



William S. May

April 13, 1945 - July 30, 2021

Frankfort - William S. May, son of Betsy Simpson May and William H. May, died from complications of Parkinson's disease on Friday, July 30, 2021. Will attended Woodberry Forest School and Graduated from Frankfort High School, he also attended the University of Kentucky

Will enjoyed for many years his work as president of Brighton Engineering. While at Brighton he was active in the development of the Two Creeks Residential Properties and Brighton Park Mall.

His love of sports included coaching his daughter Nan's basketball team. He also was general manager of the Louisville Redbirds and owner of the Savannah Cardinals baseball team.

He is survived by wife Karen, daughter Nancy, and son William. Grandchildren Liam, Meredith, and Quinn. Sisters Margaret May Patterson and Lissy May Plattner. He is also survived by sister-in-law Nancy Dalton, Kellie Hargis, Denise May, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Will and Karen valued the company of their many friends and enjoyed spending time at the Frankfort Country Club and the horse races. The family wishes to express gratitude to the Frankfort Regional Hospital and Bluegrass Care Navigators for care provided.

Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. There will be a private graveside service on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Common Good at 1015 N Limestone Lexington 40505 or www.commongoodlex.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
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Tribute Wall



“ *William S. May*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I worked for Will back in the early 1990's. The kindness he showed me when my wife died will never be forgotten. He will be missed.*

Gary Looker - June 10, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Will was THE BEST boss. I worked for him right out of college, and though I knew he was a great boss, I did not appreciate then just HOW GOOD of a boss he was until my husband and I were business owners. Will was compassionate, fair, fun, and generous. These are hard attributes to maintain all of the time and under sometimes stressful circumstances, but Will was a great mentor and leader. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Lisa Whittaker - August 10, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for all of you. Will was such a good guy. I always enjoyed his company and loved the trips and visits with your family. Prayers, love and blessings to all.*
Karen "Bing" Mattingly

karen mattingly - August 03, 2021 at 06:50 PM

DR

“ My heartfelt sympathy to you Karen and your family at this difficult time. I enjoyed my friendship with Will anytime I was in his company. Such a kind n polite man. He will be missed by all whose life he touched.

Dale Rogers - August 03, 2021 at 01:02 PM

JM

“ We were very sorry to hear of Will's passing. He was a good friend and neighbor. Our condolences to the family.

*John & Becky McCauley
Lexington, KY*

John McCauley - August 03, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SU

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you now and days to come. Coach May was a wonderful man. Lessons he taught on the basketball court were also life lessons. Grateful to have known and been impacted by him.



Susan - August 02, 2021 at 07:03 PM

HH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your mom. Think often of the good times and they will always reward you with a smile; that's when you know your dad is with you. Hayes Horn

Hayes Horn - August 02, 2021 at 04:45 PM

RA

“ *Ramona lit a candle in memory of William S. May*



ramona - August 02, 2021 at 03:23 PM

MJ

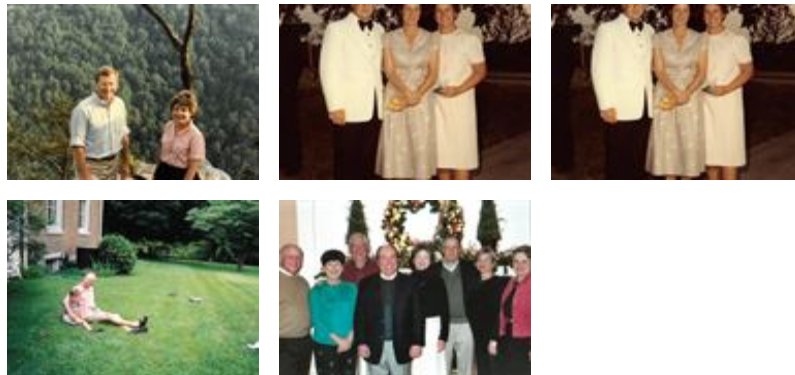
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Mary Judkins - August 02, 2021 at 02:38 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 02, 2021 at 12:55 PM

GC

“ *Our prayers are with the family and friends of William for strength and peace in this season of loss and grief.*

Glendale United Methodist Church - August 02, 2021 at 10:14 AM

MJ

“Cousin Willy was my stalwart companion during summers around the farm, he and his dog Tucker Simpson May and I would spend hours with John Henry at the barn and various other farm related fun, walking on the stone walls for one. He was the kindest and gentlest boy and man.

Mary Roberts Judkins

Mary Roberts Judkins - August 02, 2021 at 10:01 AM