



## Johnny Odell Linville

April 29, 1947 - March 1, 2016

Johnny Odell Linville 68, of Kermit, West Virginia went home to be with the Lord on March 1, 2016. Born April 29, 1947 to the late Lenhart and Hazel Linville. Johnny was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a member of the Kermit United Baptist Church.

He will always be remembered for his love and dedication to his community and town which was shown for his 19 years of service, 17 years of that serving as Mayor. He always took great pride in his home town and it was evident through all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Tony "Lyle" Linville and a niece, Teresa Linville Gerlich both from Texas.

Johnny is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Dorothy Spaulding Linville of Kermit, West Virginia and daughter, Rhonda Gail Linville Muncy, son in law, Gabe Muncy and Grandson, John Alex Muncy all of Greyeagle, West Virginia. He is also survived by brothers; Lenhart Jr. (Shirley) Linville, Otis (Phyllis) Linville both of Steeptown, West Virginia and Jimmy (Judy) Linville of Leander, Kentucky, sister; Goldie Linville (Scott) Adkins of Hamlin, West Virginia and Patty Linville Chapman of Greyeagle, West Virginia along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Warfield Chapel of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, Kentucky on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 1:00pm with Freddie Messer officiating. Burial will follow at the Muncy Family Cemetery in Greyeagle, West Virginia. Friends may visit at the Warfield

Chapel on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 2.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location  
51 Riverfront Rd.  
Warfield, KY 41267  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com

## Service

**MAR 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location  
51 Riverfront Rd.  
Warfield, KY 41267  
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# Tribute Wall

RI

“ *Rita lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



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**Rita** - May 17, 2019 at 10:57 PM

LA

“ *I'm very late, and far away reading of Johnny's passing. I've never forgotten him. And though my hearing is nearly gone, can easily remember the sound of his voice.*



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**LaNell** - December 13, 2018 at 09:33 AM

HV

“ *I am sorry to hear about Johnny. My heartfelt condolences to all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Henry Vinson*



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**Henry Vinson** - April 03, 2016 at 12:01 PM

DV

“ *Dorthy, Rhonda, Alex and Gabe, my heart is very heavy for your loss. I've been praying for you and have thought about you all day - asking God to comfort your and give you much peace knowing that one day you'll be with Johnny again. Dorthy, you and your family meant a lot to me. I began reminiscing our school days and what good times we shared. Such great memories that no one can take away. So glad to have grown up in Kermit and known you all, as well as the Linville family. My prayers go out to them as well. Love you all.*

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**David and Lois (Meade) Viars** - March 03, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DV

“ *David And Lois (Meade) Viars lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



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**David and Lois (Meade) Viars** - March 03, 2016 at 09:09 PM

DS

“ *Don And Lorie Spaulding lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



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**Don and Lorie Spaulding** - March 03, 2016 at 06:32 PM

IM

“ *Irene Marcum lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Irene Marcum - March 03, 2016 at 06:28 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Rose lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Kathy Rose - March 03, 2016 at 06:26 PM

PP

“ *I'm sure anyone who knew Johnny Linville will mourn his passing. Those of us that were raised in and around Kermit will miss him.RIP*



Phyllis Pack - March 03, 2016 at 01:40 PM

EA

“ *Ella Flo Adkins lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Ella Flo adkins - March 03, 2016 at 10:37 AM

Loretta Bragg

“ *Loretta Bragg lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Loretta Bragg - March 03, 2016 at 07:34 AM

MP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for the Lord to wrap you in his arms.*

Melanie Preece - March 03, 2016 at 07:25 AM

TD

“ *Tilda Dillon Doyle lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



tilda dillon doyle - March 03, 2016 at 04:52 AM

DJ

“ *Dianne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Dianne Jackson - March 03, 2016 at 12:35 AM

DJ

*My heart is heavy with sadness as I remember Uncle Johnny. Johnny always had a smile on his face and enjoyed life to the fullness. Johnny you will be missed. I know you are in Heaven with your Parents, Brother, Niece and other family members who have passed. My Prayers are with Aunt Dorothy, Rhonda, Alex and Gabe. I Love You, Your Niece Dianne*

**Dianne Jackson** - March 03, 2016 at 12:42 AM

BD

“ *Barb Dials lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Barb Dials** - March 02, 2016 at 10:53 PM

SC

“ *May you R.I.P god bless you and your family so sorry*



**sonja chagin** - March 02, 2016 at 10:06 PM

GC

“ *Greg & Angie Crigger lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Greg & Angie Crigger** - March 02, 2016 at 09:41 PM

GC

*Our thoughts and prayers are with this family. May God bless and comfort you.*

**Greg & Angie Crigger** - March 02, 2016 at 09:44 PM

AW

“ *Love and prayers to Dorothy ,Rhonda , Gabe and Alex, trust in God for comfort.*



**annamae sartin wellman** - March 02, 2016 at 08:50 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Peggy Moore** - March 02, 2016 at 08:49 PM

AW

“ *Glad to remember the good things he done for our town(Kermit)' and happy that I served with him . he valued his council members input on his ideals . it is sad that he had to leave us. Anna Mae Sartin wellman . He was a good person and a very smart one too.*

**annamae sartin wellman** - March 02, 2016 at 08:47 PM

JM

“ Johnny was a good person. I always enjoyed going to church with Dorothy and Rhonda at the Kermit United Baptist Church. Praying for the family. God Bless! Johnny and Pam Marcum



Johnny and Pam Marcum - March 02, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JJ

“ Janie Jeffery lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



janie jeffery - March 02, 2016 at 07:33 PM

SN

“ Sylvia Newsome lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



Sylvia Newsome - March 02, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JM

“ Jamie Meddings lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



Jamie Meddings - March 02, 2016 at 06:43 PM

SN

“ Steve & Dimple Newsome lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



Steve & Dimple Newsome - March 02, 2016 at 05:31 PM

GW

“ Gail Brewer Walker lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



Gail Brewer Walker - March 02, 2016 at 05:15 PM

SD

“ Sharon Dingess lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



sharon dingess - March 02, 2016 at 04:53 PM

JM

“ Julius And Judy Marcum lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



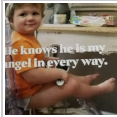
julius and Judy Marcum - March 02, 2016 at 04:49 PM

LF

“ *One of the best Neighbors anyone could have....RIP*  
*From Lois Fields & Family*



Lois Fields & Family - March 02, 2016 at 04:40 PM



*Johnny was such a good person,he was my good friend as Dorothy an rhonda are my heart is so broken for all of you.I love you all very very much if I can be of any help in any way just call.May God bless and keep you all in his great big wonderful arms.*

Earnestine Rose - March 02, 2016 at 04:51 PM

KD

“ *Karen Linville Dixon lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Karen Linville Dixon - March 02, 2016 at 04:38 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rouse-Nossoff lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Nancy Rouse-Nossoff - March 02, 2016 at 04:29 PM

NR

*Condolences to the family. Many of us have lost a long time friend & for Kermit he is a huge loss. I treasure the memories I have of Johnny beginning with grade school. RIP.*

**Nancy Rouse-Nossoff** - March 02, 2016 at 04:33 PM

JP

*Prayers for family. He will be missed*

**Joyce Sartin Perry** - March 02, 2016 at 04:34 PM

TH

“ *One of the most dedicated individuals I have ever known. Kermit has truly lost a dear friend. Prayers, love & hugs going out to Dorthy, Rhonda, Alex & the rest of the Linville Family. Rest easy, Mayor.*

**Tammy Hodge** - March 02, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Trish Thomas lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Trish Thomas** - March 02, 2016 at 04:18 PM

 Teresa Hurst

“ *Teresa Hurst lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Teresa Hurst** - March 02, 2016 at 04:14 PM

JC

“ Jessica Conley lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



Jessica Conley - March 02, 2016 at 04:01 PM

JL

“ Joyce Howell Litton lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



Joyce Howell Litton - March 02, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JU

“ Judy sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



judy - March 02, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville



judy - March 02, 2016 at 03:49 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Chambers lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Kathy Chambers** - March 02, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Betty Crum lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Betty Crum** - March 02, 2016 at 03:08 PM

EC

“ *Eula Spaulding Chafin lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Eula Spaulding Chafin** - March 02, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *I Sure will miss you Boss. Fly high my friend. Your trials and tribulations on this earth is over. You was a great man and a friend to all. Till we meet again....*



**Ernie Chambers** - March 02, 2016 at 02:52 PM

PG

“ *Patty Grace lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



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**patty grace** - March 02, 2016 at 02:48 PM

LD

“ *Great man to all, Thanks Johnny for all you have done for the Kermit Community and making it a Great place to live... You will be missed... Love and Prayers for Family and friends...*



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**Luann Dials** - March 02, 2016 at 02:45 PM

MC

“ *Megan Chambers lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



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**Megan Chambers** - March 02, 2016 at 02:34 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie Marcum lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



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**Bobbie Marcum** - March 02, 2016 at 02:26 PM

BM

*Prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss.*

**Bobbie Marcum** - March 02, 2016 at 02:28 PM

BB

“ *Betsy Blackburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**betsy blackburn** - March 02, 2016 at 02:26 PM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Mary** - March 02, 2016 at 02:25 PM

MA

*Met this guy through Virgil over 35 years ago been friends with him ever since ,always a kind person a smile he would greet anyone with ,a great mayor we all got so much to say how he took pride in his town,,So glad he become a brother in the church Johnny you will be missed,love and prayers to you Dorothy and Rhonda so sorry bless you both and all the family,heaven gain a great guy..*

**Mary** - March 02, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Jennetta Meade Fichter lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



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**Jennetta Meade Fichter** - March 02, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. A treasure to so many friends & to the town of Kermit has been lost. He did SO much for SO many.*



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**Nancy Rouse-Nossoff** - March 02, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Toni Martin lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



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**Toni Martin** - March 02, 2016 at 02:14 PM



*Johnny will be deeply missed by many. Love and prayers go out to his family.*

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**Toni Martin** - March 02, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Patty Chapman lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville* ”



**Patty Chapman** - March 02, 2016 at 02:04 PM



*Love and miss you brother.*

**Patty Chapman** - March 02, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Brittany lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville* ”



**Brittany** - March 02, 2016 at 01:53 PM



*Love and prayers Jason, Brittany, Danica and Jayden.*

**Brittany** - March 02, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville* ”



**Lindsay** - March 02, 2016 at 01:51 PM

LI

*Love you Rhonda.*

**Lindsay** - March 02, 2016 at 01:52 PM

WA

“ *Wanda lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Wanda** - March 02, 2016 at 01:50 PM

PA

“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



**Pam** - March 02, 2016 at 01:21 PM

PW

*Dorthy: I just want you to know that you and Rhonda and the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Know that God is giving you the strength to go on and move forward from this day on. I pray you feel the love and prayers that people are expressing at this time. Know that you are loved by me and Dorthy you have always held a special place in my heart. I am here for you if you need me. God Bless You.*

**Pam Warden** - March 02, 2016 at 01:24 PM

FS

“ *Floyd And Alice Smith lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Floyd and Alice Smith - March 02, 2016 at 01:11 PM

SC

“ *Sarah And Joey Carter lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Sarah and Joey Carter - March 02, 2016 at 01:08 PM

TR

“ *Thomas And Annette Rouse lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Thomas and Annette Rouse - March 02, 2016 at 01:01 PM

TL

“ *Tavie Lovins lit a candle in memory of Johnny Odell Linville*



Tavie Lovins - March 02, 2016 at 12:18 PM

JK

*Johnny was a life long friend and class mate it is a great loss. God bless all of the family.*

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**Johnny kirk** - March 03, 2016 at 05:28 AM