



## Luther Elliott Phares

June 22, 1928 - March 3, 2015

Luther Elliott Phares, age 86, of Fairfax, Virginia passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at Fauquier Hospital.

He was born on June 22, 1928 in Blacksburg, Virginia. He was a retired Fairfax County Police Officer. He enjoyed working on small engines and being the crew chief for his son race cars. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association and a member of the Retired Police Officers in Fairfax. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Alls.

Survivors include his loving wife, Jean L. Phares; children, Gary L. Phares and wife Ann of Boyce, VA and Susan M. Phares of Fairfax, VA; grandchildren, Graham Savage of Herndon, VA and Daniel Savage of Manassas, VA.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 3:00PM Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 3:00PM. Burial will be at Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area, 7700 Leesburg Pike, Suite 208, South Lobby, Falls Church VA 22043



# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
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# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Becky Kiser lit a candle in memory of Luther Elliott Phares*



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**Becky Kiser** - March 09, 2015 at 05:18 PM

BK

*Luther was such a special guy and I feel blessed to have known him for the short time that I did. I will never forget his visits to my desk at the nursing home. I have been off work sick with the flu and was heartbroken to learn of his passing when I came back to work Monday evening. I regret that Joe and I were unaware until after the funeral. My prayers are with you Gary, Ann, Susan and Mrs. Phares. I know that Luther will live on in your memories forever as well as mine. God Bless You All!*

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**Becky Kiser** - March 09, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ We had the pleasure to meet Luther many years ago when our daughters were small children. He was always one of the first people that we sought out to catch up with at the races. He treated our girls like family. Always a warm greeting, hugs, stories, cooking out and friendship. Luther was so very proud of Gary and enjoyed his company. We will always remember those memories fondly and treasure the times we shared with Luther.

Of course our hearts go out to Luther's family. Gary you know that our family has always held your family in our hearts. We have you and your family in our thoughts right now. This is a difficult time but you didn't miss a moment of quality time with Luther.

We love you.

Larry, Beta, Christy and Elizabeth Cooper~

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**Deborah Cooper** - March 07, 2015 at 08:50 AM

JB

“ JIMMY & MRS BLAMER purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Luther Elliott Phares.



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**JIMMY & MRS BLAMER** - March 07, 2015 at 08:45 AM

RC

“ So sorry for the family for their loss. Luther had a rare personality which drew people to him. Our near twenty year friendship enriched my life. He always greeted me with a smile. He loved to share experiences from his service in the Army to some very interesting arrests he made as a Fairfax County police officer. Luther, I salute you.

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**Rick Caricofe** - March 06, 2015 at 10:22 PM

CS

“ I have had the honor and pleasure of knowing Luther for more than half a century and found him to be a perfect example of a police officer who conducted himself in an exemplary manner at all times, both on- and off-duty due to his great personality, and his professional appearance and demeanor. In addition, my wife, Sharron, enjoyed Luther's company during the times we met at the Association Hall for picnics or dinners and he loved the Seven Layer pound cakes she made for him on occasion.

*Luther was a true friend and colleague who will be missed by all and we are saddened by the loss of this kind and unique gentleman.*

*Charles (Buck) & Sharron Simpson*

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**Charles and Sharron Simpson** - March 06, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ Luther was a very good man and will be missed. It is always hard losing a family member and friend. Our condolences to Gary and his family. Mark and Jaye Schlenker

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**Mark Schlenker** - March 05, 2015 at 07:23 PM

LB

“ *Linda, Lana & Bob purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Luther Elliott Phares.*



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**Linda, Lana & Bob** - March 05, 2015 at 07:18 PM

ND

“ *What a wonderful man. We always enjoyed seeing and talking with Luther over the years at the tracks while we were racing. He was so nice and thoughtful. What a great crew chief he was for Gary. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with Gary, Ann and the family.*

*Nita & Tracy Day*

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**nita day** - March 05, 2015 at 07:06 PM

KP

“ *Luther was always a very sweet man. Back when I was racing he always took an interest and would cheer me on. So very sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Gary and his family.*

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**Karla Parrett** - March 05, 2015 at 06:37 PM

JM

*Luther will really be missed at Sumerduck Dragway. It was always great to see him. Don and I send our prayers to Gary and family.*

*Janet Mills*

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**Janet Mills** - March 05, 2015 at 07:03 PM