



## Harry Linwood George Jr.

May 26, 1943 - September 11, 2022

Harry Linwood “Link” George, Jr., died on Sept. 11, 2022. He was 79 years old.

Mr. George was born on May 26, 1943, in Elkton, MD, to the late Harry L. George and Virginia L. Archibald George and grew up in several towns in Kent County. His widowed father later married Edna Jacquette Hill, and she lovingly helped raised Link and his sister, Ann.

He attended Chestertown High School, where he graduated in 1961. While attending school, he worked as a mechanic at Al Hart’s Bowling Alley. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1964 while serving his time in Harrogate, England.

Upon returning home, Mr. George began working at Mr. Bonnett’s Clothing Store in Chestertown, and later for Cal Merricka as a fertilizer deliverer. In 1965, he began working for the National Security Agency, where he was employed for 50 years until his retirement.

On July 2, 1966, he married Sandra “Sandy” Jane Martin of Sudlersville, MD, and they raised a family in Chester, MD, on Kent Island.

He also became a loyal member of Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department in

1968, where he eventually became the senior active member, staying in the organization – including stints as president, ambulance director and board of directors -- for 55 years until his death. He was also a proud member of American Legion Post #278. He enjoyed playing golf and computer solitaire in his spare time. He was also known to enjoy having dogs as pets, with Bushel and Linus as his particular favorites.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Kevin George (and wife Kris) of Easton, MD, and Kim Higgins (and husband David) of Denton, MD; three grandchildren, Josh Jones (Edgewater, MD) and Noah George and Nathan George (both of Easton, MD); a sister, Ann Rush (and husband Tom) of Massey, MD); and a great number of adoring cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, September 23, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 24, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with burial immediately following at Kingsley Cemetery in Chester.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, 1610 Main St., in Chester, MD.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Visitation

SEP 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Funeral Service

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Graveside Service

SEP 24 (ET)

Kingsley Cemetery  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 24, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 20, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Harry Linwood George Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harry Linwood George Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harry Linwood George Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I always thought the world of Harry who took care of our facility at Kent Island. We will all miss him!!!*

*Tom Yosick*

Thomas Yosick - September 26, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Dear Sandy, Kim and Kevin! Our hearts go out to you and the family for the loss of our extraordinary Linky. He was a special man, husband, dad, brother, pop-pop, cousin and friend. His commitment to family and his friendship greatly enriched all our lives. He is so missed and loved. Please take comfort in the wonderful memories you shared. Love you, Lisa and George*

Lisa Still - September 23, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..*



September 23, 2022 at 10:52 AM

KP

“ Keith Parkerson lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.



Keith Parkerson - September 23, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..



September 23, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..



September 22, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..



September 22, 2022 at 03:37 PM

RI

“ Ramsey GMC. Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..



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**Ramsey GMC. Inc** - September 22, 2022 at 08:23 AM

MG

“ Sandy and Family,  
Harry was one of those rare jewels, his kindness and caring was genuine. I worked with him for several years and when I started in that office he made me feel right at home and welcomed. Loyalty, Devotion, Kind and Caring are synonymous with Harry “Link” George. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time.  
Melanie Griggs

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**Melanie Griggs** - September 21, 2022 at 09:17 PM

CJ

“ Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.



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**Claudia Jewell** - September 21, 2022 at 05:26 PM

CJ

Sandy, Kevin and Kim, Our hearts are with you at this time of great loss. He was an outstanding man and a gift to all who knew him. RIP Link.

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**Claudia Jewell** - September 21, 2022 at 05:31 PM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Kari Oulahyane** - September 20, 2022 at 10:40 PM

CC

“ *Chris Clough lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Chris Clough** - September 19, 2022 at 07:44 PM

SH

“ *Sandy and family I am very sorry for your loss. Link was a wonderful person. He always had a smile and a positive attitude towards life. He served his community and country honorably. I had the honor of serving along side him at NSA for several years, he was dedicated and loyal in everything he did. He will be greatly missed by many and will always be one of the kindest people I have ever know. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Sue Hanlin*



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**Susan Hanlin** - September 18, 2022 at 05:01 PM

NC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Connolly - September 18, 2022 at 02:46 PM

NC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy Connolly - September 18, 2022 at 01:27 PM

NC

“ Link was my first cousin but actually more like a brother. While he had many positive traits, first and foremost, he was LOYAL! You knew u could count on to be "in your corner".  
He was a true family man, fireman, soldier and patriot. We will miss your steadfast, non-judgmental, approach to life.  
Nancy Connolly

Nancy Connolly - September 18, 2022 at 01:13 PM

LA

“ Linda Elben Adams lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.



Linda Elben Adams - September 18, 2022 at 10:37 AM

DL

“ *Doug And Michelle Leatherman lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



**Doug and Michelle Leatherman** - September 17, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DK

“ *Dave And Claire Kelley lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



**Dave and Claire Kelley** - September 17, 2022 at 02:24 PM

MM

“ *So very sorry for your loss Sandy and family. Link has always been the best neighbor, and we will treasure the happy memories watching and joining him on walks with Linus on Calvert, and enjoying summer parties with you both. Knowing he was there first when needed most, including here, brought such comfort to all lucky enough to know him. He will be dearly missed.*  
*Marie & Pete Martinez*



**MARIE K K MARTINEZ** - September 16, 2022 at 01:02 PM

DB

“ *It was an honor to know such a kind and caring individual. Mrs. Sandy, Kim, Kevin and family I am so very sorry for your loss!*

**Dawn Thomas Busta** - September 15, 2022 at 06:13 PM

KR

“ Ms. Sandy, Kevin, Kim and Family -  
Mr. Link was very special to our entire family, from showing up on emergency calls when we needed him in the neighborhood to driving our daughter in his fancy car to her wedding reception, but mostly for the love and kindness he showed to our kids and us as neighbors. The kids on the street brought he and Ms. Sandy much joy these past few years and our talks will always be treasured, for this we are grateful to have known and loved Mr. Link. We will always remember him with a grateful heart. May his legacy live on with acts of kindness and love to all that he showed many. Sending our love and prayers to all of you. Scott and Kim Ruth and Family

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**Kim Ruth** - September 15, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ Sandy, Kevin and Kim,  
Our hearts are praying for you at this difficult and sad time. Link was such a great friend to our family and intertwined in our lives for so many years. His kindness and upstanding attitude mentored us and taught us so much. Always teaching us wisdom and how to care for one another. He will be sorely missed in our lives and we will always cherish our great conversations and all he has taught us through the years. May the love you all showed him comfort you as he loved you all deeply, he spoke of this and was proud of you all. May God grant you strength, rest and peace in the days ahead.



Love,  
Colleen & Buddy Thomas

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**Colleen Thomas** - September 15, 2022 at 01:16 PM

IC

“ Sandy and the family, we are so sorry and pray for your peace and comfort. Immanuel Church, Grasonville

Immanuel United Methodist Church - September 15, 2022 at 01:04 PM

PB

“ Sandy & Family. We are so very sorry for your loss. We are holding you close in our hearts and remembering you in our prayers. Love, Peggy & Allen Bennett

Peggy Bennett - September 15, 2022 at 12:56 PM

BL

“ Link was an amazing man. He did all for everyone and asked nothing in return. He was great to my children and treated them as his own grandchildren. He always took the kids to pick apples from his apple tree and they loved it no matter how old they got. He visited all the time during his daily walks. Link you will always be in our heart and memories and we will never forget you. ❤️🙏

Brooke Larman - September 15, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ Your Heart Water Globe was purchased for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..



September 15, 2022 at 10:56 AM

GW

“ *Gene & Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Gene & Gloria Wiest** - September 15, 2022 at 10:43 AM

GW

*Sandy, Kim & Kevin  
A great loss for so many. We go back a long way & we are honored to be able to call him friend. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts & prayers will remain with you all in the difficult days ahead.  
With Our Sincere Sympathy & Love,  
Gene & Gloria*

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**Gene and Gloria Wiest** - September 15, 2022 at 10:48 AM

DW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My condolences to your family.*



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**Dani Roser Woodhurst** - September 15, 2022 at 09:11 AM

TS

“ Sandy, Kim and Kevin,  
*I always looked up to Link as a father figure when I joined the fire department many years ago. As a new young member, he was always willing to help me learn about the fire department and share his opinion on how things should be done. The department was a big part of his life and we all respected him as a mentor. If there was a call, you could always count on Link responding, especially if it was close to his house. It was a big help to hear "119" on location and then hear a status report of the situation found along with directions on the best route to take to get to the call. Not everyone knows that Link was hurt in the line of duty while responding to a fire call many years ago. He fell off of the back of the firetruck while it was responding to a call. He quickly recovered and never let the fall stop him from continuing to serve his community. That is how dedicated Link was. Just last Tuesday at the fire department meeting, he was telling us about his upcoming surgery Thursday morning. Thursday evening he called me to let me know that everything went fine and that he would be home the next morning. Link made it home and was doing good but God had a better plan for him.*



*I want to thank you and your family for sharing your husband and father with us. Being a member of the fire department takes a lot of time and most of it is spent away from our families. Link left a lot of foot prints on our hearts and great memories for us all to cherish. He will be greatly missed by me and his Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department family.*

*REST EASY "119"  
Until we meet again!*

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Tracy Schulz - September 14, 2022 at 11:12 PM

LL

“ *Link was such a wonderful man who contributed so very much to his community. He will missed by all who knew him.*



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**Lynn & John Ludwig** - September 14, 2022 at 08:49 PM

SD

“ *Sara J. Davidson lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Sara J. Davidson** - September 14, 2022 at 05:34 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hammer lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Peggy Hammer** - September 14, 2022 at 01:58 PM

PT

“ *Sandy, Kevin & Kim,  
Our thoughts, prayers & love are with all of you at this very sad time. Link was a very special person & will surely be missed.*

*Bruce & Patti Tarr*

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**Patti Tarr** - September 14, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..*



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September 14, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Keith Parkerson lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Keith Parkerson** - September 14, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - September 14, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *Shirley B Coleman lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Shirley B Coleman** - September 13, 2022 at 08:22 PM

JH

“ Sandy,  
We are extending to you and your family our  
condolences.  
Sincerely,  
Judy & Eric



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**Judy & Eric Hopkins** - September 13, 2022 at 07:54 PM

MA

“ Our condolences to Kevin, Kim, and Ms Sandy. A very kind man he  
was, and very dedicated to his community. We thank you Mr Link!  
  
Mitchell and Tami Andrew

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**mitchell andrew** - September 13, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family  
of Harry Linwood George Jr..



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September 13, 2022 at 05:27 PM

SK

“ Sandy, I was so sorry to hear of Linky's death. I just visited with him  
briefly at the CHS picnic. I will always remember him as a friend. I  
will be praying for you and your family. In Sympathy, Shari

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**Shari Herr Keen** - September 13, 2022 at 05:11 PM

TD

“ *Sandy and Family, I send my sincerest condolences for your loss. Harry and I worked together on various projects and studies since 1975, He was always mission orientated and dedicated to his service to this country. A more patriotic American will be very hard to find. He will be remembered and missed by all who came in contact with him. May he rest in peace. Sadly, Tom D.*



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**Thomas DiFatta** - September 13, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JA

“ *Joann And Mike Anderson lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Joann and Mike Anderson** - September 13, 2022 at 04:04 PM

DB

“ *Doris George Bramble lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Doris George Bramble** - September 13, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..*



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September 13, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Cecelia Nation lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**cecelia nation** - September 13, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Lonnie And Shirley Anthony lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Lonnie and Shirley Anthony** - September 13, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sandy and family, Tender hugs for all of you. Link will be so missed by all. He was a great man. RIP Link.*

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**Janeen Jewell** - September 13, 2022 at 01:44 PM

LS

“ Love, Rick & Sharon purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..



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**Love, Rick & Sharon** - September 13, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.



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**Dave and Donell Smith** - September 13, 2022 at 12:33 PM

AG

“ Annie&David Gardner lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.



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**Annie&David Gardner** - September 13, 2022 at 12:12 PM

K2

“ Kent Island American Legion Post 278 purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Harry Linwood George Jr..



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**Kent Island American Legion Post 278** - September 13, 2022 at 12:11 PM

TD

“ *Tracy Vince DePasquale lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Tracy Vince DePasquale** - September 13, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Shirley Thomas lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Shirley Thomas** - September 13, 2022 at 11:53 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Gene & Lynda Palmatary** - September 13, 2022 at 11:17 AM

GP

*To the family: A great man has left this County and his awesome service will never be forgotten. My husband played softball with Link and many great memories. Our prayers are with the family and Fire Company. God Bless each one of you. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

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**Gene Palmatary** - September 13, 2022 at 12:25 PM

AR

“ *April Rieken lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**April Rieken** - September 13, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MR

“ *Melissa, Mark & Dustin Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Harry Linwood George Jr.*



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**Melissa, Mark & Dustin Rousseau** - September 13, 2022 at 10:37 AM