



Andrew Talley

July 31, 2025

Andrew Ford Talley, 44, of Magnolia, Texas, passed away on July 31, 2025.

Born in Arlington, Texas, Andrew was known for his big heart, humor, and inability to take any type of serious picture. He dedicated his early career to helping children while working at the Children's Home of Lubbock, after receiving his master's degree in Clinical and Counseling Psychology. With an entrepreneurial spirit inspired by his grandfather, Andrew and his mother began buying and managing short-term rentals in Cloudcroft and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

After meeting the love of his life, Maranda, Andrew made the bold decision to follow his heart to Magnolia, Texas to be with Maranda. There, the two began a new chapter together and proudly opened Anytime Fitness—bringing their shared vision of wellness and community to life.

Andrew was a lifelong fan of Major League Baseball—especially the Houston Astros—and an avid follower of The Texas Longhorns. One of his dreams was to visit all 30 MLB stadiums, a journey he was well on his way to completing. He loved traveling to Las Vegas, where he could often be found enjoying a game of Pai Gow. You would often hear Andrew listening to songs by Ludo, one of his favorite bands.

Andrew was a devoted husband to Maranda Talley and a loving stepfather to Gavin and Jess Folsom, who he was very proud of and looked forward to watching them grow into successful young men. He was the treasured son of Clovia Talley and the late Michael Ford Talley; the proud brother of Sarah Talley Cassara and brother in law to her husband, Mark Cassara; and the beloved grandson of Lucille Riggan. He is also survived by nephews Pascal and Kelvin Cassara and Stryker Shaw, nieces Mattie Owens and Lizzie Brown, and many other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

A celebration of Andrew's life will be held at Magnolia Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens on August 5, 2025 with a viewing at 2:00 pm and services to follow. Following the service, family and friends are invited to Andrew's favorite spot, The Draft Sportsbar and Grill in Magnolia, to share a drink and memories. All who knew and loved him are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Andrew's honor to the Children's Home of Lubbock, a cause dear to his heart: <https://childshome.org/?form=FUNXSLBKSGC>

Andrew's short life was marked by love, laughter, and generosity. His presence will be deeply missed but forever remembered by those who had the joy of knowing him.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Talley family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
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Funeral Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Andrew Talley.



August 04, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Andrew Talley.



August 04, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Andrew Talley.



August 03, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ *3rd Grade Team* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Andrew Talley.



3rd Grade Team - August 03, 2025 at 09:50 AM

KK

“ *Kinder Team, Tori, and Kaitlyn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Andrew Talley.*



Kinder Team, Tori, and Kaitlyn - August 02, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AN

“ *I met Andrew in college. Back then, I worked as a bartender at the local dive bar—the one only the cool kids hung out at. Sports writers, poker players, engineers, English majors and the quiet, polite kind all came through. I’d love to say I never saw Andrew act a fool, but didn’t we all in college? I definitely stirred up the fool pot behind that old, lovely bar.*

I’m so sorry to hear he’s left this world behind, especially with so many people who adored him. Hold your memories close, and keep telling the stories of your time with him—they’re what keep him alive in spirit.

Sending love to his family. I cannot attend the service, but please know I am with you all in my heart!

To his final home run—cheers, Andrew.

Andrea - August 02, 2025 at 01:06 AM



“ Andrew often joined Maranda at our after work get togethers. He was always so kind to me and everyone who was around. He listened as we all talked about work and always made sure we knew how much he appreciated the work we all did. He also often insisted on paying for our drinks. I am going to miss seeing him when I walk into the gym. I will never forget the killer workout he put me through. I know he will be forever missed by everyone who knew him.

Paige O'Brien - August 01, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew Talley.



August 01, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ My family had many, many fond memories of Andrew and Sarah as we all navigated college and after even they stuck around Lbk. But my favorite memory of Andrew is when he came and spoke to my 6th grade English classes at Mackenzie Middle School about his job at the Children's Home. He captured their attention and didn't mind giving up a full day to hang out and talk about something he was passionate about. When I asked him, he didn't even hesitate to say yes because that's who Andrew was - someone who would do anything to help a friend. I'm going to miss my friend and honorary brother. Much love to Maranda, the boys, Sarah, Clovia, and all his family during this time.



Sarah Kline - August 01, 2025 at 07:51 PM

Lewis Powell

“ Rest easy my friend. I was lucky enough to see you yesterday and talk some baseball but it wasn't long enough. You will be missed.

Lewis Powell - August 01, 2025 at 07:44 PM

WW

“ Wesley and Julie Wright purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Andrew Talley.



Wesley and Julie Wright - August 01, 2025 at 07:37 PM

WS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Andrew passing. Our prayers and condolences go out for the entire family. Wayne and Terry Smith

Wayne and Terry Smith - August 01, 2025 at 07:22 PM

HT

“ Heather Teems purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew Talley.



Heather Teems - August 01, 2025 at 04:54 PM

CN

“ We were lucky to have known him—his sense of humor and incredible, generosity toward others never failed to catch me off guard and leave a lasting impression.

Corey & Bailey Naugle - August 01, 2025 at 04:53 PM