



# Frederick "Freddie" William May III

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**F**rederick (Freddie) William May III passed away on Thursday, December 19, 2024. He was born in New Orleans at Mercy Hospital, on February 28, 1966.

He is survived by his loving mother, Warrenne Gambino, his only child Chase Joseph May. He is also survived by his sister, Allyson Sanderson (Mike Sanderson), his brother, Warren May (Jeanne May) nephews, Michael Sanderson, Jacob Sanderson, Patrick Sanderson, Ethan May; Nieces, Giovanna May and Chazzie Williams.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frederick May Jr.

Freddie was a graduate of Rummel High School, he also served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Freddie never met a stranger and was a friend to all. He moved to Covington, after Hurricane Katrina, where he raised Chase. He made friends with his new neighbors who became his second family on Wisteria Lane. Freddie loved to cook, on Sundays it wasn't uncommon for him to make meatballs, ribs, red beans and rice and send to all of his neighbors. He could also be found riding around on his golf cart with a beer playing Earth, Wind and Fire. He liked to Golf. Freddie was the owner of Direct Tire Town, in Metairie, where he would not only help customers with any car problems they may have but would help them with anything they may have going on in their lives. Freddie was a great networker and knew everyone. One friend told us if you were going to see Freddie plan on spending at least an hour talking to him about life and what was going on with the family. He was forever the personality and was loved by anyone that knew him.

He will be dearly missed by all who loved him.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend the Memorial services at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Rd., St. Benedict, LA 70457 on Monday December 30th, at 2PM, with visitation beginning at 1 PM.



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The May family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories and condolences online at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Events


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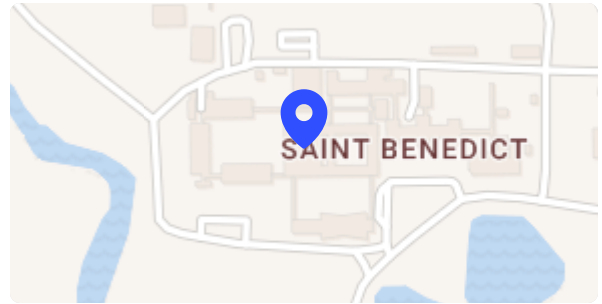
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### Memorial Mass

 **Monday**, December 30, 2024

 2:00 PM CT

 **St. Joseph Abbey**  
75376 River Rd., St Benedict LA 70457





## Tribute Wall

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**Kevin Forster** posted:

I just learned about your passing my friend. You were always kind and generous to myself and anyone I would send your way at Direct Tire Town. "A Prince among Men." The only joke I have remembered for 30 years you told me. May you rest in peace my friend.

August 22 at 11:07 PM



**Sara W Anderson** posted:

I did not know him at all but discovered this obit because it was mentioned in church bulletin--all I know is I really really really believe in heaven and think all anybody has to do to get there is accept their acceptance. glory be.

December 31 at 3:55 PM



**Pat J McMahon** posted:

My Deepest Condolences to the entire family, especially Chase !! Knew your father very Well and know how much he Loved You. Sincerely, God Bless. Pat J McMahon

December 30 at 7:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the May family.



December 30 at 4:47 AM



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**Shane Brossette** posted:

Whenever I think of Freddie, I am reminded of his kindness, generosity, and loyalty to his friends and family. At EVERY gathering he attended, you could HEAR him before you SAW him-his infectious laugh first filled the room and then you'd see his beaming smile! His gregarious personality made everyone feel at ease. He was generous with his time, his professional advice on all things mechanical. I called him more than I should have about car stuff. He took the opportunity to help anyone, anytime! And if he couldn't help you directly- Freddie "knew a guy". And when I am sad-and I have been since last Thursday- I will remember the impact that Freddie left on our world, his selflessness to our families, our community, and our nation which he proudly served!Miss Warrene, Chase, Allyson, Warren, and May family-thank you ALL for sharing Freddie with us. Tonight, and in perpetuity, he sits at God's right hand, brightening Heaven with his laughter and smile. Freddie, Go Rest High On That Mountain. Thanks for making us a better world for having been in it!

December 29 at 1:46 PM



**Ed And Mary Ellen Suter** posted:

Our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers for the loss of Freddie! His expertise, loyalty to his customers and his friendship will always be remembered; he will be missed.Our sympathy to his family!Ed and Mary Ellen Suter

December 29 at 11:17 AM



**Larry Dantoni** posted:

My Deepest condolences to the May family . Freddie was a dear friend of mine for the past 44 years . I will miss him very much . My thoughts and prayers go out to his son Chase , and his family . Rest in peace my friend !Larry D'Antoni

December 28 at 11:12 AM



**Paul, Steve, Scott Ballard & Greg Davis** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the May family.



December 28 at 9:00 AM



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**Rodney Virgadamo** posted:

I'm in The used car business, he did work for me, mostly tires, if everyone I had to deal with was like Freddie life would be so much easier and nicer. Great man, God bless his family.

December 28 at 6:29 AM



**Labiche Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frederick "Freddie".



December 28 at 6:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the May family.



December 28 at 4:16 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frederick "Freddie".



December 28 at 4:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the May family.



December 28 at 3:45 AM



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FB

**Friend At Crown Buick** posted:

Freddie was one of a kind. A Very Good Kind. He will be missed by many. I would go to the shop just to talk to him and Donnie and stay for hours. He always had a story to tell . He told me this story of an employee at the Post Office . This person had a bad dispersion was usually ugly to the customers at the front desk . Well who would come to the shop to have his flat tire repaired. Freddie advised the person they do not fix flats . That was Freddie if he knew you as a friend he would do anything for you. One Christmas I needed a tire he gave it to me as a Christmas present. Would not take my money. Rest in peace Good Friend 🙏 I will miss you ❤️

December 27 at 6:17 PM

SF

**Slatten And Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the May family.



December 27 at 5:59 AM

SF

**Slatten And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frederick "Freddie".



December 27 at 5:59 AM

BD

**Beth, Gabrielle & Debra** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the May family.



December 26 at 1:31 PM



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**Paula Dart** posted:

I have such fond memories of spending summers in the south with my cousins, Allyson, Little Freddie and Warren. We had such fun shooting off fireworks in front of their Metarie home, swimming at my Aunt Warrene's parent's pool, getting Burger King and playing Donkey Kong on my cousin's Nintendo! All these were treats to this young girl from New Jersey! The memory that sticks out the most is when poor Little Freddie was riding a dirt bike of some sort at their cabin and ran into a hornet's nest!! am so glad we got to see y'all in New Orleans back in 2012, celebrating my parent's 50th wedding anniversary! Little Freddie, you will be missed on this earth! Praying God's mighty arms comfort you all in the passing of your brother/son/father! Love, Cousin Paula Dart

December 26 at 8:19 AM



**Kyle M France** posted:

Of all the wonderful things about Freddie, his number one priority was being a father to Chase. I have known countless fathers in my educational career, and I can say without hesitation Freddie is at the top of the list. So many great memories of Freddie. Godspeed my friend until we meet again. I will hold closely the memories we shared. God bless your soul and I pray that the Lord provides Chase with the strength of his Faith during this difficult time.

December 25 at 1:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the May family.



December 24 at 5:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the May family.



December 24 at 11:29 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frederick "Freddie".



December 24 at 11:29 AM



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**Scott & Michelle Evans** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the May family.



December 24 at 9:13 AM



**Scott & Michelle Evans** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frederick "Freddie".



December 24 at 9:13 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederick "Freddie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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