



Clarence "Jerry" May

August 4, 1943 - February 18, 2022

Colonel Clarence Gerald "Jerry" May, USAF, Ret., 78, beloved husband of Patricia "Pat" May passed away on February 18, 2022. He was born on August 4, 1943, in Newton Mississippi. He was the son of Sybil and Clarence May.

Jerry graduated from Newton High School and Mississippi State University. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force. While in the Air Force he received his Masters Degree from American University in Washington D.C. Jerry had a 27-year career in the Air Force that stretched from the Vietnam Campaign to Desert Shield/Storm. Colonel May retired from the Air Force in 1992 after being stationed around the world.

After marrying Pat, they moved to The Villages in 2002. Jerry loved to read and play golf, but his passion was for softball. He was active in many clubs and organizations.

In addition, to his parents he was predeceased by his son, Jason T May, and wife Alice May. He is survived by Pat, his loving wife of 19 years, brother Ronnie Norman, stepdaughter JoAnna Miller, and stepsons Chris, Chad, and Justin Chapman, and six grandchildren.

There will be a Memorial Service held at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake on 02/25/2022 at 2:00 pm to celebrate his life. A burial with military honors will take place at the Newton Veterans Cemetery in Newton, Mississippi at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that a memorial donation be made to a

food pantry of your choice or other charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts go out to you, Pat, Ronnie, JoAnna, Chris, Chad, Justin, and grandchildren. Jerry, whose nickname I'm told was "Hook" when he played football in high school, was a fine classmate of mine in high school and college. He made the most of his opportunities and, to my knowledge, reached the highest military rank of any members of our high school class. I'm very proud of Jerry and, like you, mourn his passing on to his greater reward. God bless you!

Kirk Shaw - February 25, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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“ Pat and family,
What a wonderful man and friend.
May he rest in eternal peace.
Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family.
Janell and Don Couturier

Janell Couturier - February 24, 2022 at 07:49 PM

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“ Aunt Pat and her children are in my prayers. Losing a loved one is very hard. Love, Melissa

Melissa - February 24, 2022 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Jerry & Lamar shared many happy times on the softball field or serving on the board of Div.4 softball division. He was a very competent board chairman and softball manager. He never flaunted his military ranking! May he rest In peace until the second coming of Jesus. I look forward to playing softball in heaven with him for an eternity.*

Lamar & Colleen Young - February 21, 2022 at 08:38 PM