



Andy C. Walton Jr.

May 19, 1947 - April 22, 2025

Andy C. Walton, Jr. was born on May 19, 1947. He was the oldest of four children and grew up in Columbiana, Alabama. After dropping out of high school he joined the US Army and was quickly deployed to Vietnam, serving two tours. There he was a member of the 35th Engineers creating life long bonds with an amazing band of brothers. Upon his return home he married the love of his life, Linda Allinder Walton, whom he had met on a blind date after being set up by his first cousin and close mutual friend just prior to deployment. He worked many jobs in many different fields before joining the Fairfield Fire Department where he would continue to work for 32 years earning his retirement. While working full time (sometimes two or three jobs at a time) and raising two sons, Kevin and Lee, he would complete his GED, graduate Phi Theta Kappa from Jefferson State and earn a degree from UAB. Later in life, Andy became very involved in different ministries including the Baptist Church at Lay Lake as a founding member, Bible teacher and mentor to young men. He especially enjoyed mentoring men battling drug and alcohol addiction. He was a chaplain with Shelby Baptist Association's Disaster Relief and Christmas Gift Shop for many years. He adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved to spend time with them.

Andy passed from this life on April 22, 2025 at the age of 77. He is preceded in death by his parents Andy C. Walton, Sr. And Lexie Horton Walton, as well as his sister Sharon Walton. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Linda,

sons Kevin Walton (Stephanie), Lee Walton (Stacy), grandchildren Andrea Edwards (Daniel), Jennifer Walton (Emmilee), Wesley Walton , Seth Walton, Jacob Walton (Beth), Abbey Walton. Great grandchildren Ella Edwards, Harper Edwards, and Ryan Walton. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Antioch Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church at Columbiana
2870 Hwy 61
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Carissacook113@icloud.com lit a candle in memory of Andy C. Walton Jr.*



carissacook113@icloud.com - July 21, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DW

“ *dan walton lit a candle in memory of Andy Walton*



dan walton - May 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM

SA

“ *Sandra Alston lit a candle in memory of Andy Walton*



Sandra Alston - April 30, 2025 at 10:33 PM

VB

“ Andy was the most loving cousin who would always say something funny to make me laugh..I am so very proud of how he served his Country and went to school and earned degree after degree .Andy made sure he was the best of the best at his job.At Monica's Wedding a candle was too close to the ceiling and the candle was turning the ceiling black and it was smoking, we were looking at the Bride but Andy got up and put that candle out..He was always aware of what was going on he was out protector..Andy loved Linda with a Love so true, she was his world and he was hers ..You never said Andy without Linda..Sweetest Couple ever ..Andy will never be forgotten, if you knew him he touched your life in a positive way. Andy loved his sons Kevin and Lee and he was so very proud of who they became in their lives. Just as Andy they both helped and taught people the love of God....Please continue to pray for our precious Linda, ..and Grandchildren and great grandchildren....Vanessa and Charlie Brown □

Vanessa and Charlie Brown - April 30, 2025 at 12:27 AM

DW

“ dan walton lit a candle in memory of Andy Walton



dan walton - April 29, 2025 at 07:37 PM

EH

“ I was about 10 years old when Andy & I went to an old abandoned house just to look around. There was a well built out of stone, tipping it over seemed like a good idea to 2 youngsters so we started rocking it back & forth. It was almost ready to fall over when I heard him yell out one word, "Run!" Which I did as quickly as a chubby kid could & right behind him until he stopped. That's when I asked him what we were running from & we cautiously walked back over to the well, where he showed me the snake as big around as my arm that was just below the bottom of the well coming up from below. We'd apparently disturbed it's residence & it was on the way to put a stop to that. If either one of us had been bitten, would've been a long haul for help. Thanks again, man

Ernie Horton - April 29, 2025 at 06:10 PM