



## Richard L. May

October 21, 2020

Richard “Rick” Louis May, 61, formerly of Plum Boro, Pittsburgh, PA., passed away on October 21, 2020. Rick was born on February 22, 1959. He was the son of Mary E. May and the late Kenneth E. May, formerly of Plum Boro. Rick was a resident of the Barber National Institute in Erie, PA., where he lived through his adult life and where he was provided experiences to develop to his fullest potential. Despite Rick’s challenges, he knew and cherished the love of family. The special relationship he enjoyed with his mother captivated all who witnessed their fierce love for each other. Rick enjoyed simple things like puzzles and orange pop and had a lifetime love of watching Mr. Roger’s Neighborhood. He could light up a room with his big brown eyes and his smile, endearing all who met him. He is survived by his devoted mother, Mary; his loving sister, Debra May Jones (“Sister”), her husband, Gregg Jones and his nephew, Matthew Carfagna, all of the Indianapolis, Indiana area. The family extends a sincere thank you to the staff at The Barber National Institute for the loving care they provided through the years and to the physicians, nurses and staff at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Erie, PA for their care and love of Rick during his last days. Friends will be received Monday October 26, from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm and Tuesday October 27 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A service led by Pastor Wayne Gillespie of Christ Lutheran Church, Murrysville will follow visitation at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be along side his father at the Hankey Cemetery in

Murrysville, PA. In lieu of flowers a memorial donation can be made to: Dr.  
Gertrude A Barber Foundation 100 Barber Place, Erie, PA 16507  
<https://www.barberinstitute.org/giving/make-a-donation>  
or Fred Rogers Center 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA. 15650  
<https://www.fredrogerscenter.org/donate>

# Cemetery Details

## Christ's Lutheran Cemetery- Hankey Cemetery

Murrysville, PA 15668

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
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## Service

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Richard L. May*



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**Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.** - October 27, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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*Beautiful Service. Richard will be sorely missed. Richard had this way about him that all he had to do was walk into a room and people smiled.  
RIP!!!*

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**Tom Egloff** - October 27, 2020 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Like Gina I remember visiting the May's and being greeted by Rick's kindness and enthusiasm. He had such a big heart. May his soul rest in eternal peace.*

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**Sharon Crothers** - October 28, 2020 at 10:48 AM

GS

“ I remember Rick as always having a smile on his face to light up the room. I remeber my visits to the May household since I was in third grade. Every time I would visit, Rick would come running into the room to greet me with a smile as big as could be. Rick was a gentle soul with a huge heart, who never complained about his disability. He loved familly and life. Let your hearts not be saddened, for he is in heaven now- happy and whole. God Bless you all.

*Gina Sparvero*

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**Gina M Sparvero** - October 26, 2020 at 10:43 AM

SC

*I also remember the warmth, enthusiasim and kindness Rick would greet me with when I would arrive at the May's house. He had such a joyful loving spirit. May he rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.*

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**Sharon Crothers** - October 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ *Richard will be missed by all of us at the Barber National Institute . Our lives were enriched by his, and our hearts are saddened by his departure. We know he is in heaven now . God bless.*

*John and Bridget Barber*

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**John Barber** - October 24, 2020 at 02:03 PM