

## Ray Allen Swords

January 20, 1953 - May 8, 2025

Ray Allen Swords  
Liberty, South Carolina

Ray Allen Swords, age 72, loving husband to Clarice Loftis Swords, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Baptist Easley Hospital.

Born on January 20, 1953, in Pickens, South Carolina, Ray was the son of the late Earnest Elwell Swords and Pearl Kennemore Swords. He was of the Southern Baptist faith and attended Norris First Baptist Church. Ray found joy in life's simple pleasures—whether it was savoring a good cheeseburger, spending time outdoors, or rooting for his favorite teams, the Clemson Tigers and the Atlanta Braves. More than anything, he treasured his family. His grandchildren were especially dear to him, bringing immeasurable pride and happiness to his life.

Survivors include his wife, Clarice Loftis Swords of the home; children, Allen Swords of Liberty, Robert Swords of Anderson, and Daniel Swords (Emily) of Liberty; grandchildren, Caleb and Owen; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Swords was predeceased by a grandchild,

Oliver, and was the last surviving member of his many siblings.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 AM.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Swords family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel  
105 Florence St  
Pickens, SC 29671  
(864) 878-4441  
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com  
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

## Memorial Service

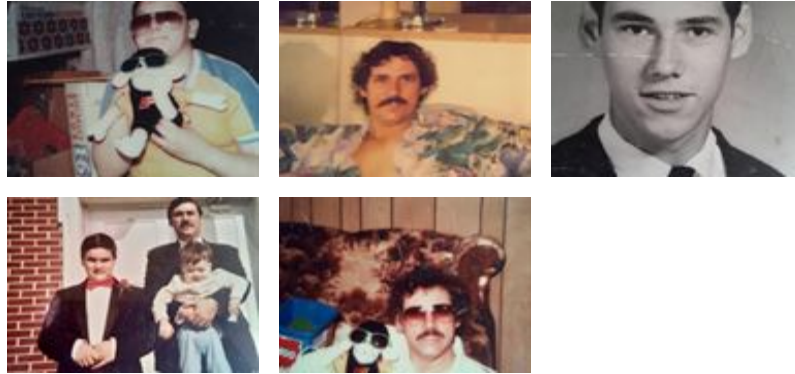
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# Tribute Wall

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“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - May 11, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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“ Dale Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ray Allen Swords



Dale Stewart - May 08, 2025 at 11:01 PM

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“ To the Swords Family, I was friends with Ray all through school. We even shared the same birthday and I always thought the world of him. Please accept my sincere condolences on his passing .

Dale Stewart - May 08, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ I can remember the times we spent at the radio stations. Playing baseball, and tried football a couple of times, also him and Grandpa at the kitchen table playing cards. He was Mom's baby boy as well. FUN TIMES! May God be with you all at this hard time. What a great reunion he is having. Greg & Amy

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Greg Garrett - May 08, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ray Allen Swords.



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May 08, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray Allen Swords.

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