

Hugh H. 'Bubba' May Jr.

Hugh H. "Bubba" May Jr., 56, of Martinez, Ga., passed away Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006, at University Hospital. A native of Augusta, Ga., he was the son of Hugh H. May Sr. and Margaret Kelly May. He was preceded in death by a brother, John Michael May.

He was a graduate of the Academy of Richmond County. He received an associate degree in instrumentation technology from Augusta Technical College. He retired from Scale Systems as a technician and was a U.S. Army Reservist.

For a few years, he followed his dream and owned and operated the Old Cardinal Gem Mine in Franklin. He was known many years for his ministry of Christmas lights in Augusta and was an amateur radio operator in the Augusta chapter. He was former owner and operator of S.R. Kelly & Sons Monument Co. He was a member of Christ Church Presbyterian and above all else God came first in his life and he was very active in the Evangelism Explosion ministry.

He is survived by his wife, W. Lorrie May, a son, Kiah Evan May of Martinez; sister, Pamela May Stanfield and husband John of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Kelly W. May and wife Cindy of Evans; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 14, at 3 p.m., at Christ Church, Presbyterian (at First Baptist Church of Evans) with Revs. Gordon K. Reed and John W.P. Oliver officiating.

Pallbearers were Steven May, Joseph May, Chris Stanfield, Bill Inman, Rodger Sweeney, Jim Epps, William "Mac" Harrison and Reggie Fraser. Honorary pallbearers were the Amateur Radio Operators, Augusta Chapter and nephews: Ben and Ryan Stanfield, Don and Daniel Smith and Sean and Nicholas Oliver.

Interment followed in Westover Memorial Park.

The family received friends Sunday, Aug. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Thomas Poteet and Son Funeral Directors in Augusta.

Memorials may be made to Christ Church Presbyterian Building Fund, 119 Davis Rd., Suite 6B, Martinez, GA 30907 or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 455 Abernathy Rd. NE, Suite 210, Atlanta, GA 30328.

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