



Rodney Whitten Linville

April 18, 1942 - April 4, 2025

Rodney Whitten Linville 82, of Hurricane, WV passed away on April 4, 2025 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, WV.

He was born on April 18, 1942 to the late D. Wilson and Katherine "Kitty" Safford Linville in Huntington, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara A. Simmons Linville and his grandson, Alexander Linville.

Rod retired as Branch Manager from Putnam County Bank Teays Valley Branch and was the former Owner and Operator of Linville's Department Store in Hurricane, WV. He also was a devoted and supportive parent, serving as a former President of Hurricane Little League Baseball and Hurricane Middle School Band Boosters.

He is survived by his sons and daughter in-laws: Martin (Shawna) Linville and Brian (Angela) Linville all of Hurricane, WV; and his grandchildren: Andrew, Matthew, Christopher and Ian Linville.

Funeral Service for Rod will be 1:00pm Friday April 11, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Jerry Losh officiating. Entombment will follow at Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 11:30am until 1:00pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made in Rod's name to: Putnam County Library 4219 WV – 34 Hurricane, WV 25526 to continue his support of them.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude for the excellent care the nurses from MICU at St. Mary's Medical Center provided to Rod during his stay.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Rod's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Linville family again.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park Mausoleum

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ Rod and I worked at same bank for a number of years and became good friends. Working at bank required some of us to have more than one job assignment.
Rod and I was couriers for a number of years on Friday nights, and we had some exciting times taking the bank’s work to Charleston. And one Friday night, the governor called for an state of emergency and the interstate was called for emergency personnel only, do to hazard ice conditions.
However, it wasn’t closed for Rod and me. And needless to say, Rod and I would never forget that drive to Charleston and back! Just one of many of our exciting trips together.
It’s hard to believe that Rod has passed on as we were planning for breakfast on my next trip to West Virginia.
Yoko and I wish to pass our sympathies on to his sons and family, and I regret not being there to personally honor, Rod. My hope and prayer is to one day to see Rod again.

George Wallace - April 11, 2025 at 11:34 PM

BH

“ Rod was my manager at the Teays Valley Office of PCB for several years. My pleasure to have worked with him. My heartfelt prayers & sympathy to his family. Bobbi Harper

Bobbi Harper - April 10, 2025 at 01:59 PM

SG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing.

Sherry and Bob Gilmore

Sherry Gilmore - April 07, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Whitten Linville.



April 07, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodney Whitten Linville.

April 07, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Martin & Brian- very sorry to hear of the loss of your father, prayer in the difficult days to come.

Denise Craddock May and family

Denise Craddock May - April 07, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Rod at PCB and serving his insurance needs for many years. Rod was a good friend and we will miss him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Calvin & Kristi Damron

Calvin Damron - April 06, 2025 at 03:14 PM

SH

“ Dear family, As you know I've known Your Dad since 1972. We played lots of golf Together, went to a lot of baseball games and Went to breakfast over the years. He was a Very special friend . He will be missed. I hope I get to see him again. Love your family.

Scott Henderson - April 05, 2025 at 05:07 PM

VH

I wish we could be there for you all. We will be praying for peace and love and know you are all loved.

Veronica Hughes - April 06, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SB

So sorry to hear of Rod's passing. I have known Rod for yrs and had the privilege of working with him at Putnam Co. Bank. After we retired didn't see him much. He will missed.

Sue Bennett - April 06, 2025 at 03:49 PM

GC

RIP 🙏 Rod many memories will see you again

George Cargill - April 15, 2025 at 05:29 PM