



Sonny May

November 30, 1942 - June 26, 2008

Sonny May, 65 of Corsicana, passed away June 26, 2008 in Tyler Texas. He was born November 30, 1942 in Eureka Texas to Edgar Vernon and Hattie Lucille Vaught May. Visitation will be 5-7pm Sunday June 29, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10:00 am Monday June 30, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Rufus Nutt officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dennis Thornberg, Kyle Ward, Jimmy Dockery, Lance May, Chip Goodman, Brent Caleme. He is preceded in death by a special niece Darla Woods. He is survived by wife Doris May of Kerens, sons and daughters in law Bubba and Jean Ann May of Wortham, Vernon and Nancy May of Kerens, Deen and Petra Brown of Dawson, Ronald Gene Brown of Frost. Daughter Sherry May of Mexia. Sisters Janice and Gerald Woods of Corsicana, Doris Jean and Elwyn Robinson of Corsicana. 13 Grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. Lori Armstrong, who has worked for 26 years for Sonny. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sonny May*

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“ *Sonny boy was our brother in law and a fine one at that. He took good care of my sister for over 30 years up until his death. Tina and I loved him like a brother. He always had kind words to say about people or he would say nothing at all. He was well liked and respected by everyone who knew him and that was a lot of people! I will sorely miss him as will all of the rest of his family and friends. Needless to say, Doris will miss him the most. I pray that the lord will give her strength to carry on without him. She will need your prayers and will surely appreciate them.*

Jerry Lee & Tina

Jerry Lee & Tina Jones - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bubba, Deen and Petra,*

I am so sadden to learn of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

Shelia

Shelia Buckner Ybarra - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Although I cared for Sonny's parents for years, I really did not know him until I became his personal physician. He was very easy to know. Sonny was so forthright and friendly that I really looked forward to his office visits. I will forever be the proud owner of his musical CD. I also possess pictures inside and out of his dream home nestled in groves of aspiring pine trees. We shared that vision of living in a Piney Woods west of the Trinity. I will miss him. You don't meet enough well mannered bright friendly people in your life to afford losing such a jewel. My heart goes out to his family.

Kent Rogers - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Doris and Family,
I am truly sorry for your loss. I worked for Sonny while I was in high school and then kept my insurance with him from then until he retired. There is never enough time to say or do the things we would like to do. Sonny was a unique person and I am blessed to have known him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Gail

Gail Hurley - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Doris & Family,
We were sorry to hear of your loss. Sonny was a friend to all and a darn good Insurance agent. May God give you and your family strength during this time of need. Mike & Elaine Hodges

Mike & Elaine Hodges - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Bubba and Doris I had some of the funnest times in my life working with ya'll, Sonny & Lori. That was something everone should have got to as a teenager. You have stayed fiends of my family all though we haven't always kept in close touch. I am so sorry for you loss, and Sonny will really be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.*
I love you guys,
Sandy

Sandy (Stewart) Davis - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *In reflecting back into the 60s, Sonny was a good, respectful, kind classmate. From all I've heard throughout the yrs., he held true to his values in life. Thinking of each of you during this difficult time...and with deepest sympathy.*

Linda Norwood Wade - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Sherry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Take care and God bless.*

Wendy Woodcock Byrd - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Great guy, always willing to go the extra miles.*

Blessed to have known him

Christine Miles Howard - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ We are so sorry for your lose our prayers are with you and you family.

Gary and Christina Kendall - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathies are with the entire family. Our family had Sonny as an insurance agent for over 25 years up until he retired. As was pointed out by others he was liked for his sense of humor and his business ethic. He will be missed by all that was blessed to know him.

Jolene Reamy - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Just wanted to let the family know I am thinking about them. I went to school with Sherry and Lori (Class of 84). Sonny was a wonderful and funny man!

Lori Reynolds Boles - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Anita and I wish to send our love and prayers to Sonny's family. We both knew Sonny very well and considered him a wonderful highschool classmate. I especially remember him from our many athletic encounters, and he was a very good competitor in any sport he enjoyed. He was equally good in the classroom. Things we could say that come to mind: Always friendly, wonderful sense of humor, strong character, good example for others and good thinker. Although we've not spent time together in recent years doesn't mean we won't miss him for being the person he was throughout an important part of our life. May GOD bless all of you, Dub & Anita Garlington

W.R.(Dub)&Anita Garlington - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Sherry and Family,
We are very sorry for your loss. Please know we are praying for you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
James and Shannon

James and Shannon Lagomarsino - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Doris, I am so sorry for the loss of Sonny. All I can think of is him singing his (BOTTLE TOP) song and having a great time. I know it will be hard for you, now he is with mamaw and papaw. He is in a much better place than we are. My thoughts and prayers are with you as always.

P.K. Gonzales - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I think Lori said it best, Sonny was one of a kind. I met Sonny when I was a child, but really didn't KNOW him until we started his new home. We developed a friendship that I will treasure forever. There isn't enough room on this page to explain why. I feel honored to have known him and we will all miss him greatly. Doris, our prayers and thoughts will always be with you.

Love, Chip & Nisa

Chip Goodman - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Doris and Deen, I am so sorry for your loss. Sonny was always so nice to me and I had a great respect for him. He will be greatly missed by the whole community. May God keep your family in his hands and help you to heal.

Lisa (Watson) Hanna - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Uncle Sonny was a wonderful Uncle, person, businessman, & especially a great companion and provider for Aunt Doris and his family!! He will be greatly missed by all who's life that he touched!! I pray that God gives the strength to our entire family and mostly to my Aunt Doris to carry on and live life to the fullest as he did!! You'll never be forgotten!! With all the love a heart can hold, your nephew,

Christopher L. Jones

Christopher L. Jones - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Bubba and Jean Ann I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You are in my prayers.

Sonya Burnett - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M-

“ I am so sorry I did not see Sonny for many years . My condolences to the family . My dad was Cecil Whorton Vaught and he was Sonny's mothers brother .

Glad to hear from any one that reads this .

I live in Winnsboro and am a widow twice . I am seventy years old .

My children are close by .

Mary (Sue) Vaught - Wright

Mary Sue Vaught -Wright - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked for Mr May my Senior year in high school 1975 through the VOE program and continued working for him my 1st year at Navarro. It started my insurance career. I have worked in insurance for 28 years. I worked for Mr May when he met & married Doris.
He was a very nice man to work for. Very helpful. He will be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Judy Russell Averitt - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I rememeber visiting Sonny in his office when we were going to open Jordan Paint & Body. He was so supportive for us. That was 25 years ago. He always supportive us and trained Laurie so very well no one knows the insurance like her because Sonny put so much trust in her. Thank you Sonny for you supporting us and we miss you so very much. You are in my thoughts and prayers daily.
Paula Jordan

Paula Jordan - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sonny was my brother's, Don) best friend whle they were going up. My brother Don passed in 1983. I am sure they are up there geting reaquaited. He brought me a christmas present (a dolls china tea set) when I was about 5 or 6 years old and I've NEVER forgotten about the gift or him. He was one of Don's few friends that did not mind if I tagged along.
I know how much he'll be missed.
Sincerely, Jan Williams

Janet McCulloch Williams - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ My heart goes out to the May family. I used to babysit Vernon, Bubba and Sherry when their grandmother wasn't taking care of them. I will be thinking of you all. God bless.

Trina Jeffers - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We want to extend our condolences to the family of Sonny. He was our insurance agent for years and he was my mother, Barbra Whittenburg's landlord for several years also. He was very kind and generous towards my mother and we will never forget that. Sonny is in a better place, where there is no more suffering .He will be there to greet all of us in the next life.. There is a bright newstar in the nighttime sky and a guardian angel up there taking care of those he loves.

Terry & Glenda Bowling - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Vernon, we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We know how you are going to miss him. Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers . We love ya'll

Tim & Mary Christian - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Sonny will be missed. we know he is in heaven where there is no suffering or pain,our prayers are with Doris and children in this time of sorrow

Doug and Bettie Jones

Doug and Bettie Jones - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Everyone should have a "Sonny" in their life. I am blessed that he is part of my life and memories. A rock of knowledge and information; anything-- business/finance, music, or life. Jumping in full force, no brakes, and giving 110%. Clowning and practical jokes was his specialty...and you gotta love someone that makes you laugh. Extreme!! I've seen Sonny in a business suit with a 50 pound catfish on the passenger side of his velour truck seat. That's funny, I don't care who you are.
Even though there's tears now, the good-times will prevail and they far out-weight the sad. He and his family hold a special place in my heart and always will. Love, Lori

Lori Armstrong - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ To Doris and Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss...Sonny was a fine man, we had our insurance with him for over 30 years. I always enjoyed visiting with him and little Lori. She takes good care of us now! Know you are in our thoughts and prayers...

Vickie and Steve Tomlin - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prays are with your family.

Kevin Loftin & Tracy Miller - June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM