



John Heckel May

May 7, 1934 - October 26, 2016

Peacefully, in Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada on October 26, 2016, John Heckel May, 82, formerly of Saxonburg.

Beloved son of the late William Zoller May and Mildred Ruth (Heckel) May; brother of the late William Z. May, Jr.

Friends received Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Hwy., Pgh., PA 15237 where funeral service will be held Friday at 11AM. John enjoyed his retirement years at his lake home in Bracebridge. He will be remembered as a wonderful uncle, cousin, and dear friend to many.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny County Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Avenue
Allison Park, PA 15101

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Visitation

NOV 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Chapel of Simons Funeral Home

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Heckel May*



Simons Funeral Home - November 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM

CF

“ *Miss you my friend*

Chris Fountain - May 07 at 04:52 PM

MB

“ *I met John shortly after he moved in to his home by the lake. One could not ask for a more thoughtful and considerate person to have as a friend and neighbour. Coffee was always fresh and never a shortage of conversation about his favourite sport teams and of course his favourite bakery. We'll miss his infectious smile and good old fashioned hospitality.
Rest in peace my friend. Mitch Beube, Bracebridge Ontario*

Mitch Beube - November 04, 2016 at 07:47 AM

PR

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of my BHS class of 1953 friend John May. I remember him well. May the Lord bless and comfort his family during this time of grief.*

Pastor Bob rookhart - November 03, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Simons Funeral Home - November 03, 2016 at 12:22 PM



John May had an infectious smile and laugh. I am so glad to have known him. His personality and character were like no other. He was the type of person that had natural charisma and that you just wanted to be around. I often catch myself repeating one of his "phrases" mantra's....and they(he) will live on. Kind heart, good listener, positive attitude, and optimistic...are just some of his characters traits that rubbed off on me....and I will pass on to my children. God Bless you John... "Bye for now."

George Latkey - November 03, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Life Tributes



Simons Funeral Home - November 01, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Simons Funeral Home - November 01, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *much love from The Sparrow Lake TOMS Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of John Heckel May.*



much love from The Sparrow Lake TOMS Family - October 31, 2016 at 06:24 PM

FT

“ John will be sadly missed by us at Sparrow Lake. We shared many happy times discussing and laughing about (in John's words) 'the insane storylines and characters' of our favourite British soap opera! He always had a smile on his face, a box of doughnuts for us all to share, and his much-loved dog by his side. This past summer I was fortunate to be able to spend a lovely day with John and Amy, doing some errands in Bracebridge. Despite being in discomfort, he had kind and cheery words for everyone we came into contact with, even taking the time to treat his favourite pharmacy ladies to a box of muffins. It was a special and happy day, even though we were all aware of what John was facing. We will always remember John fondly, and send much love to all the family.
Fiona, Chris, Andrew and Iain Toms

Fiona Toms - October 31, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John Heckel May.



October 31, 2016 at 02:19 PM

JM

“ I have many happy memories of John at Sparrow Lake. He was kind, considerate, generous and lots of fun. He always included we "younger kids" in the evening baseball games. My thoughts are with you at this time.
Joan Mercer
Lindsay, Ontario

Joan Mercer - October 31, 2016 at 11:42 AM