



## Donald J. Lucchi

July 1, 1944 - August 28, 2024

Donald J. Lucchi, age 80, of Jasper, Indiana, went to be the Lord, at 10:04 a.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at Brookside Village in Jasper.

Don was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, on July 1, 1944, to Reverend Albert A. and Phyllis R. (Murray) Lucchi. He married Vivian Dean on July 22, 1966, at Central Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana.

He was 1962 graduate of West Vigo High School. He then received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana State University.

Don served in the United States Army Reserve in Gary, Indiana in the 395th Evacuation Hospital.

He worked as a school teacher for Hammond Gavit High School and Merrillville High School. He retired as a Uniserv director for the Indiana State Teachers Association after 28 years.

He was a member of Living Hope Baptist Church in Jasper.

Don enjoyed sporting events, especially basketball. He taught Sunday school and was involved in his church.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Vivian Lucchi, two sons: Brian D. (Elizabeth) Lucchi and Scott A. (Venita) Lucchi and four grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, David A. (Nancy) Lucchi.

A funeral service for Donald J. Lucchi will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Community Cemetery in Haysville. Pastor James Young will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the 2:00 p.m. service time at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to Living Hope Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made to [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Haysville Community Cemetery

131 W. State Road 56  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Great man give me alot of his time .a best friend.

Larry taylor - September 12, 2024 at 05:06 PM

WC

“ Friend from 1st Grade through high school. Teammates on the first varsity basketball team at the brand new West Vigo High School in 1960-61. All around sweet man.

Witt Monts, WVHS, 1962. Berkeley, CA - September 02, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BB

“ Praying for the family



Brian Bachman - September 01, 2024 at 11:56 PM

SS

“ Don was such a great man - Very kind and caring person. He did a lot for the teachers in our area. I feel blessed to have called him friend. Rest in Peace Don.

Vivian, Brian and Scott you have my deepest sympathy. I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless. Sylvia

Sylvia Seger - September 01, 2024 at 11:42 PM

SA

“ My dear Vivian, I was saddened to just learn of Don’s passing. I was thinking of you folks about a week ago. I have fond memories of Don and our teenage years at WTH. I counted him a dear friend! Thankfully we will meet again in heaven and know we sorrow not as those who have no hope. My prayers go out for you and your family.  
Sandy Atto

Sandra Atto - August 31, 2024 at 05:07 PM

DA

“ Dee Dee Arnold lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Lucchi



Dee Dee Arnold - August 31, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ To Don's wife, family and all his special friends, I offer my deepest and most sincere sympathies on his death. Mr. Lucchi was an outstanding professional colleague in the field of education. He was a tremendous positive individual to work with in the field of education and community actions. I truly enjoyed all my associations with him as a school administrator. I pray and ask that God Bless him and give him his righteous place in hevan.

James Hagedorn - August 31, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ I'll never forget you Donald, you were an inspirational man. Thank you for our conversations, I'll treasure them forever.

Christopher Berube - August 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM

LH

“ Don Lucchi was a wonderful Christian man. He taught the Bible to my children. He took teenagers to ballgames and outings. He planned fun activities like treasure hunts. Dan and his wife Vivian love the Lord Jesus Christ. They are perfect testimonies Him! I will continue to pray for his family Vivian, Bryan, and Scott and their families.

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**Lena Hughes** - August 30, 2024 at 08:00 AM

DM

“ My sincere sympathy to Vivian and sons. I enjoyed them as next door neighbors. Wonderful family

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**Donna Mathies** - August 29, 2024 at 05:10 PM

JC

“ My sincere condolences to family and friends for your loss. I witnessed Don's service to teachers as a teacher, myself. But it wasn't until I became a principal that I witnessed firsthand Don's fairness and support of our profession. He proved to me that he was a truly honorable man, and always with a sense of humor and a twinkle in his eye.  
Rest well and glory in your reward.  
Jack Cartwright

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**Jack Cartwright** - August 29, 2024 at 04:10 PM

EP

“ Don was such a warm and caring friend. We always looked forward to Don and Vivian's visits with us in Greenwood when on their way to Indy. Don and Vivian gave us so many great memories from when we were their neighbors in Jasper.

*Esther and Gary Pfender*

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**Esther Pfender** - August 29, 2024 at 02:58 PM

PR

*Don was such a strong advocate for teachers. I was lucky to have Don as a mentor when we worked at ISTA. He will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Pam Richardson*

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**Pam Richardson** - August 29, 2024 at 03:17 PM

TT

*Don was e strong union brother and I loved his willingness to help and share.*

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**Terry Troxell** - August 29, 2024 at 04:53 PM

JH

*Uncle Don was one of the kindest, funniest, joyful people I have ever known. My heart is full of love and prayers for Aunt Vivian, Brian, Scott, and their families. I am so grateful Uncle Don is home with his Heavenly Father.*

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**Janelle Herrington** - August 29, 2024 at 05:41 PM

TM

*For we can rejoice in the knowledge that being absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Our reward is to live with Christ for all eternity. Take comfort fellow believers that Don is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Look up and smile and praise God almighty.*

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**Tom & Manuela McBeth** - August 31, 2024 at 08:43 AM