



## Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.

April 12, 1946 - October 7, 2019

Michael A. Luce, Sr.  
Malden native  
and longtime Wilmington Resident

LAWRENCE—Michael A. Luce, Sr., 73, passed away on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the Mary Immaculate Nursing Center in Lawrence. He was the husband of Sandra L. (Cooper) Luce. Michael was born in Everett in 1946, a son of the late Frederick and Mary (Gibbs) Luce. He was raised in Malden, attended Malden Schools and graduated from Malden High School.

Mike was employed for many years as a mechanic and a truck driver. He had an outgoing personality and was always a jokester.

Some of his favorite hobbies included fishing, racing cars, and attending car shows. At home he enjoyed gardening and listening to “oldies”. In his younger years he enjoyed traveling to Alton Bay, NH with his family. He also liked trips to Revere Beach, to the famous Kelly’s Roast Beef, and to the Piantedosi Baking Company in Malden. One of Mike’s favorite things was setting up his Christmas Tree every year. When his children were small, they enjoyed going to Benson’s Wild Animal Farm and to Canobie Lake Park. He loved being with his family, and especially loved the little kids.

In addition to his wife Sandra, Mike is survived by his thirteen children, Diane and Richard Katz, Michael Luce, Jr., Chris and Kristin Luce, Steven and Leslie

Luce, Rachel and Dave Rowbotham, Jessica and Jose Rivera, Sarah and Jose Orizal Luce, Thomas and Michele Reed, Megan Luce, Amanda Luce and Shawn Francis, Robert and Abra Luce, Margaret and Chris Degou, and Evelyn Needham; twenty six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Linda, Joanne, Warren, Robert, Timothy, Barbara, Mary Jeanette, Lester, Emily, and June. Mike also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

LUCE—In Lawrence, October 7, 2019, Michael A. Luce, Sr., 73.  
Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON from 1 until 5 PM, with his FUNERAL SERVICE taking place at 4:30 PM in the Funeral Home. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Mike's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Mass Chapter, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

**No Cemetery Services**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

OCT 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
sean@faymccabe.com  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *He will all was be my hero and i hop he knows that. I love him so much. If i go fishing i know he will be with me.Love you grumps and i all was will. And i will never forget your kindness to everyone.*

**Jose JR Orizal-luce** - January 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM



*She is with you know. We loved both of you so much you and Nana are reunited with each other. Finally rest in peace together I love you and will always miss you two. You are with me always god bless you and Nana.*

**Jose Jr Orizal-luce** - December 28, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *My condolences to the whole Luce family. My heart breaks for all of you. Sending lots of love ,hugs and prayers .  
The O'Neil Family*

**Alison** - October 15, 2019 at 08:07 PM

JR

“ We miss you so much dad. Over the years I have seen so much of you in Noah. His love of fishing, his love of cars, trucks and trains and his knowledge of all of them, his love for planting and harvesting his crops. The one thing that’s stands out the most is his love of Christmas, you have passed on your tradition unknowingly to Noah. From the way the Christmas tree is decorated to how the Christmas gifts are passed out. We love you, you will be in our hearts for ever❤️



Jessica Rivera - October 14, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ Prayers for all. So sorry for your loss Mike was a great guy

Dan Macdonald - October 14, 2019 at 03:19 PM

PS

“ Sending prayers in this difficult time



Patty Luce Smith - October 12, 2019 at 06:18 AM

CJ

“ Courtney &Andrew Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Courtney &Andrew Johnson - October 12, 2019 at 12:02 AM

CJ

“ Courtney, Andrew, Ella, & Claire Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Courtney, Andrew, Ella, & Claire Johnson - October 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Megan, Travon, Amara, Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.

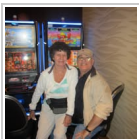


Megan, Travon, Amara, Aaron - October 11, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ Dad I will always love you 🥰💙 we made great memories and shared some amazing adventures I got your sign the other night you will be missed so very much til we met again 🥰

Sarah Orizal-Luce - October 11, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ Irene C. Katz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Irene C. Katz - October 11, 2019 at 07:16 PM



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Irene C. Katz - October 11, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Jacqueline LaFontaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



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Jacqueline LaFontaine - October 11, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ There's so many memories to choose from! But my all time favorite was any holiday with my dad! Thanksgiving me would make his adult apple cider ! Christmas he would always have the last say we're each ornaments when wear an him passing out presents ! I miss all our family get together the family traditions that's what I remember the most! I love you so much dad ! You left a big whole in so many of our hearts! I'll always be your Maggie gigs 💔 until we meet again love you to the moon an back!

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maggie - October 11, 2019 at 05:08 PM

JC

“ *Jacqueline LaFontaine Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.*



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**Jacqueline LaFontaine Colvin** - October 11, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *My condolences to you all; such a difficult loss. I know you can be proud in knowing how well you cared for your dad throughout his illness. His legacy is his amazing family.. Love, Janine, Dale, Abigail and Grace*



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**Janine Largent** - October 11, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *To the Luces and friends of Michael so deeply sorry for your loss. Love, Ryan, Rosie & Gianna*



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**Rosie Leahy** - October 11, 2019 at 04:43 PM

CH

“ *Such an amazing and humble man. Love you Uncle Mike ❤️*



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**Christine Hawkins** - October 11, 2019 at 03:24 PM

EO

“ Eric O’melia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Eric O’melia - October 11, 2019 at 02:58 PM

DK

“ Diane And Richard Katz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Diane and Richard katz - October 11, 2019 at 01:27 PM

JN

“ Jo-Ann Noyes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Jo-Ann Noyes - October 11, 2019 at 12:24 PM

SL

“ Suzanne And Shawn Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



suzanne and shawn leonard - October 11, 2019 at 12:13 PM

AP

“ Alan And Claire Powers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Alan and Claire Powers - October 11, 2019 at 11:27 AM

SG

“ Scott C Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Scott c Graham - October 11, 2019 at 11:16 AM

DL

“ Donald & Christine LaFontaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Donald & Christine LaFontaine - October 11, 2019 at 11:10 AM

KL

“ Kristin And Chris Luce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.



Kristin and Chris Luce - October 11, 2019 at 10:34 AM

CL

*Love you dad,thanks for all the great memories and your mechanical knowledge.*

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**Christopher Luce** - October 11, 2019 at 01:06 PM

SR

“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Luce, Sr.*



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - October 11, 2019 at 09:10 AM