



Robert Edward May

January 27, 1923 - February 27, 2020

Robert E. "Bob" May, 97, World War II Veteran, passed away on February 27, 2020 in Summerville, SC.

Bob was born January 27, 1923 to the late Lawrence J. and Teresa (Fethersten) May, in Indianapolis, IN. He attended Short Ridge HS where he met his future wife, Betty Jane Bridges. They were married October 15, 1942, just 3 days before he entered the US Army Air Corp (USAAF). Bob flew on 30 bombing missions over Europe throughout the summer and fall of 1944 with the first 3 missions occurring on D-Day. A proud member of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, Bob is the last crewmember of the B-24 "Snotty Dotty" to slip the surly bonds of earth and touch the face of God. After the war, Bob returned to Indianapolis to work as the service manager of a local car dealership. In 1956 he was hired as sales representative for Library Bureau, a division of Sperry Univac. Over the next 25 years he rose to become first director of marketing, then President of the company. In 1976 he led the effort to be the first ESOT company when the employees bought Library Bureau from Sperry. In 1979, Bob and Betty moved to Summerville to open Library Equipment/Space Design. He retired in 1992. He was a founding member of St. Theresa Catholic Church and a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus. Bob was devoted to God, his family, and country. He never met a stranger and knew how to hold a party glass; he was also a lifelong fan of motor sports. Bob was an avid woodworker, antique restorer and loved to travel. Bob is preceded in death by wife Betty Jane after 55 years of marriage. He is also

preceded by brothers William J. May and James L. May, and sister Beverly Ann Abel. Surviving Bob is his current wife of 21 years, Yvonne G. Bamert May; son Robert S. May (Cherie); daughters Diane Henderson (Dennis), Cynthia Jackson (Robert) and brother Thomas J. May (Anne) of Columbus, OH; Step children: Betsy Dalton (James), Bonnie Johannemann (John) Carrie Howland (Paul) Joseph Bamert III (Kerrie) Paul Bamert (Melanie); 6 grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church on Saturday, February 29, 11am at 11001 Dorchester Rd Summerville SC. Visitation will be held in the Church at 10 am the same morning. Burial will be a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Alzheimer's Assoc at alz.org or St. Theresa Building Fund, 11001 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Rest in Peace, Bob/Dad/Popeye/ Bobster. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church
11001 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, SC 29485
(843) 875-5002

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Edward May*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Edward May.*



February 28, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Edward May.*



February 28, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Louisville Ladies & EverBrands purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Edward May.*



Louisville Ladies & EverBrands - February 28, 2020 at 10:49 AM

EH

“ Ed, Cathy, Eddie, Chris, Daun, Timmy and Heather purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Edward May.



Ed, Cathy, Eddie, Chris, Daun, Timmy and Heather - February 28, 2020 at 08:54 AM

SR

“ Much love to all of you. So sorry for your loss. Stephanie

Stephanie Reed - February 28, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edward May.



February 27, 2020 at 10:33 PM

YF

“ Your Queen Street Hospitality Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert Edward May.



Your Queen Street Hospitality Family - February 27, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Edward May.*



February 27, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Love, Yvonne's kids and their families purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Robert Edward May.*



Love, Yvonne's kids and their families - February 27, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edward May.*



February 27, 2020 at 03:39 PM