



David Brian Link

January 7, 1963 - November 14, 2024

David Brian Link, 61, of Winchester, died Thursday, November 14, 2024 in Winchester Medical Center.

He was born January 7, 1963 in Winchester, the son of Harold Lee Link and Carole Elizabeth Lowe Link Caras.

He was the loving husband of Shawna Gayle Abe Link.

Mr. Link was a 1982 graduate of James Wood High School and was a telecommunications technician.

He was an avid baseball card collector with special attention to Cal Ripken, Jr., Ken Griffey, Jr. and Frank Thomas. He loved going to yard sales and flea markets and loved antiques. He enjoyed four wheeling on trails and was a Winchester Speedway and NASCAR racing fan. He loved playing various card games and going fishing. He was a hardworking and dedicated husband, father and neighbor.

Surviving in addition to his wife are; his mother, Carole Elizabeth Lowe Caras; a daughter, Danielle Corrin Link; a son, Ryan Christian Link; a brother, Denis Lee Link; one half-brother; two half-sisters; a nephew, Aaron Link and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Lee Link; his grandmother, Frances Lowe whom he looked up to and loved and cherished with all of his heart; his grandfather, Olon Lowe; his paternal grandparents, Rena and John Link; and a brother, Dwayne Charles Link.

A funeral service will be Monday, November 25th at 1:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

Burial will follow in Shenandoah Memorial Park.

Friends will be received one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ While we didn't know him long, he was such a warm welcoming smile when we recently moved onto Gough Rd. And such a sweet story teller. We are just across the street if you all need anything AT ALL. My prayers are with you all

Allison Grant - December 02, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SL

Thank you so much Allison. David was such a kind and caring person. He loved meeting people and talking and loved telling stories. The same goes here, if you all ever need anything we are just across the road. ❤️

Shawna Link - December 10, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JN

“ Janet Nesselrodt lit a candle in memory of David Link



Janet Nesselrodt - November 26, 2024 at 06:12 AM

LK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shawna. Was so sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you comfort and strength.

Laura Kesner - November 25, 2024 at 08:59 AM

SL

Thank you Laura so much for your thoughts and prayers. The children and I appreciate all the love and support that we have received ❤️

Shawna Link - November 25, 2024 at 08:47 PM

CL

“ Was so sorry to read this when another neighborhood friend “Chet,” shared. So many fond memories of growing up in this area on Redwood Street with the Link brothers, the Boone sisters, Chet, my brothers Ben & John and a few others playing ball in Elmer's yard.
We had many good times, Shenanigans, and loads of laughter.
Much comfort and condolences to the family
Carol Campbell Light

carol Campbell Light - November 22, 2024 at 05:19 PM

SL

Thank you for your kind words and thoughts and prayers. David had many wonderful memories that he shared with us about his childhood friends. He was a wonderful man and had so many great friends!

Shawna Link - November 25, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JF

“ *I have a lot of memories in the short time that I knew David. There wasn't a better human being. From calling everyone Buck to telling you when you wrong "no,no,no,no,no". He loved his family and all men could learn an example of how to be a good dad and husband from him. So sorry for you Shawna.*

Jim Fletcher - November 21, 2024 at 06:54 PM

SL

Thank you so much Jimmy for your kind words. David enjoyed working with you guys.

Shawna Link - November 25, 2024 at 08:43 PM

TK

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. David was a wonderful friend to me and my family. I have very fond memories of our childhood. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.*

Tina Kramer - November 21, 2024 at 07:08 AM

SL

Thank you so much Tina. David thought a lot of you and your family. He always made sure to check on your mom and see if she was ok and needed anything. He had many wonderful memories growing up with all of you ❤️

Shawna Link - November 25, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CS

“ *Many memories growing up on Oak st Sunnyside, playing football, baseball with the 3 link brothers! David was like me, a left hander! 🏈🏈🏈 RIP David*

Chet Simmons - November 20, 2024 at 05:49 PM

AC

I remember when David meant shawnac I think it was love at first sight He was such a good man she was blessed to find him .

Adele Crosen - November 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* Barbara Hoover

Barbara Hoover - November 20, 2024 at 05:17 AM

SL

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers ❤️

Shawna Link - November 25, 2024 at 08:39 PM