

Letter to the Editor – Ridgefield Press – June 14, 2001

To the Editor:

Ridgefield lost a superb leader last week, with the untimely death of Randy Link, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 116. As Scoutmaster for over 5 years, and an adult Boy Scout leader for nearly 15 years, Randy had a major role in shaping the lives and character of hundreds of youth in our community and throughout Fairfield County, and helped in no small part to make many of those boys Eagle Scouts. He also set a superb example for many, many adult Scout leaders to follow, in his troop, as well as the three other troops in Ridgefield. Randy's spirit and influence counted strongly.

While our town lost a leader, many of us also lost a good friend. At a sad time like this, we remember that we don't say "thank you" often enough to those who have meant a great deal to us. And so to Randy I would say, on behalf of the countless Scouts and Scouters whose lives he touched, including mine, thank you for your dedication, your energy, your loyalty, your comradeship. Randy Link made a difference, and he will be missed.

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