



## Monty Lynn May

October 15, 1976 - August 3, 2023

Monty Lynn May, age 46 years, a resident of Grantsburg, Illinois and Hope, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, August 3, 2023, in Hampton, Arkansas.

Monty is survived by his wife of 11 years, Nicole May, of Grantsburg; parents – Faye and David Stroud of Hope, Arkansas; daughters – Bailey (Mark) Strickland of Hampton, Arkansas and Charlee (Dillon) Hill of Blevins, Arkansas; a son – Memphis May of New Kent, Virginia; brothers – Shannon (Angie) May of Hope, Arkansas, and Mike May of Ashdown, Arkansas; granddaughters – Dillainee Hill of Blevins, Arkansas and Emmy Strickland of Hampton, Arkansas; father-in-law & mother-in-law – Gene and Kathy McNeely of Grantsburg; three brothers-in-law – John (Melinda) McNeely of Metropolis, Troy (Melissa) McNeely of Vienna, and Allen McNeely of Grantsburg; a sister-in-law – Lisa (Robbie) Reeder of Grantsburg; special friends – Eddie (Savanha) Lee of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Jason (Staci) Helms of Hope, Arkansas; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends.

Monty was preceded in death by; his father – Larry May; stepfather – Dub Bailey; and a cousin – Norman Bobo.

Monty worked in construction most of his life. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, family and friends. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Monty had a heart as big as he was and would give anyone the shirt off of his back. We are all blessed to have been lucky enough to be a part of his life.

A memorial gathering of family and friends honoring the life of Monty May will be conducted Sunday afternoon, August 20, 2023, from 1 PM – 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Monty Lynn May



Bailey Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM



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“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Monty Lynn May



David and Ellen Hill - August 15, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss



Martha Wise - August 15, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Monty Lynn May



Carol Bryant - August 15, 2023 at 09:49 AM



Prayers and hugs my sweet Girl and to your family

Carol Bryant - August 15, 2023 at 09:53 AM

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Hugs and prayers 🙏 Nicole love you aunt Helen and uncle Jim

Helen Goddard - August 18, 2023 at 09:21 AM

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“ Bily&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Monty Lynn May



Bily&Nancy Belford - August 15, 2023 at 08:56 AM

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“ *Nicole hugs and prayers for you* ❤️❤️



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - August 14, 2023 at 08:45 PM