



## George "Ernie" Steele

August 31, 1953 - February 7, 2024

George "Ernie" Steele, age 70, of Rock Spring, Georgia, passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late William Ernest and Frances Lorene Steele. Ernie had been a Northwest Georgia area resident for all of his life. Ernie loved to build street rods. He would start with what looked like junk but when he was finished it was a masterpiece of a street rod. Ernie loved going to car shows in the area and in Daytona. In the past Ernie enjoyed riding his Harley, going to Nightfall and long rides. Ernie's sons lovingly remember the times he would take them camping, tubing and rafting. Ernie always loved spending time with his family, working on their cars, and going thrift shopping with them.

Ernie is preceded in death by his parents, William and Frances Steele; stepfather, John Stewart; and grandmother, Maude Steele.

Ernie is survived by his loving wife of fifty-three years, Audry Darlene Steele; sons, Eric (Rhonda) Steele and Dewayne Steele, both of Ringgold, Georgia; brothers, Ronnie Steele of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Ricky Steele of Daytona, Florida, and Greg Stewart of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; and two grandchildren, Jake Steele and Emma Steele both of Ringgold, Georgia.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 11, 2024, from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm and on Monday, February 12, 2024, from 11:00 am until 3:00

pm. Funeral services will be at 3:30 pm on Monday, February 12, 2024, in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be at Dailey Hills Cemetery Ringgold, Georgia.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Burial

FEB 12 (ET)

Dailey Hills Cemetery  
Daily Hill Rd  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene, my condolences to you and your family. Daddy thought the world of Ernie and you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He truly was the love of your life and the love you two shared of over 53 years are most admired by many. I am most certain that daddy was there to greet Ernie, with a sheepish grin on his face saying "I been waiting on you, boy!". With love and fond memories, Charles Hall's baby girl, Misty Hall Collins.*



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**Misty Hall Collins** - February 11, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Your Family at Long of Chattanooga purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George "Ernie" Steele.*



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**Your Family at Long of Chattanooga** - February 09, 2024 at 12:33 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family ! Love Charles Halls daughter Trena . Prayers and love for you & yours!*



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**Trena Hale** - February 08, 2024 at 09:03 PM

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“ You was a great man who taught me so much as a kid. You always treated me like one of your own kids. You always took me on vacation with you guys no matter where it was. Camping, tubing and the love of outdoors. My favorite memory is when you had us kids set on the hog while you put a ring through the nose so it would stop rooting. Soon as you pierced it, that hog took off running and we were hanging on for life. You will be missed dearly.

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**Dina Rogers Parham** - February 08, 2024 at 07:53 PM