



## Andre David Echevarria

March 20, 1998 - March 31, 2026

Andre David Echevarria, 28, of Decatur, Alabama, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2026. He was born on March 20, 1998, in Dunkirk, New York. Andre was a 2016 graduate of Arab High School, a 2018 graduate of Wallace State Community College and had attended courses at UAB. Andre was employed for 8 years with Texas Roadhouse initially in Alliance, Ohio, and most recently in Decatur, Alabama, as a Team Point.

Andre had a heart that was rooted deeply in family, and nothing brought him more joy than being surrounded by the people he loved. When it came to his goddaughters and younger siblings, Andre embraced the role of caregiver, protector, and playful companion with a natural warmth that drew them to him. He had a special gift for making children feel safe, seen, and cherished—whether he was spending time with his younger siblings or stepping in to help with his goddaughters, nieces and nephews. His patience, kindness, and gentle spirit made him someone both children and adults trusted completely.

Andre was an avid gamer whose love for video games and tabletop adventures brought him even closer to those he cared about. Whether he had a controller in hand or was gathered around a table, he found joy in sharing those moments with his siblings and loved ones. He especially enjoyed playing Dungeons & Dragons and Magic: The Gathering, where his imagination, humor, and quick thinking truly came to life. Those games were

more than just hobbies—they were a way for him to connect, laugh, and create lasting memories with the people around him.

Time spent gaming with him was filled with laughter, friendly competition, and a sense of togetherness that made everyone feel included. He had a way of making each person feel welcome, whether they were experienced players or just learning the game. His enthusiasm was contagious, and his presence made every gathering brighter. The memories created during those shared adventures will be cherished by his siblings and all who had the privilege of playing alongside him.

Andre took great pride in being a steady presence in his family and friends' lives. Whether he was babysitting, sharing laughs, or simply being there when they needed him, he showed up with a full and generous heart. The bond he shared with his goddaughters and younger siblings was a reflection of who he was at his core—devoted, loving, and selfless. His legacy lives on in the memories he created, the care he gave so freely, and the deep love he had for his family and friends.

Andre is survived by his parents: Heath and Wendy Parker; father: Angelo Echevarria; grandfather Wayne Malone; goddaughters: Ansleigh Parker and Amora-Leigh Reyes; brothers: Austin (Ashley) Endsley, Justin (Dana) Cater, Dakota (Courtney) Parker, Derek Little and Robert Parker; sisters: Angie Echevarria-Garcia; Skye Echevarria, Suvi Echevarria, Lindsey (Ethan) Collins, Ivy Parker and Lily Parker. In addition, Andre is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends including best friend, Hunter Ellis.

Andre was preceded in death by his grandmothers: Anna Santiago and Bertha Malone; grandfather: James “Pop” Parker; and aunt: Sue Seneca.

Visitation with the family will be from 4:00 pm. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7,

2026 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, with a Celebration of Life at 6:00 p.m. with Shannon Wilkerson officiating. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Memorial Service

APR 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ I knew Andre from D&D and he always knew how to make someone feel seen. He was a great friend I enjoyed having and I will always hold his memory near my heart. May he rest peacefully.

K. Lamb - April 13 at 08:25 PM

SO

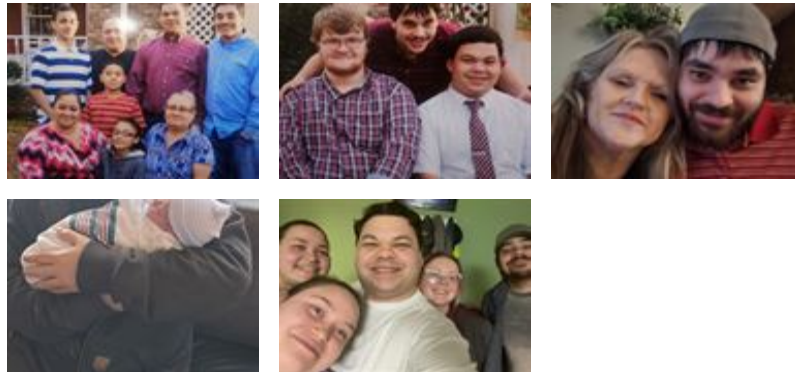
“ Sophia lit a candle in memory of Andre David Echevarria



Sophia - April 07 at 12:03 PM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - April 06 at 11:53 AM

SO

We didn't speak much! But he was always so kind/helpful to me at work! He will be missed!

Sophia - April 07 at 11:59 AM

AD

“ *I went to school with Andre and he was always so quiet but he was always so kind. Any time I had a question about school work he never made me feel dumb for asking, he just gently spoke to me and helped me out. He will be missed greatly. I'm so so sorry for your loss.*



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**Aubrey D'Angelo** - April 03 at 08:57 AM

TJ

“ *Tara Faith Jones lit a candle in memory of Andre David Echevarria*



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**Tara Faith Jones** - April 02 at 09:58 AM