



Mr. John Milton Linka

September 14, 1953 - January 16, 2014

John Milton Linka, 60, of Quinton, VA, died January 16, 2014 after a courageous 10 year battle with cancer. He grew up with deep roots in New Kent County where he was a devoted and lifelong member of Providence United Methodist Church, and an avid hunter and fisherman. Johnny was a retired VDOT employee who was well-loved for many reasons, including his big heart.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Audrey Linka.

Johnny is survived by his wife of 37 years, Carol; his sons, John (Anja) and Matt (Karen); his father, Milton Linka; a sister, Kay Sneed; a niece and a nephew; as well as numerous aunts and uncles.

A funeral service will be held 1 p.m., Monday, January 20th at Providence United Methodist Church, 4001 New Kent Highway, Quinton, VA with interment following in Providence Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, January 19th, also at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Providence United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 118, Quinton, VA, 23141.

Cemetery Details

Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery

4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Providence United Methodist Church
4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141
<http://www.pumcqva.org>

Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ Carol and family, We are so sorry to hear about Johnny! We know that he is with our Almighty God now. All healed! Our sincerest condolence to the family!
Bob and Arlene Gordon

arlene gordon - January 23, 2014 at 07:44 PM

LJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Johnny's death. It has been MANY years since I have seen my younger cousin, but I do remember him as a sweet, fun boy. I loved him and his parents, and our visits to Quinton, from NJ. I trust he has won his battle, and will rest in Peace and Happiness forever.



Liz (aka Betty Jean) - January 19, 2014 at 01:34 PM

JU

“ Johnny, you always had a way to make others smile even if it was at your expense. Love and miss you.

Julie - January 18, 2014 at 05:00 PM

MW

“ Johnny and I were best friends and classmates NKHS '71. My father pastored Providence UMC and when we moved from Richmond to NK in the summer of '69 Johnny and I quickly became friends. Together, we shared all the growing pains and emotional ups and downs of the teenage years. My friend, Johnny was always there to encourage me and to lean on when I needed a sounding board and an understanding heart. I went off to military service and my last assignment brought me to the Pentagon. My Nephew just happened to live on the other side of Hen Peck Road and I was able after many years to reconnect with Johnny. He was the same quiet, steady, reassuring, gentle spirit that he was in high school. I am so grateful that Johnny was my friend and he will always have a special place in my heart and thoughts. Johnny has left an everlasting footprint on many lives. "Well done, my good and faithful servant." God bless Carol and the family. Mark Wuntke

Mark H. Wuntke - January 18, 2014 at 03:50 PM

BC

“ Carol, so sorry for your loss. Johnny was one of a kind. Always smiling and sharing God's love. It was a pleasure having him in my life for the short time I knew him. I will always remember his smile and kind words of encouragement. He will be missed buy all who knew him. Love and prayers to you and the boys.

Betsy Crocker

Betsy Crocker - January 18, 2014 at 03:01 PM

 Brenda
Cash

“ Carol, you know my prayers and with you and the boys. I am so thankful I could call Johnny a lifelong friend.
Hey Johnny, you're finally singing now, aren't you? :)

Brenda Mula

Brenda Cash - January 18, 2014 at 02:33 PM

DB

“ Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories and Johnny, you left many. My heart goes out to those you left behind that will miss you so much.

Dale Batkins - January 18, 2014 at 11:27 AM

TM

“ Oh Johnny how sad. So caring and gentle, just the thought of you brings a smile to our face. I went to school with you, you were a friend. Then to discover again after all these years you hadn't changed a bit. Your lovely wife, Carol, you were so in love...it was so cute to see the two of you together. I know you will patiently wait, only without the pain and illness, in the sunniest spot in Heaven, to greet her and indeed us all, again. Godspeed sweet soul. Theresa (Stuck) Morris and Richard Morris

Theresa Morris - January 18, 2014 at 08:46 AM

PC

“ Dear Carol,

I was so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. He has fought a good fight, and I am thankful that we can be confident in saying not, "Good-bye", but "We will see you later." His Savior has had a mansion waiting for him, and now Johnny gets to move in!

I'm praying that you will feel the comfort of God's Holy Spirit wrapping His arms around you and your sons at this time. God bless you and keep you....

*Love,
Patti (Talley) Cartwright*

Patti Cartwright - January 18, 2014 at 08:27 AM

CK

Dear Carol and Family.

Sorry to hear about Johnny .Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris & Charlotte Klein

Charlotte Klein - January 18, 2014 at 01:57 PM