



## Charles O'Neil Sword

October 8, 1972 - December 24, 2024

Charles O'Neil Sword, age 52, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, in his hometown of Richlands, Virginia.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Jackie Stiltner and James Sword and his wife, Kathy; In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Sword; grandparents, Emmett and Helen Sword; Noah and Thelma Stiltner; and Preston Harman; and a nephew, Logan Sword.

Charles was a hardworking man who dedicated himself to providing for his family. A true jack of all trades, he was admired for his resourcefulness and skills across many areas. His deep love for music made him a connoisseur in the eyes of those who knew him. Above all else, Charles will be remembered as a selfless father, husband, brother, and friend whose generosity touched the lives of many. May Charles's memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

Charles is survived by his two beloved daughters, Lauren Brown(Boog) and her husband, Dan; and Anna Brown (Flea) and her husband, Trey; along with the mother of his two daughters, Tammy Hardy. He is also survived by his wife, Angela Sword; her daughter, MiKayla Dupree and fiancée, Zach Houchins; along with her two daughters, Genavieve Hill and Penelope Houchins. Charles is survived by six brothers: Jon Brown, Blake Brown, Ryan

Brown, Michael Brown, Brett Sword, and Brandon Coleman; two sisters, Erin Sword and Sara Brown; and his grandmother, Betty Harman.

A Celebration of Life service for Charles O'Neil Sword will be conducted Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Friends may visit with the family from 1pm until 2pm on Wednesday prior to the service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Celebration Of Life

JAN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles O'Neil Sword



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**Hurst-Scott Funeral Home** - January 03, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Tabatha Sword lit a candle in memory of Charles Sword



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**Tabatha Sword** - February 05, 2025 at 04:25 AM

TS

“🕊️ Chuck, or "Bubba" as James and I affectionately called you, though your departure arrives prematurely, I find solace in the knowledge of your peaceful transition and the divine embrace that now surrounds you. My thoughts and prayers are with your daughters and your soon-to-arrive grandchild(ren), whom I know you'll watch over with unwavering love as you did Logan. I cherish the memories of our profoundly deep outside the box conversations, the exact tastes in music, our whimsical misadventures (the elusive cave comes to mind! All 3 of us knee deep in mud), and the shared laughter that punctuated our time together. We certainly had our fun at your brother's and Pedro's expense – it was simply too easy a target for two such witty individuals. Yet we BOTH KNEW, to leave Kathy alone... My prayers are especially fervent for those you held most dear, that they may find comfort amidst their grief in the abundance of happiness in those cherished memories and the unwavering peace offered by God's infinite mercy. Until we meet again "Bubba" "Chucky". Pax et Christus. 🙏 Amen ~ "Tabs"

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**Tabatha Sword** - February 05, 2025 at 04:23 AM

SH

“ Hate to hear that. I used to come over and play basketball with James and the Keene brothers years ago. All good guys.

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**Shannon** - January 09, 2025 at 10:42 AM

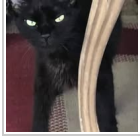


“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles O'Neil Sword.



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December 30, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Charles Sword*



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**Davie Horton** - December 29, 2024 at 03:36 PM

BS

“ *Betty L Sargent lit a candle in memory of Charles Sword*



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**Betty L Sargent** - December 29, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JH

“ *James @ Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Sword*



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**James @ Ruby Harmon** - December 29, 2024 at 12:03 PM

YF

“ *Your Bristol MMPT Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles O'Neil Sword.*



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**Your Bristol MMPT Family** - December 29, 2024 at 10:31 AM

SF

“ *Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles O'Neil Sword.*

Smith Family - December 29, 2024 at 09:33 AM

SF

“ *Smith Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Charles O'Neil Sword.*



Smith Family - December 29, 2024 at 09:33 AM

GP

“ *I worked with Charles and his brother, James, at Lear for several years. He wa a kind soul, took pride in his work, was a hard working man, very pleasant to interact with, and would do anything to help his mold setter crew, and the production workers. My thoughts and prayers are for his family.*



Glenna Phipps - December 28, 2024 at 07:47 PM

VC

“ *I just wanna say that Chuck has been my friend since I was 5 yrs old. He has always been there for me through thick & thin. He was one of the strongest ppl I know. I loved him very much. My condolences to his girls & the rest of his family. I'll never forget him...RIP my friend!*



Vc - December 28, 2024 at 06:50 PM

TP

“ Thomas Peak lit a candle in memory of Charles Sword



Thomas Peak - December 28, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Charles Sword



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 28, 2024 at 02:07 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Peggy Sparks - December 28, 2024 at 01:19 PM