



Huelin Cecil Linger

September 20, 1931 - March 23, 2025

Huelin Cecil Linger, 93, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 23, 2025, surrounded by his family. Huelin was born on September 20, 1931, to the late Cecil and Marie Linger of Buckhannon. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Patricia (Tetty) Anne Starkey Linger. They were married August 19, 1952. He is also survived by his six children: David (Kim), Donald (Cathy), Danny, Alice Alkire (Dallas), Darrell (Michelle), and Jeanan Hoover (Jerry); 9 grandchildren: Kristopher Linger (Jess), Kacey Massey (Jeff), Derek Alkire (Linsey), Holly Morgan (Lucas), Nathaniel Linger (Lorilyn), Kirsten Linger (fiancé-Todd Blake), Kayla Linger, Jordan Hoover and Cole Hoover; and 10 great-grandchildren. His sister, Carol Ann Armstrong (Ken) survives in Fort Myers, Florida. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by infant brother, James, and his sister, Wava Snyder (Nelson).

He graduated from Tennerton High School in 1948. He spent 2 years in the Korean War, 1952-1954. He received the Combat Infantry Badge and 3 bronze service stars. In 1948, he started working for Home Hardware and worked there for 48 plus years where he greeted everyone with a "Hey farmer!" Also, he owned and operated a farm on Stony Run Road.

Huelin was a born-again Christian by faith. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in 1944 and never looked back. He belonged to the Hampton United Methodist Church for 72 years, until it closed last summer. He then

attended Good Hope Tabernacle. Huelin was known to wish everyone “Merry Christmas!” and to sing “Joy to the World” anytime throughout the year. He has been a witness for Christ throughout his life and always had a testimony about the goodness of God.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, from 4-8:00 PM. The funeral will be held at the Good Hope Tabernacle on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 11:00 AM with Pastors Mike Hinkle, Holly J. Hoover, and J. Edward McDaniels officiating. Interment will follow in the Hampton Cemetery where the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Buckhannon, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Tabernacle
3202 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *HuElin went to school with my Mom, Laudie Tenney (Hess). Mydadda introduced him e when went in Home Hardware one day,years ago! He was very ornery. My Mom said he was always like that! He just lived down the road from me and I never went to he him! Always thought about it when I went by! May e rest in Peace and continue to get a laugh from his angel friends in Heaven!* ”

Karen Gould - May 09, 2025 at 08:36 PM

NS

“ *A sincere thank you for the many years of dedicated care Mr. Linger gave to the church and cemetery at Hampton. Condolences to the extended Linger families.* ”



Nancy Jones Schroeder - March 27, 2025 at 01:10 PM

PH

“ *Penny and I are so sorry to hear of Huelin's passing. We have both been friends with your family for many years, in various ways. We regrettably had previous commitments and could not be available Tuesday evening or today. Please know that you have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Huelin has probably know me all my life, and for as long as I can remember, he was one of the best men I have ever known. John and Penny Haymond* ”

Penny & John Haymond - March 26, 2025 at 09:25 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear about Huelin . I found out too late to be there but want everyone to know they are in my prayers . Love Sandy (Tookie Starkey) Moscar

the moscar's - March 26, 2025 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ What a privilege to know this amazing man. He always made us laugh and he will be missed by our entire community.

John and Bertha Hewitt - March 26, 2025 at 01:23 PM

CP

“ What an amazing man; a friend to everyone, never met a stranger. Sending prayers and love to all, we are so sorry for your loss.

Clay and Karen Persinger - March 26, 2025 at 05:58 AM

LB

“ I'm so sad to hear about Mr. Linger. He was always a breath of fresh air when he came to visit Tetty. He remembered my mother, Joann Beer, from the Home Hardware days, and always had something to say to tease her. He will be missed.

Luanne Bowers - March 25, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JJ

“ Johnie, Mary, & Tina Johnston lit a candle in memory of Huelin Cecil Linger



Johnie, Mary, & Tina Johnston - March 25, 2025 at 06:18 PM

RB

“ Robert B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Huelin Cecil Linger.

Robert B. - March 25, 2025 at 04:51 PM

BR

“ Huelin, was one of a kind. Loved working with him and for him. I have often thought of the good times at the hardware store and making him peanut butter candy knowing he was not suppose to eat it but he sure enjoyed it and I loved making it for him. He always invited me to the Hampton church for Christmas programs. He will be missed by his loving family, but we all know he is having a great time with Jesus.

Barbara Reger - March 25, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SP

Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the family! I just now found out about Huelin's passing! My husband that passed away almost two years ago worked with Huelin for many years at the Home Hardware and always thought the world of Huelin! We had a lot of good times at our summer picnics! He will be missed!

Sherry Powers - March 25, 2025 at 09:24 PM

K-

“ All the Linger Family , My heart is so blessed to know your family along w Cecil ,Marie and Tetty. Your family was and is blessed with such a wonderful Christian background . My prayer is for God's grace to carry you thru the days and weeks ahead with the Love that you have known thru the years ! Christian Love , Karen and family



karen carlyle -bennett - March 25, 2025 at 03:50 PM

LM

“ We just found out about Huelin's passing and wanted to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family. Everyone seemed to know Huelin as an energetic gentleman who cared deeply about everyone and the world in which we live. He had an unrivaled sense of humor and was a pillar of decency and honesty in our community. Our prayers are for God to comfort and bless each of you and grace you with the characteristics and talents of this special man.

*Larry & Patti McCartney
Blanche McCartney*

Larry McCartney - March 25, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Huelin Cecil Linger.



March 25, 2025 at 03:04 PM

PM

“ Huelin was always a kind and wonderful man. His smile was infectious, and he knew how to make me smile when I went in Home Hardware. He will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Pat McGowan-Currence - March 25, 2025 at 02:13 PM

RD

“ Ray Family Dentistry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Huelin Cecil Linger.

Ray Family Dentistry - March 25, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RD

“ Ray Family Dentistry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Huelin Cecil Linger.



Ray Family Dentistry - March 25, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RC

“ Roger @ Cindy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Huelin Cecil Linger



Roger @ Cindy Carpenter - March 25, 2025 at 07:22 AM

BC

“ Bobbie, Joe, Brandon & Courtney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Huelin Cecil Linger.

Bobbie, Joe, Brandon & Courtney - March 25, 2025 at 07:02 AM

BC

“ Bobbie, Joe, Brandon & Courtney purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Huelin Cecil Linger.



Bobbie, Joe, Brandon & Courtney - March 25, 2025 at 07:02 AM

WW

“ He was a wonderful person and friend..spent many a times in August at farm weighing calves for performance testing. And farm tours lunch on the patio..and always the hardware store and hey farmer..he and my mom grew up for a few years in Vicksburg and graduated highschool together..
He'll be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to you all

William Wimer - March 25, 2025 at 06:42 AM

BF

“ The staff of Peggy's Home Cookin would like to extend our sincere condolences. Mr. Linger was always a joy to serve. He will truly be missed.

Beckie Freeman - March 25, 2025 at 06:39 AM

DH

“ Always a pleasure to see Mr Linger when I went to Home Hardware. He was a very special man, and will always be remembered and loved by many.



Dwanda V Hewitt - March 25, 2025 at 12:49 AM

IF

“ In loving memory, Robin Faris purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Huelin Cecil Linger.



In loving memory, Robin Faris - March 24, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Huelin Cecil Linger.*



March 24, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Thelma Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Huelin Cecil Linger*



Thelma carpenter - March 24, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry for loss i remember him working at home hardware .*

Thelma carpenter - March 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Huelin Cecil Linger.*



March 24, 2025 at 04:57 PM

PP

“ Put card message here please. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Huelin Cecil Linger.



Put card message here please. - March 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

TF

“ The Aldrich Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Huelin Cecil Linger.

The Aldrich Family - March 24, 2025 at 04:22 PM

TF

“ The Aldrich Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Huelin Cecil Linger.



The Aldrich Family - March 24, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MM

“ I truly feel it is my loss for not knowing Mr Linger. He sounds like the kind of person I would have loved to sit down with and have a conversation about some of his memories and his love for Jesus. I'm sure his legacy will live on in his children, grandchildren and beyond. May God bless his family with comfort and peace during this difficult loss.

Martha Meadows - March 24, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SM

“ Steve And Martha Meadows lit a candle in memory of Huelin Cecil Linger



Steve and Martha Meadows - March 24, 2025 at 03:42 PM

RK

“ Huelin IS a friend, mentor, and great example to the young men of our community. He will be missed but never forgotten. Love can not express the feelings for him. COL Retired Kincaid

Robert Kincaid - March 24, 2025 at 03:20 PM

PT

A wonderful man. Stacey and Tricia Tolliver

Patricia Tolliver - March 24, 2025 at 03:27 PM

MK

Alice, Dallas and the Linger Family, So sorry to hear the passing of Huelin. Our sincere condolences.

Mike & Lue Knabenshue - March 24, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DS

I believe it was the late Jeff Rohr that dubbed Huelin the "Mayor of Stony Run." I was often accused of stealing his chickens. It was always entertaining to be around him. He made the world a little brighter and I am sure Heaven is a little brighter today. Rest in Peace my friend.
Don & Joy Shingleton

Don Shingleton - March 25, 2025 at 10:15 AM