



Thomas David Linton

August 11, 1964 - January 15, 2016

DELMAR- Thomas David Linton, 51, of Delmar, and formerly of Crisfield, passed Friday, January 15, 2016 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury. Born on August 11, 1964, in Crisfield, he was the son of Thomas R. Linton of Spring Hill, Florida, and the late Ann Betts Linton.

He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Stephen Travis Linton, who died at birth, and two special grandmothers, Ida Ward Linton (Ma-Ma) and Mary Betts (Mom) who smothered him in love after the death of his mother. A graduate of Crisfield High School, class of 1982, David was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Crisfield, Salisbury Aerie #4503 Fraternal Order of Eagles and honorary member of Eagle Riders. He was proud to be the great grandson of Lem Ward and great nephew of Steve Ward, famed waterfowl carvers. David loved spending time with friends and sharing laughs. You could tell he was in the room by his laugh and strong voice. He would know everyone in attendance within minutes. His personality and humor were extraordinary. He enjoyed karaoke night and being one of the first to go for the microphone. David considered himself creative and competitive. He expressed his creativity writing songs such as "Bluer Than a Blue Crab" which reminded him of his friends and home place of Crisfield. Whether playing tennis in high school or in leagues of pool, darts, horseshoes, and poker, he loved competition. He played to win. Unfortunately, his battle with cancer he could not win.

Along with his father, David is survived by his stepmother, Charlene Price

Linton of Spring Hill, FL; companion, Lisa Lozier Phillips; daughter, Amber Linton Heater and her husband, Jay of Wenona; grandson, Jonah Heater; sister, Wendy Lawrence Kellam and her husband Brian of Salisbury; niece and nephew, Lauren and Ty Kellam; a special cousin, Laura Howard (son, Jesse) of Crisfield; uncle, Emerson Betts; aunt, Robyn Linton; cousins, Barbara Betts Morgan, Will Betts, Nicole Betts Bozman, Lance Linton, and Morgan Linton Frye; and a host of many wonderful friends.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Sunnyridge Cemetery in Crisfield.

A celebration of life will follow at Salisbury Aerie #4503 Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Salisbury Aerie #4503, c/o Michael Layton, 107 Alexander Avenue, Salisbury, MD, 21801.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Please visit www.shortfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 31 (ET)

Sunnyridge Memorial Park
Crisfield, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas David Linton*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. David was a great guy. I went to to school with David, never a dull moment around him!!!!*

Patti Evans - January 27, 2016 at 03:35 PM



frank and I are so sorry for the loss of your son he was really liked

frankand claudia holt - January 29, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ *Pamela Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Thomas David Linton*



Pamela Bradshaw - January 25, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dawn Purnell lit a candle in memory of Thomas David Linton*



Dawn Purnell - January 25, 2016 at 01:01 AM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Thomas David Linton*



Mary - January 20, 2016 at 07:53 PM

MA

Laura and family sorry for your loss. Dave will be missed. My prayers go out to you and your family.
Mary Brown

Mary - January 20, 2016 at 08:00 PM

DJ

I lit a candle in memory of Dave Linton, you will be sadly missed!!

Debra Joudrey-Medley - January 21, 2016 at 01:11 AM

BG

“ *Dear Charlene and family, Once again you've been struck by tragedy and my thoughts and prayers are with you - can't imagine what it's like to lose a child no matter what age. When Little John died I had a church program in progress and couldn't renege on a commitment. After talking with Debbie, I sent you a letter which was returned for an incorrect address. I apologize for not being there for you and the family then but hopefully Buzz and I will be at the graveside service on the 31st. Love, Brenda*

Brenda Grant - January 20, 2016 at 10:06 AM

RF

“ Rosie Foxwell lit a candle in memory of Thomas David Linton



Rosie Foxwell - January 20, 2016 at 05:43 AM

CM

“ Clara Miles lit a candle in memory of Thomas David Linton



Clara Miles - January 19, 2016 at 08:44 PM

BW

“ Becky Webster lit a candle in memory of Thomas David Linton



Becky Webster - January 19, 2016 at 01:07 PM

SH

“ Steve Horseman lit a candle in memory of Thomas David Linton



steve horseman - January 19, 2016 at 06:20 AM