



Emery Allen Link

October 2, 1933 - September 22, 2015

On the evening of September 22, 2015, Emery passed away as a result of a massive stroke. Emery was surrounded by loving family members at the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD, at the time of his passing. Emery was 81 years old.

Emery Link was born in Oklahoma City, OK, on October 2, 1933. He was the third child, and the only son of Thelma Mae and Earl Ray Link.

Emery played college football from 1952 to 1956 at Oklahoma University (OU) under Bud Wilkinson. He also helped OU to win the 1953 Orange Bowl against Maryland (7-0).

Emery held a Bachelors and Masters degree in Political Science from Oklahoma University, and was instrumental in establishing the Adult Distance Learning Program for a number of universities which has lead to today's worldwide online education programs.

He served honorably in the U.S. Army, was a football coach, a successful business owner and entrepreneur, and had a tremendous mind and loving heart that will be greatly missed. Emery was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather.

Emery was preceded in death by his father, Earl Ray Link; mother, Thelma Mae (Shelton) Link; sisters, Ivalee Lamae Link and Elvon Pearson; brother-in-law Wayne Pearson; daughter, Dena Jaye Link; and good friend, Logan Wright.

Emery is survived by his wife, Rosemarie; his children, Lyn Link married to Rosita, Linda Miller married to John, Shari Barger married to Ray, Michelle Newton married to James, and Michael Link. Emery is also survived by ten grandchildren, Sean and Patrick Link, April and Avery Miller, James and Daniel Newton, Malashi Emery James Barger, and Samuel, Mylah and Benjamin Link.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 27, at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post 278, 800 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666.

A graveside service will be held privately.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 278
800 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Emery Allen Link*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emery Allen Link*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Rosita Link lit a candle in memory of Emery Allen Link*



Rosita Link - October 26, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ *My condolences go out to Mr. Emery's family and friends. Mr. Emery and I met at my workplace, UMUC. I had the honor and the pleasure of answering his questions and concerns about Financial Aid. Mr. Emery was a joy to see every single time he visited the office. I made it a special point to always set time aside to chat and guide him through out processes. Over time we grew close in chatting about my family on the Eastern Shore and about his lovely wife & family. Many other co-workers will miss seeing him and hearing from him at UMUC. I am very sorry I missed the opportunity to be there for his service. He was a wonderful man and was an inspiring person. He is sorely missed. If there is anything I can do for the family, please do not hesitate to email me - jenn.volberding@gmail.com.*

Jenn Volberding - October 05, 2015 at 11:38 AM



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“ Sean Link lit a candle in memory of *Emery Allen Link*



Sean Link - September 26, 2015 at 01:03 AM



“ Rosita Link lit a candle in memory of *Emery Allen Link*



Rosita Link - September 26, 2015 at 12:31 AM



Emery, God blessed me with the most wonderful father-in-law, grandfather to our son's Sean and Patrick and most of all the father of my beloved husband Lyn....the Lord has you in His embrace and loving arms....I Love you and miss our talks...

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