



Lowell "Lucky" Stike

September 16, 2019

Lowell Merritt "Lucky" Stike, 85, died on Monday after a long and valiant battle with various medical problems. He retired from Norfolk School System where he was a teacher and counselor. While in DC and after retiring from the Navy he taught psychology to the Communications Staff of Bush 41 Administration.

For 55 years he and his wife Delores were fortunate to share adventures traveling. He served 12 years as Volunteer Ambassador at Norfolk International Airport, Board of TCC, Masonic Lodge, Ports. Sister City Commission, Boy Scout Leader, and Monumental Methodist Church.

He loved life and people, serving his God, church and family. He is survived by his devoted wife Delores B. Stike, sister Sandra Stike Jarrett and 6 nephews and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to the American Kidney Foundation or the Wounded Warriors Project.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Wednesday from 6-7 pm.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 am Thursday in the Funeral Home with burial at Woodland Methodist Church Cemetery in Windsor, VA.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Methodist Church Cemetery

20051 Orbit Road
RD
Windsor, VA 23487

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Oh Delores, I was riding through Waterview just a few days ago and thought of you and Lucky. I hadn't seen either of you in so long and I wondered how you were doing. Now I see the obituary. I'm sorry for your loss! I can't come to the visitation and funeral this week but I sure will think about and say a prayer for you. God bless you and your family with the peace from the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. Denny Hollowell

Denny Hollowell - September 18, 2019 at 02:54 PM

AT

“ As a child, I always loved when "Mutt" would come to visit!! He never lacked a smile and was always filled with laughter. My children enjoyed meeting him a couple years back as well. We send our love and condolences, Deloris. Much Love from Amber, "Red", Sally and Jim

Amber Thompson - September 18, 2019 at 01:45 PM

NS

“ Dear Family.

We are sadden to hear of Lucky's passing. It is hard letting go, but please know that God needed another Angel. We hope knowing this, will help each of you all to have the strength through this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nancy C. Scott and Family-Ivor, Sedley and Windsor VA

Nancy Scott - September 18, 2019 at 12:59 PM

BC

“Mr. Stike” was my 5th grade teacher at JEB Stuart Elementary School, in 1966. I did not see him for many years, when I was (still am) working at Tidewater Community College. “Lucky” was on the TCC Board, and, at that year’s Christmas party, I came up behind him and Delores as they were checking their coats. “Hello, Mr. Stike” I said. He didn’t even turn around, but he said, “Betty Credle.” I couldn’t believe he still remembered me (my voice!), after all the years and all the hundreds (thousands?) of kids he taught. Amazing. I still remember the white T-Bird he drove while at Stuart. We kids thought that was so cool. Cool, too, that he taught us to sing Broadway Show Tunes in class. How many 5th graders know all the words to “Oklahoma?” Quite a guy. Hugs and blessings to you, Delores.

Betty J. Credle, Norfolk, VA

Betty J. Credle - September 18, 2019 at 11:07 AM

LJ

“Lucky was the most amazing man and educator. I was “lucky” to have known him as a former student and again in later years as a one of my favorite patients and friend . He and Delores were part of our Portsmouth Family Medicine family and he will be missed. God Bless him and Delores for her never ending dedication and care.

Love you both, Laura Jordan

Laura Jordan - September 18, 2019 at 08:14 AM