



Robert May

November 9, 1926 - May 31, 2011

Robert William May, 84, of Russellville, Alabama, died Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at his residence.

Mr. May had lived his entire life in Franklin County and was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Russellville, where he served as a deacon and church treasurer. He was a retired rural letter carrier and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was also a member of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association, the USGA, and a lifelong Alabama fan.

The funeral service will be held Friday, June 3, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with Mark Woodruff officiating. Burial will be in Franklin Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Jean L. May; daughter, Judy May Burcham and husband, Chris, Russellville; sisters, Olean M. Seal, Russellville, Martha Agnes Kilbourn, Clinton, Mississippi, and Kathryn M. Rhoden, Muscle Shoals; grandchildren, Patrice Burcham Smith and husband, Ben, Muscle Shoals, and Jordan Hale Burcham, Birmingham; great-granddaughter, Leigha Patrice Smith, Muscle Shoals; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Otho D. and Kate H. May; brothers, Otho D. May, Jr., James Edward May; and sister, Wilodean M. Seal.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall



“ Jean, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know you and Robert had many wonderful years together, and one day you will start a new marriage together. I'm thinking of you and your beautiful family. God Bless##imported-begin##Bernell Rickmon Caldwell##imported-end##

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“ Robert May was one of the best friends I had as a boy. I spent many pleasant hours in the home of his parents and with him in the woods and hills that have long since yielded to development. He and his good family have a treasured place in my memories. I am saddened to learn of his death. My prayers are for his family in their great loss.
Earl Kimbrough, Brandon, Florida.##imported-begin##Earl Kimbrough##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember sitting and talking with Robert at the ballgames. I know how good a friend he was to my father and Robin and I are grateful to have had the pleasure to know him.##imported-begin##Mike Franks##imported-end##

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