



John Gibbs

January 30, 1948 - February 2, 2026

John (Andy) Anthony Gibbs, age 78, of Locust Grove, Georgia, passed away on February 2, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on January 30, 1948.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, Coleman White Gibbs Sr. and Mary Sprayberry Gibbs, and by his brother, Jim Gibbs. He is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy Gibbs; his brother and sister in-law, Whitey and Vicki Gibbs; and his children, Nicki and Jason Ponder, Dustin and Kristi Gibbs, and Kacie and Will Rice.

Andy was a proud and devoted grandfather to Brady, Makenna, Sydney and Tyler, Lorelai, Troy, Addison, Ella Kate, Liam, Zoey, and Coen, and a cherished great-grandfather to Easton and Madden.

He is also survived by his aunts, Barbara Sprayberry and Pat Edwards, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He graduated from Southwest DeKalb High School in 1966, where he distinguished himself as a state champion wrestler. Following high school, John proudly served his country in the United States Army. After his

military service, he dedicated more than 50 years to Gibbs Garage, the family-run auto mechanic shop, where he was known for his strong work ethic, integrity, and commitment to his community. Andy retired in 2023, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and honest craftsmanship.

Outside of work, Andy was an avid golfer who enjoyed countless hours on the course. He treasured time spent with his family, especially at the lake and in the mountains, places where many lasting memories were made. Above all, Andy was a devoted husband and a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather whose family was the center of his life.

Andy will be remembered for his loyalty, strength, and the deep love he had for those closest to him. His legacy lives on through the many lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Hospital.

Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
1724 Hwy. 155 N.
Mcdonough, GA 30252

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Our deepest condolences to Andy's family. We have donated to St Jude's in his honor. Joey & Jane Sellers*

Jane Sellers - February 24 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ *Leah Sponsler purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of John Gibbs.*



Leah Sponsler - February 07 at 07:23 PM

DR

“ *Dottie Gibby and Bob Rogers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Gibbs.*



Dottie Gibby and Bob Rogers - February 05 at 09:27 PM

DC

“ *Delmy, Mario and Moises Cisneros purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Gibbs.*



Delmy, Mario and Moises Cisneros - February 05 at 07:12 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Gibbs.



February 05 at 06:03 PM



“ Jeff Wilson & Mitch Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gibbs.

Jeff Wilson & Mitch Williams - February 05 at 06:03 PM



“ The Champion Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of John Gibbs.



The Champion Family - February 05 at 02:37 PM



“ Mark and Linda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Gibbs.



Mark and Linda - February 05 at 01:41 PM

PP

“ Parker & Son (James & Sara Parker) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gibbs.

Parker & Son (James & Sara Parker) - February 05 at 12:00 PM

PP

“ Parker & Son (James & Sara Parker) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Gibbs.



Parker & Son (James & Sara Parker) - February 05 at 12:00 PM

GJ

“ Gibbs Girls: Donna, Cathy and Janna purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Gibbs.



Gibbs Girls: Donna, Cathy and Janna - February 05 at 11:07 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Gibbs.



February 05 at 08:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Gibbs.*



February 05 at 07:45 AM



“ *Scott, Fawn, Taylor, Travis and Hudson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gibbs.*

Scott, Fawn, Taylor, Travis and Hudson - February 05 at 07:45 AM



“ *Dear Nancy, Nicki, Dustin, Kacie, grandchildren and greater Gibbs family, we wish to express our sincere sympathy to you in the passing of Andy recently. We remember your family well while we all were at Mt. Zion UMC, Ellenwood, GA. Praying for peace, solace and comfort as you face this difficult time in life. RIP Andy.*

Teresa and Melvin McCullough - February 04 at 11:26 PM



“ *Lindsey family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Gibbs.*



Lindsey family - February 04 at 11:13 PM

EB

“ Eric and Staci (Phillips) Bisher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gibbs.

Eric and Staci (Phillips) Bisher - February 04 at 06:27 PM

EB

“ Eric and Staci (Phillips) Bisher purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Gibbs.



Eric and Staci (Phillips) Bisher - February 04 at 06:27 PM

BG

“ Bill & Debbie Walker, Sherion Goodson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John Gibbs.



Bill & Debbie Walker, Sherion Goodson - February 04 at 05:20 PM

JR

“ Dearest Nancy and family, we're so very very sorry for your loss. Much love to you all. Janice Reynolds

Janice Reynolds - February 04 at 04:51 PM

SL

“ Sydney Landis purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of John Gibbs.



Sydney Landis - February 04 at 04:12 PM

FD

“ Family Dentistry purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of John Gibbs.



Family Dentistry - February 04 at 03:45 PM

DF

“ Dearest Nancy, Our Sincerest Sympathy in the Home Going of your Andy. We love you and will keep Y'all in our Prayers.

Diane Fox - February 04 at 03:36 PM

DM

“ Darel Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gibbs.

Darel Mitchell - February 04 at 02:01 PM

DM

“ Darel Mitchell purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of John Gibbs.



Darel Mitchell - February 04 at 02:01 PM

SC

“ *Salem Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gibbs.*

Salem Baptist Church - February 04 at 01:58 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of John Gibbs.*



February 04 at 01:58 PM

TR

“ *Andy will be missed by all that knew him! He was so good to so many! Nancy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with your family! I know you will miss him terribly, but I hope that you rest in the fact that you will see each other again! Love you all so very much!*

Tina Reagin - February 04 at 01:46 PM

LQ

“ *Andy was such a good man. He was so good to my husband Lloyd Queen. My condolence goes out to Nancy and the kids he sure will be missed. God Bless*

Laura Queen - February 04 at 12:06 PM

RC

“ My love to Nancy and the children. Andy was so good to me throughout the years. He helped me through some hard times over the years. I'll never forget the first Lovelight Christmas Tree at Mount Zion. Mrs. Booker gave the tree from her yard. Andy led the crew in putting it up on the lawn at Mt Zion. It was a huge tree and every time it rained I would call Andy in a panic and said it was leaning. Each time he brought the wrecker and worked endlessly in fixing it. He was so thankful when Christmas was over. He always said he worked overtime so Nancy could work for free with me at the church. I love this family. Our times together have brought a smile to my life many times. Every time I drove into the parking lot at the garage he would always say, “Oh Lord. Preacher discount that my dad ordered.” The entire Gibbs family hold a dear spot in my life. Preacher Ron ❤️

Ronald Capes - February 04 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ The Shields & Casturo Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gibbs.

The Shields & Casturo Families - February 04 at 11:12 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Gibbs.



February 04 at 11:12 AM