



## Andrew Dwain "Andy" Stapleton

March 13, 1969 - April 16, 2026

Mr. Andrew Dwain "Andy" Stapleton, age 57, of Douglas, Georgia, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday morning, April 16, 2026, at Coffee Regional Medical Center, following a sudden medical emergency.

Andy was born March 13, 1969, in Douglas, Georgia, to Lynda Wooten Mobley and the late Dwain Stapleton. He made his career as a self-employed auto mechanic. Andy loved "going fast"! He enjoyed hot rodding, car racing, and boat racing. When not indulging his "need for Speed", he could often be found enjoying his favorite local fishing spots. He was of the Baptist faith.

Andy is survived by his mother, Lynda Wooten Mobley of Douglas, Georgia; his longtime companion, April Merritt of Broxton, Georgia; a son, Tyler Stapleton of Douglas, Georgia; two daughters: Mollie Merritt and Gracie Merritt, both of Douglas, Georgia; a granddaughter, Delilah Ann Stapleton of Douglas, Georgia; and a sister, Shannon Stapleton of Douglas, Georgia; along with a number of extended family members.

Along with his father, Andy was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, his paternal grandparents, and his brother, John Dudley Mobley.

Per his wishes, Andy will be memorialized by cremation, and no services are scheduled at this time.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Andy's family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Andy's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I worked with Andy on and off for 20 years . He was one of the best mechanics I ever had the pleasure of working with . He will be missed

Kenny Brown - April 18 at 03:03 PM

VB

“ I walked you many miles when you were a toddler. I hope you knew I loved you. Rest in peace.

- Aunt Vivian

VB - April 18 at 12:45 PM

CT

“ Remembering the adventures we had in our childhoods with our other cousins at Papa and Granny's house. Rest in peace cousin.

CT - April 18 at 12:39 PM

HM

“ Howard Maddox lit a candle in memory of Andrew Dwain "Andy" Stapleton



Howard Maddox - April 17 at 05:25 PM

FL

Lit a candle in memory of Andy.so sorry for your loss Linda and Shannon

Faye lott - April 17 at 11:44 PM



*Linda so sorry for your loss your all in our prayers Love Yall Johnnie  
Faye Mancil*

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**Johnnie Mancil** - April 18 at 07:57 PM