



Gary Mack Stapleton

July 20, 1955 - January 7, 2024

Mr. Gary Mack Stapleton, age 68 of Willacoochee, Georgia, passed away early Sunday morning, January 7, 2024 at Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton, Georgia, following a recent illness. He was born Wednesday, July 20, 1955 in Douglas, Georgia to the late Harley Stapleton and the late Gloria McLean Stapleton. Mr. Stapleton was a hard working man who served our country for 28 years in the United States Army National Guard before retirement and then made a second career as a truck driver in the agriculture and timber industries where he worked for Pilgrim's Pride for 14 years. He was a proud member of the American Legion Post 515 in Douglas, Georgia. In addition to his parents, Mr. Stapleton was preceded in death by a sister, Glenda S. Dial.

Mr. Stapleton is survived by his wife of 17 years: Darlene Davis Stapleton of Willacoochee, Georgia; 1 son: Gary Mack Stapleton, Jr. of Hazlehurst, Georgia; 3 step-children: Thomas (Hollie) Cox of Social Circle, Georgia, Justin (Jennifer) Jowers and Cody Jowers, both of Hazlehurst, Georgia; 4 grandchildren: Wyatt Stapleton and Riley Stapleton, both of Hazlehurst, Georgia, Holden Cox and Tucker Cox, both of Social Circle, Georgia; siblings: Horace (Ann) Stapleton of Douglas, Georgia, Eric Stapleton of Odom, Georgia, Noreen Stapleton of Douglas, Georgia, and Roger Stapleton of Willacoochee, Georgia; 2 sisters-in-law: Ginger (Dan) Wilkins of Willacoochee, Georgia and Trudy Carlisle of Naples, Florida. Numerous

nieces, nephews and extended family also survive.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, January 10, 2024 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mr. Stapleton will be held Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 11:00 AM at the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel with Bishop Van McCall officiating. The interment will follow in Providence Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers for the service are: Shane Dial, Zach Toney, Daniel Miller, Kyle Borchers, Justin Jowers, Cody Jowers, Wyatt Stapleton and Riley Stapleton.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Providence Cemetery

4920 George Deen Road
Broxton, GA 31519

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
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Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Interment

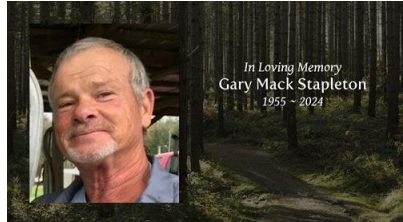
JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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4920 George Deen Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Mack Stapleton



Ricketson Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Monica and David Daniel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Mack Stapleton.

Monica and David Daniel - January 11, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gary Mack Stapleton.



January 11, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Mack Stapleton.



January 09, 2024 at 06:02 PM

MM

“ Gary was truly a blessing to my family. He helped me tremendously with taking my dad to doctor appointments and various things on his farm. Gary was a wonderful friend to my dad. He was a good family man. Gary always talked about spending time with his grandchildren. I will be praying for all of the family.

Michelle McKinnon Mccary - January 09, 2024 at 05:01 PM

VM

“ Vernell Maddox lit a candle in memory of Gary Mack Stapleton



Vernell Maddox - January 09, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Mack Stapleton.



January 08, 2024 at 06:02 PM

KF

“ Keith, Jessie and family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Mack Stapleton.

Keith, Jessie and family! - January 08, 2024 at 06:02 PM

PR

“ *Phil and Robie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gary Mack Stapleton.*



Phil and Robie - January 08, 2024 at 03:52 PM