



Clinton "Butch" Childress, III

June 28, 1965 - February 16, 2026

Clinton "Butch" Childress, III, age 60, of Raven, VA, passed away on Monday, February 16, 2026 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA.

Clinton was born on June 28, 1965, in Madison Heights, MI, and was the son of the late Clinton H. Childress and Ival Mary Stiltner Childress. He was in the U.S. Army National Guard and was the owner and operator for Viper Express Trucking Co. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He will be missed by all his loving family and friends.

He is survived by:

His Wife:

Melinda Whitt Childress

Daughter:

Kayla Vandagriff of Lebanon, VA

Son:

Zachary Childress and wife, Kara of Cedar Bluff, VA

Grandchildren:

Jaden Weddle and Aria Childress

Several family and friends also survive.

A memorial service for Clinton "Butch Childress, III will be conducted at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 23, 2026 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel with Pastor Steve Kiser officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-7 pm at the funeral home. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

FEB 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clinton "Butch" Childress, III



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 10 at 10:43 AM



“ Melinda, We are so very sorry for your loss! Praying for God to comfort you and your family.
Roni,
Phoenix Construction

Roni - February 19 at 09:49 AM



“ Prayers for the family in this time of loss ❤️ 🙏



Bill and Kelly Stanley - February 19 at 09:00 AM

LT

“ *Lisa tiller lit a candle in memory of Clinton Childress, III*



Lisa tiller - February 19 at 01:09 AM

MA

“ *MarieAltizer lit a candle in memory of Clinton Childress, III*



MarieAltizer - February 18 at 07:43 PM

MA

“ *Melinda, I'm so sorry. Due to help issues . I won't be able to come to the services. Will be thing of you and the family. Prayers for you all.*

MarieAltizer - February 18 at 07:42 PM

JJ

“ *Melinda I'm praying for you and your family*



joann coffman joyce - February 18 at 07:35 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Clinton Childress, III*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 18 at 05:56 PM