

Phillip 'Ray' May Sr.

August 3, 1937 - December 20, 2017

Ray went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the age of 80. He was a resident of Natalbany as well as a member of Natalbany Baptist Church. Ray was also a member of the Southeast Louisiana Radio Club as well as the Band of Brothers. He was the electronic genius behind the scenes of television broadcasting. Ray was a MacGyver when it came to the electronics of early broadcasting. He retired early and traveled the world with his beloved wife in their motorhome. Ray was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather that is already deeply missed.

Ray is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Alberta May; daughter, Mary Muscarello and husband Mark; sons, Robert Ray and wife Sandra May, Phillip Ray May and wife Lauren, and Terry May and wife Paige; brother, Joe May and wife Anite; grandchildren, Mindy Notariono, Michelle Fischer, Matt Muscarello, Lily May, Willow and Fiona May, Abby May; great-grandchildren, Holly Muscarello, Vivian Muscarello, Kadence Fischer, and Jeremy Fischer. He is preceded in death by his brothers, John May, R.E. May, and Huey May; and parents, Raiford and Mary May.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to The Natalbany Baptist Youth Department, thank you.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 from 11:00 am until the Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Rodney Taylor and Pastor Gary Dennis will officiate the service with interment

to follow in Arcola-Roseland Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Arcola Roseland Cemetery

Roseland, LA 70456

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

DEC 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bert, Sorry for your loss of Ray. I enjoyed working with him at WAFB TV and FM. We have some great memories of those times and our common ham radio interest and projects. Joy and I are thinking of you and your family at this time.

Bob Loudon - Wa5EML

Bob Loudon - December 29, 2017 at 11:37 PM

GS

“ There are not enough good things to say about Ray. I know he was patient, kind and giving. He shared his knowledge about his talents and his Christianity. He was certainly adored in this world and from above! My greatest sympathies. George Smiley KC5HMI

George Smiley - December 26, 2017 at 02:15 PM

JW

“ Brother Ray was a good Christian. Him and I talked and I loved him with all y heart. I will always remember him and the fun we laughed and enjoyed. Now I know he is enjoying heaven and surely he will be missed at Natalbany Baptist church. RIP

Jean Williams - December 26, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ A man who has dedicated his time and his talents to serve others, Ray was appreciated and his legacy lives on to continue touching lives.

Kathryn Martin, N4USW - December 25, 2017 at 08:48 AM

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“ Charles & Sandy LeJeune purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..



Charles & Sandy LeJeune - December 24, 2017 at 11:21 AM

BE

“ Bruce "Ed" Elkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..



Bruce "Ed" Elkins - December 23, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..



December 23, 2017 at 12:17 PM

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“ Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club (SELARC) purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..



Southeast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club (SELARC) -
December 23, 2017 at 08:45 AM

RR

“ Bert, Mary and family. We are so sorry for your loss . Ray was such a nice man. I know he will be terribly missed, especially by you Bert. The two of you were so close and were blessed to have shared so many years together.

You are all in our prayers. God Bless

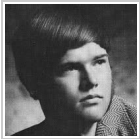
Ronald & Barbara Rogers - December 23, 2017 at 07:21 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..



December 22, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Always loved spending time with Ray. His electronics skills were awesome.. His gental nature made him so very likable. Rest well.
Glenn Tolbert Byron Ga

Glenn Tolbert - December 22, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..



December 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..*



December 22, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *Laurie C Rivere purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..*



Laurie C Rivere - December 22, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Laurie C Rivere purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..*



Laurie C Rivere - December 22, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Words cannot express the sadness in my heart when I heard about Mr. May. My deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Bert , Mary, and the family. May he rest in peace with The Lord. I'll miss his bright smile on Sundays and that sweet kiss on my forehead. He will be greatly missed. Debbie Martin*

Debbie Martin - December 21, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip 'Ray' May Sr..*



December 21, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *To the May Family...I am saddened by your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am extremely grateful and very lucky to have known him. Paula Pierce Moore*

paula moore - December 21, 2017 at 05:37 PM