



Joe L. May, Sr.

October 10, 1954 - November 25, 2021

Joe L. May, Sr. passed away peacefully in his home surrounded in LOVE by his family on 11/25/2021. Joe had vascular dementia from strokes in 2016 and retired from Joe May's, Inc. in 2018.

Born in Lebanon on 10/10/54, he was the son of the late James E. May, Jr. & Marjorie May. Joe was the owner/operator of Joe May's Towing and Repair in Lickdale since 1980. He was a member of Buglers Across America and sounded taps for Wreaths Across America and for many military funerals. Joe was also a member of the Lickdale American Legion Post 910, The Lebanon County Concert Band, Northern Lebanon Alumni Band, and The Lebanon Area Corvette Club. He was awarded the American Tow-man of the Year award for his life-saving action for a victim of an accident plus many other awards not listed. Joe enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, water skiing, and camping. He especially enjoyed driving his Corvette and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his children Tamara Bomgardner, Melodie Favinger & Joe L. May, Jr.; brothers James E. May, Carey D. May, Bruce C. May; sister Wendy B. Gerberich; and grandchildren Allen, Alexis, Lilliava, Gracie, Annalise, Nicholas, and Rachel.

An informal Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, 600 Shepherd St., Jonestown. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18960.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 11. 2:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church
600 Shepherd Street
Jonestown, PA 17038

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ So many good memories sharing holidays, family get togethers, and so many good times. So much appreciation for caring for our vehicles and giving generously and serving in so many ways. You will be greatly missed, but I will never forget you! Thanks to the May kids and family who loved and cared for Joe. He loved you, was proud of you and cherished time spent with you! Love you Joe! What a special man!

Ed Weaner - December 06, 2021 at 01:38 PM

FP

“ Please accept our most sincere sympathy and condolences for your loss. Pokorny Family

Frank D. Pokorny - November 29, 2021 at 06:28 PM

GH

“ We send our condolences and prayers for the family. He'll be missed by many however we look forward to seeing him again in Paradise.

Gary & Nancy Heuer - November 29, 2021 at 08:40 AM

DO

“ RIP old friend : The Lord above must need a new bugler .

Dave Ogurcak - November 28, 2021 at 01:03 PM