

The Lucke Family Newsletter

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♥Congratulations♥

Grace Elizabeth Malloy and Dannel Patrick Malloy were born on October 2, 2017 and August 2, 2019, respectively to *Christina and Dannel Malloy*. Christina is the daughter of Ron and Patricia Carlucci, granddaughter of Bob & Anne Magee, great-granddaughter of *#10 Margie*

Ronald Carlucci Jr and Rachael Rota were married on September 21, 2019 at St Thomas More Church in Naragansett RI. Ronnie is the son of Ron and Patricia Carlucci, grandson of

Bob & Anne Magee, great-grandson of *#10 Margie*

Johnathan James Lucke was born on November 27, 2019 to *Allison Lucke* in Charleston SC. Allison is the daughter of John and Rita Lucke, granddaughter of *#13 Jack*.

Mason Daniel Gross was born on March 18, 2020, to *Christina Scofield and Greg Gross* in Kennesaw GA. Christina is the daughter of Kathleen and Howard Scofield, granddaughter of Agnes and Ed Wilson, great-granddaughter of *#2 Frank*.

Lucke Family Website

As you know, several years ago we created our website and it has grown nicely. Recently we decided to move the "platform" to another site which involved transferring all the data and pictures. Not as bad as it sounds! The new site is [www:luckefamily.org](http://www.luckefamily.org).

Please visit and let us know if we have missed anything in the transfer. Enjoy your trip down memory lane!

-The website team



Christina, Dannel, Dannel & Grace Malloy



Dannel, Grace & Christina Malloy, Ron, Rachel, Ronnie & Patti Carlucci, Jeff & Kim Boisvert
Front: Ryan, Michael & Megan Boisvert
Back: Meg Feehan & Steven Carlucci



Mason Daniel Gross



Greg & Christina with Mason



Christopher, Johnathan & Allison Lucke

The Fourth Generation

We left off with **#8 Bill**; **#9 Joe** didn't leave any family; so logically next should be **#10 Margie**. We have been working with her VERY large family (26 grandchildren) and they are sending in their pictures and memories. But it's a big project so we will give them a bit more time. In the next issue(s) we will move along to the grandchildren of **#10 Margie**, the **Magees & Connellys** (the children of **Edwin, Bob, Betty & Jim**). In this issue, we feature **#11 Anna's** grandson, **Joe Porter**.

Joseph Anthony Porter



Joe was born at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre, NY, on April 28, 1963. He and his Mom, Terry (Lloyd) lived with Grandma (**#11 Anna**) and Uncle Bob at 135 Centre Avenue in East Rockaway. Joe was Baptized at St Raymond's in East Rockaway. He also made his 1st Holy Communion there.

Christmas was always a really big event in our family. There was usually a pile of gifts for each one of us, and we opened one at a time while the others watched. Joe was unlike any other youngster I've witnessed in opening his presents. He would open one and start playing with it. When it got to his turn again, he was still engrossed in the first present. No sense of "greed" about Joe, he simply took pleasure in whatever he was given. He has grown into that kind of man, I am pleased to relate!

Joe began his schooling at Centre Avenue Elementary School, just down the block. In 1971 Terry and Joe "discovered" Sag Harbor during a side trip from the rental vacation cottage we had in Amagansett, (eastern end of Long Island). They found a winter rental, then needed to move when "the summer season" began. This went on for a few years until 1978 when we bought a house on Suffolk Street. Joe attended Sag Harbor Elementary School, and then Pierson HS.

Our family always had household pets, mostly dogs, and usually more than one at a time. When Joe was with us we had two dogs, Cindy and Harry. Cindy remained in ER when they moved to Sag

Harbor; Harry went with them - and produced several litters of pups. Terry and Joe, along with their pets always came home to ER for Thanksgiving. One year, they brought some pups, and one, Rover, decided to stay at Center Avenue and became Uncle Bob's pet. Later several cats were adopted, including our last pets: Simba (Joe's) and Mikey (mine). Since they died, we both have become "petless".

In his schooldays, Joe played soccer. Later, he took up bowling, which is the Lucke family sport. He became an excellent league bowler, averaging in the 170's. Unfortunately when East Hampton Bowl closed it meant there are no bowling alleys left on eastern LI, so Joe's bowling ball sits in a closet.

Joe was born the year after the NY Mets, so they have grown up together. He is an avid Mets fan and also roots for the NY Football Giants and the NY Islanders. Happily, that gibes with my rooting interests so we have a lot to discuss during our weekly phone conversations. We align politically, too, but try to avoid that subject these days.

Joe has always been interested in computers and technology. Although Uncle Bob worked with computers, it was mostly business applications. Joe opened the way for both his Mom and Uncle by discovering an early "social networking" platform called The Sierra Network (TSN). This later became INN and finally AOL. On TSN, Joe participated in role-playing games; his moniker was Saryon. Mom (Clovia) and Uncle (Arcy) found their niche in trivia and chat rooms. What a lot of fun we had! We connected via modem, using our computers. In those days, phone connection was often lost, so we had to wait for our friends to re-connect.

Joe was also the family "pioneer" into Fantasy Baseball on YAHOO. He invited Uncle Bob to join one of the leagues he was participating in; we were both hooked! The next season we formed our own league, Fantasy Fun Baseball; no fees, no prize, just for fun. We have been doing it for many years - this year Joe is signed up in 6 leagues.

Joe has always enjoyed driving. This led him to his career choice as a truck driver. He worked for such organizations as Long Island Cares and Berkoski Oil. More recently he began working for a smaller oil delivery company, Indigo Fuel. Joe loves the "freedom" that this job gives him; he gets his delivery list in the morning and then just takes off at his own pace until he finishes. Nobody looking over his shoulder. His route covers the East End of LI. He picks up his truck in Montauk and roams the area.

In addition to bowling, Joe loves fishing and occasionally going to Mohegan Sun Casino in CT. He and his good friends, the Butlers, had an annual fishing trip; sometimes they went out from Montauk, other times upstate New York, or down south in the Carolinas. Joe was always the designated driver. Unfortunately his friends either passed on or moved away.

Joe's Mom passed on from a severe heart attach in 1996. He continues to live in their home on Suffolk Street in Sag Harbor. Uncle Bob has been renting cottages during the spring and fall each year in Noyac, on the outskirts of Sag Harbor. This is a great time for bonding. Joe usually comes over to the cottage after he finishes work and we do something. Maybe watch a Mets game or go out to dinner. Joe is not only my dear Nephew, he is also my Best Friend!

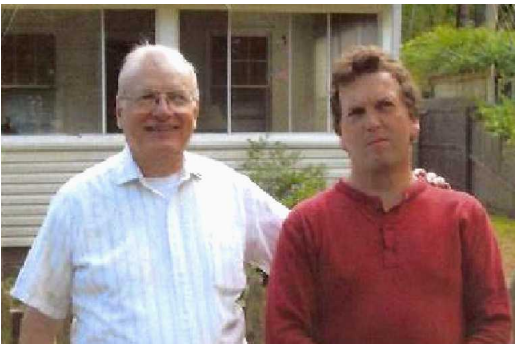
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1963: Anna & Joe



1985: Terry, Joe, Bob & Cousin Rita



Bob & Joe at cottage in Noyac



Bob & Joe in Sag Harbor