



Carroll DeLambert "Del" Lucas, 74, of Cedar Grove, N.J., died peacefully at home on March 27, 2014, surrounded by those he loved. Viewing was held on Monday, March 31, 2014, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Shook's Cedar Grove Funeral Home, 486 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove. A service celebrating Del's life was held on Tuesday, April 1, at 5 p.m. at Calvary Evangelical Free Church, 450 Fells Rd., Essex Fells, N.J. Memories and condolences may be shared at shookscedargrove.com.

Del was born on May 20, 1939, in Canada, to Eileen Frye and Carroll Winfield Lucas, a Big Band leader. Del grew up in Ridgewood, N.J., and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1961. He received his master's from New York University in 1970.

Del married Elaine VanEmburch on Oct. 3, 1964, and they lived together in Cedar Grove for 48 years.

He worked for Prudential for 26 years. Del then became the office manager at Calvary Temple, Wayne, N.J., where he later volunteered as well. Del was well-loved for his sense of humor by both staff and volunteers.

A committed Christian, Del was actively involved at Calvary Evangelical Free Church, where he served on the board, taught Sunday School, and led a discipleship group.

Del's greatest passions in life were his family and his faith in Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Lucas, and two children, Ted Lucas of San Francisco, Calif., and his wife, Sara, and Tim Lucas and his wife, Colleen. Del is also survived by two grandchildren.

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