



James Leroy May Jr.

October 22, 1959 - January 11, 2017

A Memorial Service for James Leroy May, Jr. has been scheduled for 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Cedar Ridge Christian Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

James Leroy May, Jr. was born on Thursday, October 22, 1959 in San Diego, California, the son of James Leroy, Sr. and Judith Ann (Tipsword) May. He died on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in Wagoner, Oklahoma. He was 57 years of age.

James was a 1979 graduate of Hot Springs High School. He served in the United States Air Force from 1979 to 1986. He married the former Miss Virginia Williams on August 3, 1996 in Van Buren, Arkansas. James was a retired maintenance supervisor for the City of Tulsa. He worked for the Bass Pro Shop in Oklahoma City. James was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed playing the guitar. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Broken Arrow. James was also a Denver Broncos Fan. He was a member of the Cedar Ridge Christian Church Coweta Campus.

James is survived by,

Wife, Virginia May, Moore, OK

Children, Joshua May and wife Tamra, Broken Arrow, OK

Melissa May-Dunn and husband Caylon, Norman, OK

Stephany Tallon, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Kendall Tallon, Weatherford, TX

Grandson, Bentley May

Mother, Judy Beaver, Broken Arrow, OK

Brother, Walter May, Broken Arrow, OK

Sister, Cynthia Yancy, Broken Arrow, OK

Aunts, Glenda Flake, Beverly Madison, and Jean Clark

Many Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces, Great Nephews, and Friends

He was preceded in death by his father, James May, Sr., grandparents, Loyd and Mary May, Orth and Mildred Tipsword, uncle, Howard May, brother-in-law, Steven Yancy, and step-father, Marvin Beaver.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ridge Christian Church
4010 W. New Orleans St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Tribute Wall



“ *James Leroy May Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

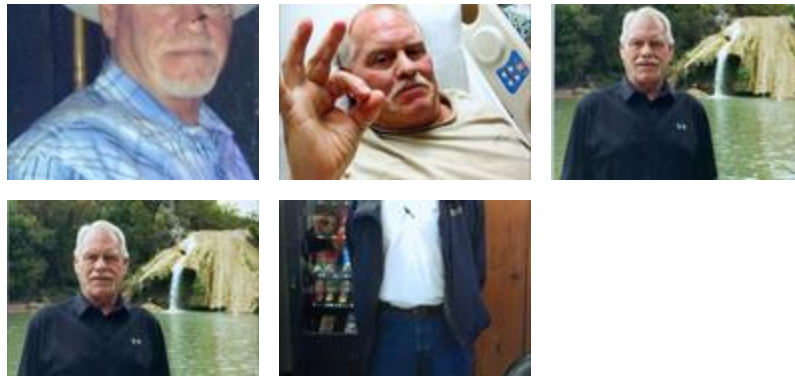


“ *I miss you every day, dad. I'm trying so hard to stay.*

Melissa - September 23, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 16, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *I enjoyed Jim's straight forwardness and wit. I enjoyed the last two years deer hunting with you. I will miss you my friend and brother.*

Alan Ellis - January 14, 2017 at 09:40 AM

MB

“ I first met Jim in the dark, in a duck marsh with Andy and we had a big time.

Another time Andy and I got my truck stuck in the mud while duck hunting and Jim pulled us out after an hour of slinging mud, stumbling around and laughing and cursing the whole time. His white truck was black with mud.

Jim also unselfishly shared his deer hunting spot with me demonstrating his kindness with actions, not words. I will miss you buddy.

Mitchell Ballard - January 14, 2017 at 07:44 AM

DM

“ Jimmy and I spent a lot of time at Grandma May's house one summer playing, going blackberry picking and just being friends. He was funny and kind.

I saw him later in Colorado Springs when he lived there with Linda and the kids. We shared a few childhood memories.

Final time I saw him was at Grandpa May's funeral in 1991. We were at the house and I was trying to keep his dad from driving so I talked to Jimmy.

As much as I loved my cousin, I will miss him and his personality. I love you Jim, and I miss you.

Your cousin, Donna

Donna May - January 13, 2017 at 09:07 PM

AW

“ Jim and I were ducking hunting and I got my truck stuck but Jim decided we should hunt and then worry about it. Only shot one duck but getting unstuck with Jim was the funniest thing ever. We kept slipping around trying to figure a way to get out but laughing at each other falling the whole time

Andrew Whittaker - January 13, 2017 at 07:55 PM

YF

“ *Your Jim 'N Nicks Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Leroy May Jr. .*



Your Jim 'N Nicks Family - January 13, 2017 at 12:42 PM

CW

“ *What a wonderful day, when Jim and you, Virginia, became part of my family. Jim fit right in with our loving, sometimes crazy, family. My children quickly grew to love Jim. The family visits & dinners, family reunions and the guitar playing were wonderful times. Jim, you will be missed, but never forgotten. My heart is heavy, even though I know there is love and peace with our Lord. You are a good man.*

Carrol Wallace - January 13, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 13, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Leroy May Jr. .



January 13, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola* was purchased for the family of James Leroy May Jr. .



January 12, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Leroy May Jr. .



January 11, 2017 at 11:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Leroy May Jr. .



January 11, 2017 at 06:05 PM

BA

“ *Becky, Frankie & Adam! purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of James Leroy May Jr. .*



Becky, Frankie & Adam! - January 11, 2017 at 05:51 PM

BM

“ *Fly high Jim. Thanks for never letting me live down my finer moments :) and thanks for 20 years of being a friend to me and my family.*

Brenda Miller - January 11, 2017 at 05:06 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the May family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of James May, Jr.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 11, 2017 at 04:35 PM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of James Leroy May Jr.*



Teresa - January 11, 2017 at 04:19 PM

TE

“ Jim has been a dear friend of mine for over 25 years. Jim, Virginia & I have shared many great memories together. I wish Jim peace and love and he will remain always in my heart. Rest In Peace. Love you always❤️

Teresa - January 11, 2017 at 04:19 PM