



## David M. May

March 25, 1965 - November 14, 2011

Mr. David M. "Dave" May, age 46, of Utica, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2011 in the comfort and dignity of his home with his loving family by his side.

David was born in Utica on March 25, 1965, the son of Mary Ann May. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School.

Dave was a dedicated employee of Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield for more than 20 years, working in the Mail Department. A true problem solver, he was practical, organized, and self-taught in many trades. Around the house, he was an indispensable handy man. He had an appreciation for music and the visual arts and found pleasure in attending concerts and comedy shows. As a movie buff, he loved the silver screen and kept up with current cinematic productions. He enjoyed traveling, especially to New York City, and Canada. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Dave is survived by his mother, Mary Ann; his sisters, Laurie May, and Mary May, both of Utica; his aunt and uncle, Marilyn and Chester Baryla of Utica; his extended family, including Dallas Sheppard and his family, and the Johnson, and Pavese families. Also left to mourn Dave's passing are his friends, Owen Nodecker of Oneida, Michael Ferenc of Rome, NY, and Tim Hart of MI; and his faithful feline companion, Conrad.

The family extends sincere appreciation to all of David's healthcare providers, among them Dr. Roger Breslow, his primary care physician, Dr. Samir Desai, Crystal and the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., Dr. Jose Monzon at

Bassett Healthcare in Cooperstown, and Dr. Taimur Sher at Roswell Park in Buffalo.

The family will gather to honor and commemorate David's life at a private Mass. Committal prayers and interment will take place graveside at St. Agnes Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ wow im so so sorry mrs may i was a good freind of daves back at conkling me and pernellmoore would come over and visit dave back in the 70's and allways had a great time with your son dave its going to be a very big lost and im sorry they took dave he was a great person and damn he going to be missed ina big way hope you and your girls see that he's now a big angel looking over you and them my freind dave may you have peace and rest ill miss you your freind gary sutton

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**gary sutton** - January 11, 2012 at 08:50 AM

TF

“ Dave, son, brother and friend, wishing you love and a Merry Christmas in heaven, we miss you today and always. XOXO.



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**The May Family** - December 25, 2011 at 01:05 PM

MM

“ Brother Dave, miss you and love you. XOXO.



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**M. May** - December 14, 2011 at 05:17 PM

MM

“ For my brother Dave, wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving, love you and miss you lots. XOXO.



M. May - November 24, 2011 at 01:19 PM

TH

“ dave was one of my BEST friends...even though i lived 8 hours from him, we kept in touch and we always laughed when we spoke...he came up with some of the best lines, some from movies and some from his own mind....dave was such a nice person, caring person....i miss him VERY much and wished i couldve seen him before he passed....i still have a voice mail from dave on my cell phone and i listen to it all the time...dave will never be forgotten....i loved him like a brother and wish we wouldve lived closer to each other...i will treasure the memories i have of dave...i miss you BOBO!!!!

TIM HART - November 19, 2011 at 08:15 AM

RV

“ Rosie Vacca lit a candle in memory of David M. May



Rosie Vacca - November 18, 2011 at 07:37 PM

RV

*I am so sorry to hear about Dave. I worked with him for many years. I have so many great memories. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. REST IN PEACE. I will miss you Dave.*

Rosie Vacca - November 18, 2011 at 07:46 PM

RV

“ Rosie Vacca lit a candle in memory of David M. May



Rosie Vacca - November 18, 2011 at 01:26 PM

AR

“ Adella Roberts lit a candle in memory of David M. May



Adella Roberts - November 18, 2011 at 01:05 PM

AR

*Rest in Peace. I am glad that I was able to meet you and work with you in the claim prep unit.*

Adella Roberts - November 18, 2011 at 01:08 PM

MK

“ Monica Kowiatek lit a candle in memory of David M. May



Monica Kowiatek - November 18, 2011 at 04:26 AM

LM

“ Mary - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow.

Lori Misiaczek - November 17, 2011 at 05:39 PM

LM

“ *Lori Misiaczek lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Lori Misiaczek** - November 17, 2011 at 05:36 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Dave and your family. RIP you will be missed dearly*

*Dawn Phelps*



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**Dawn Phelps** - November 17, 2011 at 05:27 PM

DZ

“ *I was so sad to hear of Dave's passing. Dave was a wonderful person. I will miss his smiling face. Dave Rest in Peace, Until we meet again. Dana (Plado) Zito*



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**Dana Zito** - November 17, 2011 at 03:12 PM

JD

“ *Joanne Dziura lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**joanne dziura** - November 17, 2011 at 10:45 AM

JV

“ Joel Vandawalker lit a candle in memory of David M. May



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Joel Vandawalker - November 17, 2011 at 08:13 AM

LC

“ To The Entire May Family: My Heart is saddened with the Loss of Dave...He has been and will be missed more than words can ever express.

*Dave, I have missed our chats every morning on your mail runs...your smile, your kindness, willingness to help out, and great sense of humor...All of which I will always remember you for.*

*Rest in peace my friend. You are with God!*

*Laura Crigger*

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Laura Crigger - November 16, 2011 at 09:27 PM

CR

“ Mary and family:  
Dave was a wonderful person and friend. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone and will be missed greatly. We are so sorry for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care and God Bless.



*Christine and David Rosato*

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Christine Rosato - November 16, 2011 at 09:10 PM

KB

“ *Dave you always had a smile and a cheerful 'Hi' each and everyday you walked the halls at Excellus. You are and will truly be missed..May you rest and peace . Kathy Buhler*

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**kathy buhler** - November 16, 2011 at 05:14 PM

LB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dave's family. Dave has left so many friends at Excellus with very heavy hearts. He was always happy, always smiling, always kind. Because of the way he lived his life on earth, we all know that he is now an angel in heaven. We will never forget you Dave. May you now rest in peace.*  
*Liz Bello*

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**liz bello** - November 16, 2011 at 04:04 PM

CF

“ *A GREAT LIFE HAS BEEN TAKEN, ALL TOO SOON. DAVE WAS A FRIEND TO EVERYONE AT EXCELLUS AND MYSELF INCLUDED. IN THE 10 YEARS WE WORKED TOGETHER, NEVER DID I HEAR HIM UTTER AN UNKIND WORD. (WE WERE TOO BUSY LAUGHING :). HE COULD VERY WELL BE THE BEST GUY THAT EVER WALKED THE HALLS OF BLUE CROSS. MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO MARY AND FAMILY.*

*Carolyn Faccioli*

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**Carolyn Faccioli** - November 16, 2011 at 03:27 PM

SM

“ Mary and family- my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*DMay- Thanks for the many smiles and laughs you brought me over the years. You will always be with me on this trip. I promise you a big hug when we meet again. Rest in peace brother....  
StevieP*

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**smp** - November 16, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ Your smiling face will be missed by all of us at Excellus. My deepest sympathies go out to his family.

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**Lisa Pawloski** - November 16, 2011 at 02:15 PM

JD

“ Jeannine DeForest lit a candle in memory of David M. May



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**Jeannine DeForest** - November 16, 2011 at 01:26 PM

DD

“ Mary, Marilyn and family:  
*Dave was a great guy and my fondest memories of him are pushing the mail cart around and always stopping to say "hello"; accompanied by his gentle smile and easy going nature. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Donna Dwyer** - November 16, 2011 at 01:08 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dave. He was a great person who always had a smile on his face. Mary, sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this most difficult time.  
Colleen Greene



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**Colleen Greene** - November 16, 2011 at 12:32 PM

LM

“ Dave was a wonderful person with a very kind heart, he will be truly missed by many. Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time, Dave will be watching over you all now.

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**Lisa Morris** - November 16, 2011 at 09:35 AM

KH

“ Dave touched all of our hearts with his smile and gentle positive ways. Dave was a friend to all and he will be missed greatly. Our sympathy and prayers go out to all of his family. Kathy Horn

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**Kathy Horn** - November 16, 2011 at 08:54 AM

PC

“ Dave was a great guy. I regret so much the time that passed since we talked or got together. I have nothing but great memories growing up together. Mary, Laurie and Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in Peace my good friend. You will be greatly missed.



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**Peter Campola** - November 16, 2011 at 08:52 AM

MB

“ *Rest in Peace*



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**Michele - John Boucher** - November 16, 2011 at 08:34 AM

MB

“ *Mary, Marilyn and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Dave was a wonderful person. May  
he rest in peace.  
John & Michele Boucher*

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**Michele & John Boucher** - November 16, 2011 at 08:33 AM

MP

“ *Marylourdes Paciello lit a candle in memory of  
David M. May*



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**Marylourdes Paciello** - November 16, 2011 at 05:55 AM

MM

“ *Mary, Marilyn and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave was a great guy  
always helping other and touched many lives. Rest in peace my  
friend.*

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**Mona Mizgala** - November 15, 2011 at 10:39 PM

MF

“*Dave was like a brother to me. He was very inspiring to me these past few years. He will always be with me in my fondest memories: our trip to Michigan to see Tim; our escapades to Canada; our annual pilgrimage to the State Fair; our nights on the town with Owen; to just hanging around the house watching movies and playing video games. He was a guy that could turn my grayest day into a bright one with a simple inside joke, only he and I knew. He is and will always be dear to my heart, and will forever be missed. My deepest sympathies go out to his family. I am truly blessed to be one of the people he called 'friend.' He forever changed my life and will be fondly remembered as such - a dear friend.*



*Michael Ferenc, Rome, NY*

*This one is for you Dave, "You too, Mel." (Antonio Montana' - Scarface)*

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**Michael Ferenc** - November 15, 2011 at 10:00 PM

KH

“*Kelly Smithson, Herkimer, NY lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Kelly Smithson, Herkimer, NY** - November 15, 2011 at 07:47 PM

MD

“ *Matt & Jeannine DeForest lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Matt & Jeannine DeForest** - November 15, 2011 at 07:44 PM

MD

*Dave was a guy that always had a good thing to say. He never failed to say hi or ask how you were doing when he saw you. He will be missed. Our condolences on the loss of a brother, son, uncle or just a friend. He will be missed.*

*Matt & Jeannine DeForest*

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**Matt DeForest** - November 16, 2011 at 01:23 PM

DB

“ *Mary, Marilyn & family*  
*My deepest condolences on Dave's passing. Dave was a great guy who was always willing to help others. It was a pleasure working with him for so many years and having known him. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Diane Benn*

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**Diane Benn** - November 15, 2011 at 07:34 PM

CB

“ *Dave was always happy and kind - he will be missed by so many of us who were lucky enough to have him touch out lives.*



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**chris berdel** - November 15, 2011 at 05:23 PM

DP

“ *Dana Piccola lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Dana Piccola** - November 15, 2011 at 05:20 PM

DP

*My thoughts and prayer are with you Dave was a great guy that always had a nice word and a smile, you will be missed Dave!*

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**Dana Piccola** - November 15, 2011 at 05:21 PM

PC

“ *Dave was such a great young man and a wonderful friend. We had many good times at the Blues. You were always a gentleman and a hard worker. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Love you my friend. Until we meet again.*

*Patty Carr*

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**Patty Carr** - November 15, 2011 at 04:31 PM

DL

“ *Dave, you were a friend to all who knew you. May the Lord keep you in the palm of his hands.*

*Deb Lopata*

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**Debra Lopata** - November 15, 2011 at 04:25 PM

PC

“ *Patty Carr lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Patty Carr** - November 15, 2011 at 04:21 PM

AP

“ *My sympathies are with you at this difficult time. Dave will surely be missed. We shared many great times together. May you rest in peace. Until we meet again.*  
*Amy (Brown) Plizga*

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**Amy B. Plizga** - November 15, 2011 at 04:11 PM

AP

“ *My thought and condolences to the family. David was such co-worker and was always so cheerful.. He will be missed*

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**Anna Pelno** - November 15, 2011 at 02:17 PM

SD

“ *Stephanie Dukette lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Stephanie Dukette** - November 15, 2011 at 12:53 PM

BC

“ *Dave Will Be Remembered as a very loving and kind young man who had the greatest respect for people . He was a warm friend to al that knew him and fun to be with . I'm sure we all at Excellus have a few stories we will remember.. about Dave. He fought the fight a very strong young man who loved life .Gentle hugs to His family . RIP Dave you were the Best of the Best and now an Angel in Heaven.* ”

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**Beverly Ann Castello** - November 15, 2011 at 12:02 PM

CP

“ *Charles Pavia lit a candle in memory of David M. May* ”



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**Charles Pavia** - November 15, 2011 at 11:53 AM

VJ

“ *A kind person and good neighbor for all these years, you will be missed greatly by all. Vincent F. Panuccio Jr.* ”

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**Vincent F. Panuccio Jr.** - November 15, 2011 at 11:32 AM

NB

“ *Natalie Beratta lit a candle in memory of David M. May* ”



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**Natalie Beratta** - November 15, 2011 at 10:14 AM

LM

“ *Laura J. Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of David M. May*



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**Laura J. Morris** - November 15, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ *It's been a long time since I've talked with Dave, but I'll never forget the good times we had at work. Dave could get along with anybody. I particularly remember his 'Tony Montana' impersonation. Everybody always got kick out of it. Rest in peace Dave, you are an angel in Heaven now. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*



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**Michelle Williams** - November 15, 2011 at 09:52 AM

LM

“ *Laura J. Morris lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Laura J. Morris** - November 15, 2011 at 09:51 AM

LM

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you rest in peace.*

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**Laura J. Morris** - November 15, 2011 at 09:54 AM

SE

“ *Sherry Engel lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Sherry Engel** - November 15, 2011 at 09:47 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Brenda Brown** - November 15, 2011 at 08:34 AM

WC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Wendy Carney** - November 15, 2011 at 08:26 AM

CF

“ *Carolyn Faccioli lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Carolyn Faccioli** - November 15, 2011 at 08:02 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Cathy Portner** - November 15, 2011 at 08:00 AM

VB

“ *Valerie Berie lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



**Valerie Berie** - November 15, 2011 at 07:52 AM

MG

“ *Melissa Gottuso lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



**Melissa Gottuso** - November 15, 2011 at 07:31 AM

MV

“ *Rest In Peace Dave.*



**Maria Vacca** - November 15, 2011 at 07:10 AM

PR

“ Pam Rauli lit a candle in memory of David M. May



Pam Rauli - November 15, 2011 at 06:57 AM

PR

*Rest in peace Dave. We will miss your smiling face.*

Pam Rauli - November 15, 2011 at 06:58 AM

RM

“ Roxanne Murphy lit a candle in memory of David M. May



Roxanne Murphy - November 15, 2011 at 06:40 AM

JF

“ Jamie True And Family lit a candle in memory of David M. May



Jamie True and Family - November 15, 2011 at 06:24 AM

JF

*I am so sorry for your loss Mary !! May he rest in peace. God Bless. Love Jamie True and Family*

Jamie True and Family - November 15, 2011 at 06:25 AM

BS

“ *Beverly Ann Stoio-Castello lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Beverly Ann Stoio-Castello** - November 15, 2011 at 06:13 AM

RC

“ *Renee Cardone lit a candle in memory of David M. May*



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**Renee Cardone** - November 15, 2011 at 05:56 AM