



Martin Lassiter Andrews

October 29, 1932 - May 11, 2026

Martin "Chic" Lassiter Andrews, a devoted father, brother, and veteran, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2026, in Palmetto, Georgia, at the age of 93. Born on October 29, 1932, in the warm embrace of Cullman County, Alabama, Chic lived a life marked by dedication to his family, his country, and his work.

Chic served his nation with honor as a member of the U.S. Army during the Korean War, a testament to his steadfast commitment and bravery. Following his service, he embarked on a long and industrious career as a machinist at Ford Motor Company, where he was respected for his diligent work ethic and unwavering integrity.

He is survived by his loving sons, Michael (Elisa) Andrews, Mark Andrews, and Jeff (Kristen) Andrews; his beloved grandchildren, Martin Andrews, Jennie VanWettering, Michael Andrews, Clay Andrews, and Anna Justice who will carry forward his legacy of kindness and perseverance.

Chic's life was characterized by a quiet strength and a deep sense of responsibility, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew him. His memory will be forever cherished by his family and friends.

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“ My condolences to the Andrews family. I started to work at Ford as a Toolmaker in January 1986. It wasn't long before I met Martin while working on the underbody press. He worked in the lower end but worked weekends in the Body Shop. I had only been there for a short time being assigned to the Body Shop. He came over and looked at me and asked, "What we going to do?" Like I had any real idea. Martin had already worked at Ford for probably 20 years or more. I told him I would just follow his lead and do whatever he said because I was the greenhorn and he was the man with experience. That interchange linked Martin and me for the rest of our time at Ford until he retired. Later I was able to move to the shop in the lower end where he worked and we worked together for many years. He would grin and say he was just an "Old Apple Knocker." And ask what or how we would do a job. He was a consummate mentor and I and many other Toolmakers learned a lot from that "Old Apple Knocker." I grew to love him as a big brother in our trade. He was always willing to chip in and help and give you guidance. In the last few years, I have kept in contact with him by phone exchanging stories and reminiscing. I will miss Martin. He was truly one of the best men I ever worked with and count it as a blessing from God to have had our paths cross.

James Sanders - May 25 at 05:00 PM

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