDHS. He will be missed by so many.*

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**Liz Tischler** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss he was my typing teacher back in high school and I got to see him when he came into my work and his lovely wife did too he was a great teacher he will be truly missed but never forgotten RIP ..MR MCLUCAS! !!*

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**Joanne Braden-Wilt** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *Marcelle, My heart aches for you! You have, and will continue to be, in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace during your time of need and may you know that your friends are here to provide you support. Love you, Marcelle!*

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**Veronica Johnson** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Marcelle and family We were so sorry to here about the passing of Bob. Both of you have been an important part of our family's lives. Bob was a wonderful, caring person to be around. Both of my children had him for a teacher and he did a fantastic job with them. He was my JV coach for many years and probably won more JV championships than anyone in the history of Mount Dora Basketball. He was one of the pillars of Mount Dora High School and he will be missed! God Bless Eddie and Cindy*

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**Eddie and Cindy Barks** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Liz Tischler** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

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K(

“ Marcelle, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Mac as we called him in 72-73 was my son Douglas Reagor's Godfather. We adored him as a teacher and a friend. He will be sorely missed

Karen Strickland (Strnad) - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Prayers to the family. I had Mr. McLucas back in the 80's as a teacher he always made the class fun. Go rest high on that mountain Mr. McLucas you might be gone but you will never be forgotten.

April Carter Hooten - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Have a lot of memories of Mr Mclucas class he taught us how to type but more than that we had fun and enjoyed a great teacher  
ROCK ON MR. MCLUCAS

Mary (chrisy) Williams...Johnson - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I remember Bob fondly - he was always very kind to me.

Louise C. Meckstroth - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I am sad to see this gentle man gone. He was a sweet person, and he will be missed.*

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**Joan Cox** - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My husband and I went to Mount Dora High School in the early 1980's and know of Mr. McLucas. He was a fine man always had a smile for you. I am very sad to hear of his passing. God Bless his family.*

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**Joanne & Brian S Ruppert** - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Marcelle please accept my most sincere condolences, I've missed you & Bob so much. Hope to see you soon.*

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**Cindy Spray** - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Marcella, So sorry to hear about Bob. Thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. Take care and treasure your memories.*

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**Melanie (Crawford) Caruthers** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Bob was a colleague and friend of mine at Mount Dora High. He and Marcelle were among the first teachers to make me feel welcomed when I moved her to Lake County in 2003. I am so sorry for the loss that so many must be feeling. Sending my thoughts and prayers Marcelle and Kim.*

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**Laura Woodham** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Rest in heaven Mr. McLucas!*

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**Gwen Bostick** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ *Marcelle, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Connie & Arnie Zissman*

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**Connie Crawford Zissman** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ *This news is, both shocking and heartbreaking! I have known Mr. and Mrs. McLucas for a very long time. I was a student in both of their classes. I am truly sorry for this huge loss. Prayers are being said for Mrs. McLucas and the family!*

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**Samantha Walton (Barks)** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Class of 92 MDHS. Mr. Mclucas was fun to be around and a great teacher. Miss you...*

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**Dylan Mathews** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *He will be missed and i appreciate all that he has taught me when i took his classes!! He has given so much to everyone throughout the years and i am sorry to see of his passing. My condolences and prayers go out to all his family. He was a great mentor to all. Rest in peace Mr. Mclucas.*

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**Juanita Vasquez** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I'm so sorry for this great loss in your family. Tom and I will be praying for you during this time. I wish I could've met him. I know having you as his wife meant that he was a fantastic gentleman! May God's blessings be on you right now.

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**Cathy Ratliff** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Marcella, Bob was a special person and he will be missed and remembered fondly by many!

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**Diane Mullen** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so very sorry to hear that Mr. McLucas has passed away. He was a great teacher of mine many many years ago and I had the pleasure of being his teachers assistant during my senior year in 2003. I also had the pleasure of having Mrs. McLucas as a science teacher during my freshman year and my condolences go out to her and the rest of the family during this time!

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**Jessica Baker** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ The McLucas Family, My condolences to you all as the world lost such a great man. I had Mr McLucas for 4 classes during my years at MDHS. I fondly remember his polka music during class along with his jokes. He was a great educator for business, accounting and keyboarding classes. God Bless! Angela Angeline-Reese C/O 1995

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**Angela Angeline-Reese** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Marcelle - our thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family. So very sorry to hear about Bob. We all have fond memories of our Gator game days/weekends. May your memories be a comfort during this time. Love you - Sonny and Debbie*

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**Debbie and Sonny Hiers** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ZW

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Zoe white** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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RB

“ *Thank you Prayers of comfort for your family. Class of 1988*

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**Ralean Burley-Peak** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mr. McLucas was a fun and very educated teacher he will forever be in our heart's. My prayers go out to Mrs.McLucas and the family. I remember a time when I was having a bad day he would tell me a story in the hallway and find a way to make me laugh. He was an amazing teacher they are hard to find teachers like him. I remember talking to him about the Army back then because my father and grandfather was as well and I told him one day I would join the Army and I did. So his stories will always be there. He will truly be missed.*

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**Jeannie Moss Caldwell** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Mr. McLucas was my favorite teacher. I was blessed to have had him as a teacher as well as work for him as an aide for my four years of high school. Prayers for you and your family. Rest in Peace Mr.Mac!*

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**Mary Lawson** - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Dear Marcelle & Kim, I am so saddened to hear about your loss. Bob was a tribute to his country, his family, and his career. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Bev*

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**Beverly Delmolino Vadnais** - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Coach Mac is what the class of 1992 called him, you will be missed dearly.I love you and Ms. Mac and always will!*

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**Angela Snead** - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

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**Jen Miller** - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *When I think of Mr. McLucas I think of genuine, sweet man who was very kind and very patient. Mr. & Mrs. McLucas are both a special part of my high school experience and I have very fond memories of both of them. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. McLucas and their family.*

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**Kelly Roden Richter** - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Faye Hommes Beasley - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My deepest sympathies to the McLucas family and his wife. Mr. Mclucas, known by our family as Bob, Bobby, or Rockhead, was one very special person. Bob was a friendly and generous man who always found time to help others and share an encouraging or positive word. He spent his summers in Lilly, PA with family and friends, who meant the world to him. He was always a supporter of the Lilly sports teams as well and spent many hours rooting for my brother Matt on the baseball fields. He was never too busy to stop to listen, to say hello, or to share a funny story. I will never forget the kindness that Bobby showed to me as I prepared to head to college... In July of 1986, my father had just gotten home and was recovering from cardiac bypass surgery, which was a really big deal at the time. Bob was a long time friend of my father and mother and regularly stopped by to chat or say hi. I had a mandatory freshman orientation at Susquehanna University and obviously my parents were unable to take me. Bob and another dear friend of his my Aunt Cecelia, volunteered to take me and spent the day driving me 2 1/2 hours to Selinsgrove, PA so that I wouldn't miss that important event. The best part was, Bob WANTED to go, just to help me out and spend a nice day on a leisurely drive. He saw the glass half full and looked at helping others as a blessing, rather than an imposition. Helping, serving, encouraging, and supporting others is what Bob enjoyed doing and that is the legacy that he leaves the world. I can honestly say that he's the type of person who I hope my daughter brings home some day. Rest well, Mr. Mclucas. You have more than earned it. Marty Martynuska Lilly, PA

Marty Martynuska - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Marcelle, our sincere condolences for your loss. Bob will be sorely missed by the many communities he has touched. Thank you for his service to our country and also his school service to his community.*

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**Gary and Kathy Ward** - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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