



Chris Linkous

January 16, 1949 - January 4, 2021

PRINCETON - Hugh Christopher (Chris) Linkous, 71, of Princeton, went into the arms of his loving Savior on Monday, January 4, 2021. Born January 16, 1949 in Bluefield, he was the son of the late Malcolm Dean Linkous and Thelma Eanes Linkous.

Chris was an adored father and husband of 50 ½ years. He was a former coal miner for 25 years and a former employee of West Virginia American Water Company. When health permitted, he attended First Assembly of God in Princeton. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and Gracey Mae, his beloved dog.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Cordle Linkous of Princeton; two children, Christie Sink and husband Samuel of Princeton and Christopher Dwayne Linkous and spouse Adam of Vero Beach, Fl; two brothers, Billy Linkous of Princeton and Malcolm Linkous of Georgia; two sisters, Janet Wiles of Georgia and Judy Martin and husband Bill of North Carolina; three sisters-in-law, Sandy Bailey and husband Johnny of Lashmeet, Nancy Carden and Debbie Hodge both of Princeton; two brothers-in-law, Eddie Cordle and wife Doris, and Dumpy Cordle and wife Cathy all of Lashmeet; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, July 9, 2021 at

Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Sermon on the Mount garden with Don Dickerson officiating. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ *Chris Linkous*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris Linkous.*



July 06, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Cris and I enjoyed his car called the midnight mover going a lot of places in it and getting in some trouble. Double dating and enjoying life. Now I know he is going around heaven ion streets of gold breathing without any help and praising the savior*

Mike Jenkins - January 22, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Linkous.*



January 07, 2021 at 01:07 PM

KH

“ Chris was the sweetest man. When he called work to speak to his wife, he would always say "Can I speak to Joycey-poo" or "May I please talk to my beautiful wife". Just a wonderful person and an excellent husband and father.



Karen Hicks - January 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM

AS

“ Christie please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of GREAT sorrow. I pray that God comforts you all. I also pray that your mom gets better soon.



The Settles Family, Maurice, Alesha, Brett, Shawn & Laura

Alesha Settles - January 06, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JS

“ Chris and I practically "grew up" together on the streets of once-booming Matoaka. He was a little younger than I but we were close friends none the less. As people do, we sort of went our ways and our paths didn't cross much in the past several years. But I will always remember his great sense of humor. My sincerest condolences go out to all of his family and friends. RIP old pal and school mate...

Johnnie Shuck - January 06, 2021 at 03:12 PM

 Sandra
Palmer

“ Dear Joyce, Christie, Christopher, Billy, Malcolm, Janet and Judy, how do I find words to tell you how sorry I am to hear of Chris' passing? I'm heartbroken for you.

Chris was one of my first friends, literally since we were babies. I have so many good memories. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Sending love to all of you.

Sandi Blankenship Palmer

Sandra Palmer - January 06, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Linkous.



January 06, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ I remember the entire Linkous family. Truly wonderful. Chris was just a year younger than me and everyone loved playing around their house. Chris you were always laughing and cutting up. You were the one everyone wanted to be around. Fly high my sweet friend. Rest in piece.

Sherry Lynn Blankenship Sharpe - January 06, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ Chris was a good child hood friend. Had a lot of fun playing and being with him. RIP my dear ole friend.
Bob Davidson

Bob M Davidson - January 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

AN

“ Love, prayers, and hugs for the family. I am so sorry. He was such a sweet man.

Amanda Neal - January 06, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CC

“ Connie Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris Linkous



Connie Cook - January 05, 2021 at 10:09 PM

MB

“ Joyce, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dave always talked about Chris. They had good times. I am so very sorry. Prayers 🙏❤️ Marie Blackwell

Marie Blackwell - January 05, 2021 at 08:25 PM

MH

Joyce, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I feel your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. If I can be of any help. Call me. May he forever rest in peace.

Mary hill - January 05, 2021 at 09:43 PM

BS

“ Pleas know how sorry we are about your father and Joyce’s husband. Prayers for the whole family.
Jerry and Bonita Sink

Bonita Sink - January 05, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Mr. Chris was one of the nicest people I've ever been lucky enough to know, he'll be missed*

Megan Lark-Prater - January 05, 2021 at 06:06 PM

SL

“ *The world is a worse place without Chris, one of the kindest people you would ever meet. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.*

Scott Lark - January 05, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Chris was, without a doubt, one of the nicest people I have ever known. We will miss him.*

Bonnie Lark - January 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM

DH

“ *Chris was not only my brother in law, he was my friend and work buddy. We did a lot of projects together, enjoyed every minute. Going to miss my friend so much! Rip sweetie!!*

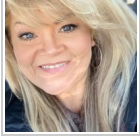
Debbie Hodge - January 05, 2021 at 04:39 PM

AM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family
.Classmates of 1967..
RIP Chris.
Arlene & Buddy*



Arlene & Buddy Midkiff - January 05, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ I will keep hearing his signature laugh in my head along with him calling me by the nickname he gave me. Thankful for those special memories and how kind he always was to me. Praying for his precious family as they grieve. He loved them each so very much.

Amy Wiley Smith - January 05, 2021 at 02:49 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris Linkous



Brenda Hall - January 05, 2021 at 01:56 PM

RO

“ Rex Odell lit a candle in memory of Chris Linkous



Rex Odell - January 05, 2021 at 12:38 PM

WO

“ Wilma Odell sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris Linkous



wilma odell - January 05, 2021 at 12:20 PM

WO

Just to let my friend know he was truly loved by my family,, Chris was a great man and loved everyone. Praying for his wife Joyce who has covid and all the children and family

wilma odell - January 05, 2021 at 12:23 PM

CW

Sorry to hear about Chris.I know your heart is breaking but God will heal the ache.God Bless the family

Carolyn Wiley - January 07, 2021 at 11:05 AM