



Thomas J. May, Jr.

February 24, 1951 - April 17, 2007

MAY

Thomas Joseph May, Jr. “Tom”, passed away from this life on April 17, 2007 after battling cancer for 3 years. Tom was born in San Antonio, Texas on February 24, 1951. Tom is survived by Teresa Anderson May, the love of his life, at his side for 32.5 years through sickness and health, a testimony of their commitment and enduring love. As High School sweethearts they never dated anyone else and knew from the beginning that they were meant for each other. Tom will be enormously missed by family and friends. He is survived by his father, Thomas Joseph May, Sr. “Joe” and his sister, Mary Jean May George; nieces, Amanda George Fletcher and husband, Brian, Kim Kotzebue, Liz Rhoden; and grandniece, Courtney Rhoden. Tom was blessed with wonderful in-laws, O.V. and Pam Anderson; sister-in-law, Valerie Townsend and husband, Jack; and nephews, Lynn and David Mallery. Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy McHugh May; and his sister, Barbara May Kotzebue. After a 28.5 year career with Lifetouch National School Studios, Tom took immense pleasure in continuing to build the successful school picture business he took over after his father retired and went on to sit on the Advisory Committee for Lifetouch helping mold the international company’s future direction and success. Many will remember Tom as a caring, loving person who brought joy and laughter into their lives with his wit and sense of humor. In addition to his family, Tom’s co-workers, protégés and

former employees will miss his leadership and the truly remarkable work ethic Tom lived by his entire life. Tom decided early on that he was not going to work forever and retired at 48 to spend more time traveling and enjoying life with Teresa. For the last several years, Tom and Teresa have divided their time between San Antonio and their home in Las Vegas. We would like you to join the family in a celebration of Tom's remarkable life.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday-April 19, 2007 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, TX 78230. Funeral Services are scheduled for Friday-April 20, 2007 at 1:00PM at the Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum Chapel, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257. Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park North. Flowers are always a beautiful expression of love, however, in lieu of flowers, donations to the Cancer Therapy and Research Center CTRC, 7979 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, TX 78229 are appreciated.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

PZ

“ *Mary Jean,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and those you love in this time of remembrance and reflection.

Although it may seem a distant promise, time brings healing, solace and peace to all who grieve.

I wish for you and your family the pea

Phil Zamora - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dear Mary Jean, Joe and Amanda:*

Our prayers are with you all. May God accept Tommy into his fold.

Love,

James and Carole

James and Carole George - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Teresa, Since I learned of Tom's illness from Don, I have held both of you in prayer. Those prayers will continue for you. May you feel God's presence as He comforts you at this time. May you feel His peace. You and Tom had a great life together and you h*

Terry Warden Schoenert - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Teresa, Joe and families:
Will refresh your memory of us...Cynthia and Peggy are the daughters of Marvin and Vinnie Dean, long-time traveling buddies of Joe and Nancy. We were so saddened to see of Tom's death and battle with cancer. We have

Bob & Cynthia Guyon and Peggy Dean - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Teresa and Joe:
This message is from me, personally, not the company or the Alumni Club, just me. I've watched your courage and steely determination to make the last three years so special that you've built a lifetime of memories with and for Tom. How

Roberta Elliott - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Tom always wore a smile and was a genuine person. In addition to good TJH memories is a trip to Vegas many years ago on Braniff..... His bravery throughout the battle with cancer is admirable.

Teresa and Tom's family are in my prayers.

Connie Turner - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Thomas J. May, Jr.

debora giron - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

debora giron - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy and fondest memories. Michael and Shay and their families also send their thoughts and prayers. They both thought the world of Tom. We all have nothing but good memories and we shall miss him.

Curtis & Lisa Wester - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Uncle Joe, Teresa and Mary Jean,

Our families go so far back, I can't remember a time without the Mays. I see us at the house on Royal Court, living life, with all it's ups and downs, fully.

Despite the times of great sorrow and loss, what I r

Jo Ann Calfee - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to you and the family. May the Lord hold you in his arms through this trying time.

Doralina Garcia - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Dear Terry, Jack and I want you to know we are just down the road and you are welcome whenever you want to drop in. Tom did a wonderful job in handling this tragic set of circumstances and I am relieved he is home with Nancy and Barbara and in a place G

Val and Jack Townsend - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Terri, I wanted to thank you for being at Tommy's side during his battle with cancer the last 3 years. You were there every single day and night doing what ever you could to make sure that anything Tommy needed, he had immediately. You have said to me s

mary jean George - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Terry,
My deepest sympathies to you and your wonderful families! I have thought of you and Tom often....you both hold such a special place in my heart!
My prayers are with you.
Dawn

Dawn Organ - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Teresa,
Please know how very sad we were to hear of Tom's passing. He was so brave in the face of his situation and we will always admire his zest for life. He was truly a delight to know and so much fun to be around. A beloved golf buddy is gone. A f

Don and Leslie Jackson - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.

Sandra Calfee Grist - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM