



## David Hamilton "Dave" May

June 25, 1936 - August 23, 2024

David Hamilton "Dave" May, 88, of East Smithfield, PA passed away Friday morning, August 23, 2024, at the Troy Community Hospital, Troy, PA. David was born in Towanda, PA on June 25, 1936, the son of Leonard Edward May and Marian Park May. In his youth, Dave attended the 2-room schoolhouse on the hill in East Towanda, worked on the farms of Bob Kneller and Karl Shiner, and pumped gas for Sam Fulmer in Wysox. Dave was employed by Westinghouse in Horseheads, NY for 38 years until retiring in 1994 and also worked part-time for the Coldiron Fuel Company for 25 years. Dave and his wife Juanita enjoyed traveling and spending their winter months in Florida. Dave possessed great love for his family and enjoyed woodworking and golfing. He was an avid fan of Pennsylvania sprint car racing. He loved his community and was a proud member of the East Smithfield Federated Church as well as a member of the Smithfield Township Volunteer Fire Department. Dave's family includes his wife, Juanita Coldiron May, their children, Michael May and wife Jammie of Dallas, TX, Timothy May and wife Colette of Athens, Jeffrey May and wife Theresa of Sayre, grandson, Cody May and wife Tori of Waverly, NY, great grandchildren, Tatum and Mia May, his sister, Nannette Light of Wysox as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dave was predeceased by his father, Leonard in 1985, mother, Marian in 1996, his sister, Donna Matthews and husband Ted and brother, Edward May. The family will receive friends Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen

Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Officiating will be Pastor Tim Robson of the East Smithfield Federated Church.

Interment will be in Union Cemetery, East Smithfield, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the East Smithfield Federated Church, P.O. Box 7. East Smithfield, PA 18817 or to the Smithfield Township Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 81, East Smithfield, PA 18817 in memory of David Hamilton May. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

300 Peas Hill Road  
East Smithfield, PA 18817

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

AUG 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our hearts go out to you. The children of Stub and Phyllis Crane*

Sallie A Lynn - August 29, 2024 at 08:09 AM

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“ *AJ & Elaine Nichols purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Hamilton "Dave" May.*



AJ & Elaine Nichols - August 27, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ *AJ & Elaine Nichols planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hamilton "Dave" May.*

AJ & Elaine Nichols - August 27, 2024 at 05:35 PM