



Rev. Max Cecil Linkous

November 17, 1928 - June 17, 2025

Rev. Max Cecil Linkous, age 96, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at his home.

Max was born on November 17, 1928, in West Virginia and was the son of the late Homer and Ocie Linkous. He served his country in the U.S. Army. Max was a retired minister of the Assembly of God Church and various churches in the area where he served his Lord and Savior. He was a lifelong resident of the area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Williams Linkous; brothers, Homer Linkous, Jr. and Bernard Linkous; and sisters, Henrietta Fraley and Almeda Adams. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He is survived by:

Several nieces and nephews.

Caretakers:

Sharon Asbury, Brenda Rose, Carol Keene, Ashley Butrum, Susan Ball, Deanna Matney, Whitney Newberry, and neighbors on Bailey Road.

A host of family and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Rev. Max Cecil Linkous will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia, with Rev. Jeff Davis, Rev. Jerry Wade, and Rev. Buddy Hearld officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Tim Triplett, Greg Matney, James Lowe, Earl Keen, Jack Oliver, and Joe Baldwin. Alan Linkous will serve as an honorary pallbearer. The family will receive friends from 11-12 on Saturday at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ I am so sorry to hear about this wonderful Godly man's passing. I got to know Pastor Linkous years ago and he actually saved my brother's life after getting bee stung by several hornets. He will always be a wonderful teacher of the Word of God. His lessons still stay with me many years later. He is now with his wife he loved so much and the family that have gone before. Prayers to the remaining family left. Watch over us all Pastor Linkous until we all meet again.

Paula Barrett Keen West - July 02, 2025 at 07:28 AM

RR

“ Family and Friends of Max,

I was so sorry to hear about his passing (I just found out). He was such a nice man of faith and left a Godly legacy. He will be missed, and you will be in my thoughts and prayers for God's comfort, peace, and strength as you miss him. God Bless, Renee Roberts (the "vision lady")

Renee Roberts - June 24, 2025 at 04:51 PM

VM

“ I worked at Food City for 11 years and it was my pleasure to serve Mr. Linkous weekly. What a humble, dear, gentleman. He will be missed.

Vonda Mullins - June 21, 2025 at 03:12 PM

SM

“ *RIP dear friend. I'll never forget how kind you always were to me and my family. Especially my dad (who came to Christ with your guidance. As you always told daddy judgement is left in Gods hands. Forever grateful Sandy Dean Magee*



Sandy Dean Magee - June 21, 2025 at 08:18 AM

CR

“ *Clara R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Max Cecil Linkous.*

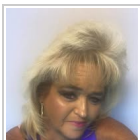
Clara R. - June 20, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *Claudette Arms lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



Claudette Arms - June 20, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Cecil, Willy Monk
Rebecca Monk Street
Melissa Monk
Monique & David Bigotti
Couldnt ask for a better neighbor.
RIP Max*



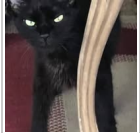
Rebecca Street - June 20, 2025 at 09:35 AM

FH

Reverend Max Linkous shared so much of his life with so many people. We were blessed to have known him. He was very important to our family.

The Family of Dewey and Shirley Hardy

Family of Dewey and Shirley Hardy - June 20, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



Davie Horton - June 20, 2025 at 06:00 AM

DM

“ *Don Meade lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



Don Meade - June 20, 2025 at 04:46 AM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



David Beavers - June 19, 2025 at 08:17 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



Judy West - June 19, 2025 at 08:07 PM

AB

“ *April Berry lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



April Berry - June 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DA

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers go to our extended family of cousin Max Linkous. Max was definitely a precious soul and loved by all. I know Dad, Jack Linkous, loved talking to Max whenever he could. We would like to thank Jamie Robinette for keeping us up to date on Max's condition and for sharing such wonderful photos and videos of Max. Love to all, Jack Linkous Family*

Dana (Linkous) Angellotti - June 19, 2025 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ *Doug and Melinda Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



Doug and Melinda Smith - June 19, 2025 at 03:08 PM

RF

“ *The most godly man I ever met. I treasured every moment that I got to spend with him. He will be missed by many. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.*

Randy Fielder - June 19, 2025 at 09:52 AM

JR

“ *John and Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



John and Wendy Reedy - June 19, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 19, 2025 at 08:55 AM

AF

“ *Adams Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rev. Max Cecil Linkous.*



Adams Family - June 19, 2025 at 08:31 AM

AF

“ Adams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Max Cecil Linkous.

Adams Family - June 19, 2025 at 08:31 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Linkous family.

Donald Meade - June 19, 2025 at 08:28 AM

VS

“ Max once said that the Lord had answered his prayer by making the end of his letter better than his beginning. Yes, He did!!



Vickie Y Stacy - June 19, 2025 at 08:19 AM

AG

“ I always loved to hear Max preach. He was our neighbor for as long as I can remember all our family thought the world of Max you could roam this earth over a million times and you could never find a better man. We all love you Max fly high our beautiful friend and neighbor.

Audrey Bandy Godbey

audrey godbey - June 18, 2025 at 11:35 PM

GC

“ *Glenna Cordle lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



Glenna Cordle - June 18, 2025 at 09:49 PM

CV

“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



Charlotte Vencille - June 18, 2025 at 08:19 PM

JF

“ *Jack Linkous Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rev. Max Cecil Linkous.*



Jack Linkous Family - June 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM

RA

“ *Max was one of the best, I knew him as friend, I waited on him and his sweet wife when I worked at the store. I was blessed to know them. prayers for all. I know he is celebrating in Heaven. <3*

Rita Anderson - June 18, 2025 at 06:13 PM

GL

“ *Brother Max was a great soldier in God’s army. He fought the battle and he has achieved the prize with Jesus. Knowing him and Thelma for many years has been a great joy in our lives. We cannot grieve for him but we rejoice in knowing he has achieved the goal that he strived for so many years. He is rejoicing in his new home!! Praise God for the message of the cross that he carried for all those years. He will be greatly missed here.*



Glenda LaForce - June 18, 2025 at 05:28 PM

GP

“ *glenna phipps lit a candle in memory of Rev. Max Linkous*



glenna phipps - June 18, 2025 at 03:31 PM