



Thomas "Tom" Frederick May

January 8, 2021

Thomas Frederick May, passed away on January 8, 2021 at the age of 78. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Lloyd May and his wife Ruby Pritchard May. He is survived by his children, son Robert W. May and wife Cherie, daughter Becky M. Hurst and husband Kevin Hurst; grandchildren, Ryan May, Miranda May, Marissa May, Mikayla Mills, Kailey Hurst, and Hunter Hurst. A native of Norfolk, Tom was a resident of Wakefield. Tom graduated Granby High School class of 1961, attended Old Dominion University.

A lifelong Baptist, Tom was an active member and past Deacon and Trustee of Churchland Baptist Church and Fellowship Sunday school class, currently a member of Wakefield Baptist Church, Wakefield. Tom worked in the construction materials industry for over 40 years. During his lifetime he served in the U.S. Army Infantry, as a Scout master, Little League coach, Board of Director member for Bank of Hampton Roads, member of Chesapeake Airport Authority and Wetlands Commission, a 33rd degree Mason, Past Master of Fellowship Masonic Lodge #148, Ivor #291 and served as Grand Master of Virginia AF&AM in 1994-1995. Tom served God and his Country, was devoted to his family and his community. He especially enjoyed spending time at his children's and grandchildren's activities.

A graveside service will be held Friday, January 15th at Churchland Baptist

Church Cemetery at 2pm by Dr. Dan Koger. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Cemetery Details

Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery

3031 Churchland Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Churchland Baptist Church
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Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Our condolences and sympathy for your loss. Tom was a beloved member of the Fellowship class at Churchland Baptist Church. The class and the church have missed him since he moved, but members did keep in touch with him as well as members of the church. Peter attended the service today. Shirley also knew Tom through Eastern Star and when he served as Grand Master of Virginia. He will be missed by many organizations. God bless and comfort each of you.

Peter Colson - January 15, 2021 at 04:57 PM

WK

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. We attended the funeral service today & wanted to speak to the family. Due to the virus, we decided this was the safest solution. Our deepest sympathies to the family. We have known the family for many years & miss them very much. God bless you through this difficult time. We both knew Bobby & Becky when they were growing up in Chesapeake.
Sue & Bill Knowles

William Knowles - January 15, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Frederick May.



January 14, 2021 at 03:40 PM

JT

“ *My deepest condolences to Thomas May's family. When I first moved to Wakefield VA almost 3 years ago, my neighbor Tom May welcomed me with open arms. Tom made it his duty to brief me about Wakefield. He drove me around and showed me various back roads and introduced me to local people.*

Tom was a proper gentleman, a man with good common sense. When I needed to make a decision, I would often call Tom to ask him for guidance.

Tom would always talk about his children and grandchildren whom he adored and I often told him how blessed he was to have such a beautiful family that loves him.

I will miss my good neighbor and friend. May you Tom, rest in eternal peace.

Josephine Tucker

Josephine Tucker - January 14, 2021 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ *The Horne Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" Frederick May.*



The Horne Family - January 13, 2021 at 04:07 PM

AE

“ *ALL OF THE HEPACO RICHMOND OFFICE EMPLOYEES. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas "Tom" Frederick May.*



ALL OF THE HEPACO RICHMOND OFFICE EMPLOYEES. -
January 13, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Frederick May.*



January 13, 2021 at 12:30 PM

PN

“ *We met just a short while ago, but the memories will last a life time. Will miss those late night calls when things didn't go as planned. I'll miss stopping by the house just to visit you and Macy and checking in. Rest In Peace until we meet again.*

Patricia Clifford, RN PD nurse - January 12, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Frederick May.*



January 12, 2021 at 04:39 PM

PP

“ *Mr Tom was the first neighbor that greeted us, he was a wonderful friend to myself and my daughter and grandchildren and her husband, he will be missed greatly by us. Such a low to the community. May he rest in peace and know he was loved by many. Pat, Sierra, Shannon and Olivia, Sophia and Charles. See you one day in heaven tom*

Pat pawloski - January 12, 2021 at 11:30 AM

BT

“ *My condolences Becky.*

BT Sykes

btsykes2000@yahoo.com - January 12, 2021 at 11:06 AM

EM

“ *Bob and Becky: I was saddened to hear of the death of your father. Tommy was a good longtime friend. Please accept my condolences for your entire family. I am sure that were she capable Joann would be sad at his passing too. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Gene and on behalf of Joann Maleski and our entire family

Eugene Maleski - January 11, 2021 at 07:32 PM

JD

“ *Becky and Bobby, Our condolences. We will always cherish our Silver Beach memories of your Dad (and Ruby) . He always made our family feel welcome and generously shared his beachfront he was also quite entertaining . John and Jackie Dewees*

john dewees - January 11, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SP

“ *Becky and Bobby, Tom will always be remembered and loved by his Silver Beach friends. Sending prayers and hugs from Susan and Jimmy Prettyman.*

Susan Prettyman - January 11, 2021 at 10:25 AM

BK

“ *Tom was a fellow Jaycee in the early seventies with the Portsmouth Jaycee Chapter.*

We were not very close but we worked on several Jaycee projects together and I learned to respect his energy and good sprits.

My deepest sympathy to Tom's surviving family. May he be remembered for his kindness to others and Rest In Peace.

Bernie Kirsch - January 10, 2021 at 09:11 PM

SA

“ *Tom was my next door neighbor for many years. He was affectionately known as the Mayor of Brittany Woods, always there to supervise any home or landscape project and his advice was always right. My family grew to love Tom and his family. I'm blessed to have called him my friend. Rest easy big guy, all the projects are finished. Kiss Ruby for us. Sonny and Cindy Amick*

Sonny Amick - January 10, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Frederick May.*



January 09, 2021 at 08:12 PM