



Cory F. Sowards

August 30, 1980 - March 21, 2026

Cory F. Sowards, 45, of Dayton, Ohio, passed away on March 21, 2026, just before 11:00PM, surrounded by his family. He was born on August 30, 1980, to Sylvia Sowards and the late Dr. Charles “Doc” Sowards.

Cory is survived by his mother, Sylvia Sowards; his brother, Charles O. Sowards-Valdez (and husband, Samuel); and his children with Sabrina Johnson: Benjamin Grant Johnson and Charla Louise Sowards.

Cory was proud to have started his own business, Moderne Safe Moving, named as an homage to Moderne Villa Motel, the family business. Cory was a car enthusiast who found joy in long car rides, cherished time with his friends and family, and will be remembered for the laughter he brought into their lives. A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 28, between the hours of 1:00PM to 4:00PM at Hall & Jones Funeral Home in Virgie, KY, with close friends and family following graveside to share favorite memories.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Cory F. Sowards.



March 28 at 08:28 AM



“ *Molly and Kevin* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Cory F. Sowards.



Molly and Kevin - March 27 at 05:49 PM



“ *Steve Adams* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Cory F. Sowards.



Steve Adams - March 27 at 01:01 AM



“ *Steve Adams* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory F. Sowards.

Steve Adams - March 27 at 01:01 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Cory F. Sowards.



March 24 at 06:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cory F. Sowards.

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“ Holly Fields purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Cory F. Sowards.



Holly Fields - March 23 at 07:25 PM



“ Holly Fields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cory F. Sowards.

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