



Howard Eugene Linkous

November 14, 1939 - October 3, 2022

Howard Eugene (Gene) Linkous, 82, died on Monday, October 3, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Montgomery County on November 14, 1939 to the late Howard Essie and Edna Geneva Linkous. He is preceded in death by his parents, Howard Essie and Edna Geneva Linkous. He was a faithful and devoted servant of God, a loving and steadfast Dad and Papaw who cherished and adored his family, especially his great-grandchildren. He was a lifelong member of Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church and served as a Sunday school teacher, bible quiz coach and church videographer. He served his country as a member of the Army National Guard in the 116th Infantry division. He began working as a Police Officer at Virginia Tech on January 1st, 1972 and retired on December 31st, 2001, after 30 years of loyal service to the university. He is survived by his daughters and sons in laws, Doris and Rex Shelor and Geneva and Anthony Watson; his grandchildren, Luke Watson and Jordan and Austin Crockett; great-grandchildren Micah Watson, Aubrie Crockett and Aria Crockett; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Audrey Huffman and brother and sister-in-law, Lenwood (Woody) and Joan Linkous along with numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to give special thanks to the nurses and staff of Medi Home Health and Hospice care for the support and guidance over the last 18 months. In addition, the family would like to thank special niece, Amanda Linkous, for all the loving and caring acts throughout the years. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 11:00 am

at Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Richard Hall officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg, VA. The family will receive friends on Wednesday October 5, 2022 from 5-7 PM at McCoy Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church
894 Merrimac Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Burial

OCT **6** (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
2880 N. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Gene was one of the nicest man we have ever known. He was a great coworker and friend! Our heart felt sympathy to the family!

Diane and Doug Worrell - October 07, 2022 at 11:59 AM

ME

“ Prayers to the family during this difficult time. May God comfort and heal your broken hearts a little each day. God Bless

Mike & Charlotte Epperley - October 05, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ gene was a good man he was loved by many
RIP my friend thanks for the kind 363words in
the loss of our 2 sons Marlin and PAT Linkous



Marlin Linkous - October 05, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Howard Eugene Linkous.



October 05, 2022 at 02:24 PM

JP

“ Joann Phillips lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Linkous



Joann Phillips - October 05, 2022 at 11:10 AM

YF

“ Your friends at VT Facilities purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Howard Eugene Linkous.



Your friends at VT Facilities - October 04, 2022 at 05:25 PM

VD

“ Virginia Tech Police Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard Eugene Linkous.



Virginia Tech Police Department - October 04, 2022 at 01:44 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss Gene was a great man sending prayers

Drema linkous gibson - October 04, 2022 at 12:59 PM

DL

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. He certainly was a warrior of faith! Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. Much love to the family!

Delores Linkous, Kim, Phillip, Fred, Con, Nick and Family

DL - October 04, 2022 at 12:48 PM

AI

“ Thoughts and prayers to Doris and family! I'm so sorry for your loss.
Amy Ingram

Amy Ingram - October 04, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Howard Eugene Linkous.



October 04, 2022 at 12:38 PM