



Ronald Gustave May

December 18, 1938 - July 10, 2019

Ronald Gustave May, 80, born December 18, 1938, in Waukesha, Wisconsin, died July 10, 2019. Eldest son to Owen Anderson and Leona Kuester. Later adopted son to James May and Leona Kuester. Brother to James Jr., James Henry, Sandy, Nina, Rita, and Amy. Husband to Mary Jane Walker, and father to Mark, Mary Kay, Heidi, Bill, and Eric.

A 1957 graduate of David Anderson High School in Lisbon, Ohio, Ron lived his eighty years surrounded by family and life-long friends. After serving in the Army, he returned to Lisbon and made a career applying his skills at solving mechanical problems, working for National Rubber Machine, E. W. Bliss Company, Briarwood Equipment, and owner of Lisbon Tire Service for nearly 25 years. Ron sold his business in 2003, but continued to manage his properties until his retirement in 2018. He and Mary Jane moved to Carrollton, Ohio, in 2013.

Ron loved telling stories of his street racing teenager days in Lisbon and sharing countless memories from his 50+ years in the Tri-County Four Wheelers jeep club. He loved old-school NASCAR. He loved to laugh. He loved a challenge. Give him a problem and he'd find a way to fix it.

Ron shared his love with those close to him without hesitation. He gave of his skills and of his time without an expectation of anything in return. Whether

around a Tri-County campfire telling stories, or playing pranks on friends, or in his garage putting his mind to countless projects, Ron was always present. He lived his life making all of the small moments into life-long memories for those he left behind. He loved his family and was a dear friend to many.

Ron is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, children, Mark (Amy) Kirkland, Mary Kay (Scott) Washam, Heidi (Kenny) Grimm, Bill (Regan) Kirkland, Eric (Lori) May, eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, sister-in-law Jo Ann Walker, brother-in-law John (Gail) Walker, and brother, Rick (Sue) May of New Waterford, Ohio.

In loving memory to a devoted husband, a wonderful father, and a better friend. Thank you for showing us a life well lived. We'll miss you.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 15, 2019 at 11 a.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Rev. Vernon Palo officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Carrollton. Visitation will be Sunday from 5-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Carrollton, Ohio; Lisbon Historical Society, Lisbon, Ohio; or the Carroll County Historical Society, Carrollton, Ohio, are welcome.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

89 Canyon Road SW
Carrollton, OH 44615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family & prayers for your loss. Rest In Peace cousin, Ron.*
Carla Friedrich



Carla Friedrich - August 06, 2019 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Heidi, Eric and family, I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers and hugs to you during this difficult time. Love, Gail*

Gail - July 14, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ronald Gustave May.*



July 13, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Gustave May.*



July 13, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ronald Gustave May.*



July 12, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to all who knew and loved Ron. He could solve any problem! I had a Volvo that went through tires extremely quickly. I asked Ronnie, he suggested a different tire, telling me that while the car might ride a little rougher, my tires would last 4 times as long. He was right! He never bragged, never said I told you so, he just fixed problems of any kind. Such a nice man. Hold your memories close MaryJane, Ron was one of the good ones!*

Debbie Lawlor - July 12, 2019 at 06:16 PM



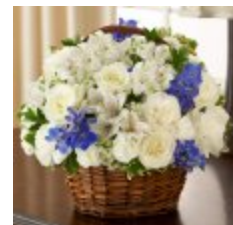
“ *My condolences to the May family. We met Ron & Mary Jane at Tri County 4 Wheelers. He was always happy and committed to whatever he did. He will be missed.*



Pete & Cathy Burcham - July 12, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronald Gustave May.*



July 12, 2019 at 11:07 AM