



Charles Kenneth Burrell

December 9, 1943 - April 19, 2026

Charles Kenneth Burrell, 82, of New Kent, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2026. He was born on December 9, 1943, in New Kent, VA to the late Louis Herman Burrell, Sr. and Florence Edna Burrell. He is preceded in death by his siblings Billie Barbour, Herman “Chick” Burrell Jr., and Joyce Turpin, and step-son, Tony Blankenship.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty L. Burrell; daughter and caretaker, Concetta “Connie” Burrell Turner (Bernard Sr.); sister, Betty J. Burrell; brothers James “Jimmy” Burrell and Beverly L. Burrell; stepdaughter and caregiver, Sheree Tingen; bonus daughters, Rae and Torya Dortch; grandchildren, Bernard Jr. and Quentin Turner; brother-in-law, Reggie Barbour; sister-in-law, Diane Burrell; a host of step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

He proudly served in the United States Navy for 27 years and retired as Master Chief. The majority of his years in the Navy were served aboard submarines including the USS Lafayette (SSBN 616) Gold, USS George C. Marshall (SSBN 654) Blue, USS Omaha (SSN 692), and USS La Jolla (SSN 701). He was stationed in Naples, Italy for two years where he served as Commander, Submarine Group 8. He served in Helicopter Training Squadron 8 in Pensacola, Florida. After retiring from the Navy, he worked 9 years for the

United States Postal Service.

He attended Cumberland Elementary School and graduated from G. W. Watkins School, where he was Salutatorian of the class of 1962.

Kenneth enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing cards with friends and family, and he was an avid dog lover.

Remains rest at March Funeral Home, 2110 E. Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, VA, where visitation will be held from 9:30am – 6:00pm, Friday, June 19, 2026. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 2026, at March Funeral Home. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Upcoming Events

Closed-Casket Visitation

JUN 19. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Family Hour and Public Viewing

JUN 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Closed-Casket Funeral Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Charles Kenneth Burrell*



March Funeral Homes - April 22 at 04:52 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry that you've lost someone who you and your family loved so much. My deepest sympathies to the family. I know words can't take away the hurt you're feeling, but I want you to know how much I care. You can be extremely proud of Kenneth and the 27 years he spent serving our country. Sending you love and strength in this time of loss.*

Richard M. Bowman - May 09 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Richard M. Bowman lit a candle in memory of Charles Kenneth Burrell*



Richard M. Bowman - May 09 at 03:54 PM

MH

“ *The thoughts and prayers of the Hathaway family are with the family of Charles Kenneth Burrell, as you celebrate his life with us, and his new life with our Lord.*



Milton A. Hathaway - April 26 at 11:26 PM

GB

“ *Cuz, I am going to miss you immensely, especially our hunting, fishing and card playing adventures. Your stubborn and sometimes selfish ways are what made you a very unique guy. Master Chief was definitely a name you lived up to. We have had a lot of great years together and I will cherish them forever. You were a caring and very giving man with a great love for life. I loved you as a cousin and a great friend; now you are home with "Chick" and family, and I know you are just fine. Betty B, Jim, Bev and Betty you have my sincere and heartfelt condolences in your loss of a great guy. I grieve with you in your loss and I am here for you now and forever.*

Gary Bowman - April 24 at 08:03 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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