



## Samuel Robert May

November 27, 1928 - June 23, 2021

Samuel Robert May “Bob”, 92, passed away on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 in Grove, Oklahoma. Bob was born on November 27, 1928 in Miami, Oklahoma to Sam and Opal (Flint) May. He was a dedicated and loyal Mason and served as Master of his Lodge in Bartlesville and Fairland, Bob was a member of the United States Army and served his country in the Korean War. After a long career he retired from Phillips Petroleum Corporation (Conoco-Phillips), Mr. May loved the Oklahoma Sooners and taught his grandsons the love of college football, He was proud of his Cherokee Indian Heritage and spent many hours dancing in full regalia at the Pow-Wows in Oklahoma. Bob dearly loved his family and his grandson Bobby said, “You don’t get to pick your family, but I got lucky. He taught me to fish, ski, drive a boat and learn to appreciate college football. He was loving and joyful. It was a blessing to have him in my life.” He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church; he will be sorely missed by all who knew his love and kindness. He is preceded in death by his parents Sam and Opal May and wife of 53 years, Joann Those left to share his memory are his wife Clara, daughters Lesley Whorton and Lana Manning, grandchildren Bob Marshall, Jeff Marshall, Jamie Whorton, Clay Whorton, great grandchildren Brittany Han, Bobby Marshall, Harrison Marshall, and Cara Marshall. He is also survived by step children Connie Roberts and husband Neil Smith, Janet Brewster, JoJo Nichols and husband Greer. Step grandchildren Courtney Crothers, Duane Goins, Jordan Brewster, Jansen Brewster, Jeremy

Brewster, Genniva Bruce, Libby Vandoloh, step great grandchildren Caroline Brewster, William Brewster, Sloane Vandolah, Sterling Bruce, Cecily Bruce, and Pearson Bruce.

There will be a visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at United Methodist Church in Fairland, Oklahoma.

There will be a service at 10:00 am on Friday July 2, 2021 at Untied Methodist Church in Fairland, Oklahoma, with a graveside following at Memorial Park at 2:00 pm in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mr. May please visit our Sympathy Store

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Fairland  
122 West Church Avenue  
Fairland, OK 74343

## Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Fairland  
122 West Church Avenue  
Fairland, OK 74343

## Graveside Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery-Bartlesville  
4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Robert May*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 01, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Casey Whorton was another grandson of Bob May, overlooked in the obituary. There was never a football game played with Casey as the quarterback that his Papa didn't attend.*

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**Lesley Whorton** - July 01, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel Robert May.*



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July 01, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 01, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Samuel Robert May.



June 30, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Samuel Robert May.



June 30, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Bob was such a kind man. Jon & I enjoyed any time we were able to spend with Bob & Clara Mae.*

**Jon & Paulette Hanna** - June 30, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Jon & Paulette Hanna purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Samuel Robert May.*



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**Jon & Paulette Hanna** - June 30, 2021 at 01:05 PM

AJ

“ *...'Bobby' was always the epitome of being a gentleman and at peace w everyone. A dearly missed kindred spirit to all w the spark of God within . ..... ..al jenkins*

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**al jenkins** - June 26, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Robert May.*



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June 25, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Samuel Robert May.*



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June 25, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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“ *My memory is of Bob and Clara Mae's wedding in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, when Clara became "Clara Mae May." Beautiful wedding with beautiful friends and family--and darling little grands. A beautiful and loving couple.*

*Rev. Carole Minter .*

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**Carole S. Minter** - June 24, 2021 at 10:57 PM