

Lucas' love and dedication to God and to his Catholic faith were present in all his activities and pursuits. His philosophy was to put God first in his life, and all else would fall into place. He felt so strongly about this that he had a cross put under the stone in his high school class ring.

He was extremely proud of his family, especially of his role as Uncle to his ten nieces and nephews. Four months after his death, another nephew was born and baptized Alexander Lucas in his honor.

Lucas, an Eagle Scout, loved outdoor activities and spent much of his time participating in them. He hoped to be a veterinarian due to his love for animals, especially his dog, Maverick.

There is living and there is existing.
If you are living, life will take your
breath. In tasting honey you may get
a sting, but life stagnant is worse
than death.

Bite into life and let the juice run
down. Lives are not measured with
chances untook. Enjoy the blooms
now, in time they'll be brown.
Chances for lovers are often forsook.

Forget all the past, look not for your
fate. Take life by the horns and live
for today. Hard times will come if
you rush the gate, but interesting
people have suffered worse fate.

Take hold of the world and go for a
ride, 'cause not all men live, but
everyone dies.

— Lucas John Kimmel

Lucas' Parents
James and Walieta Kimmel

Lucas' Brothers & Sister
James Irving Kimmel, Jr.
Christine Lydia (Kimmel) Pieper
Jonathan Paul Kimmel
Matthew Lewis Kimmel

Lucas' Godson
Jonathan Paul Kimmel, Jr.

Lucas Kimmel

LUCAS JOHN KIMMEL

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