



## Austin Michael May

May 27, 1982 - October 27, 2018

Frankford - Austin Michael May, age 36, unexpectedly died on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Born on May 27, 1982 in Newton, Austin was such a vivacious loving soul. He loved to be around people and made everyone laugh. Austin was a warm hearted good natured soul that had so much to offer the world and he had the world in his hands. He could have went so far in life, but his demons controlled him. He just could not beat the demons that haunted him for so many years, even with the loving help of his mother and step-father . Austin tried so hard to fight his poor mentally ill soul, but his demons controlled him and they just ran so rampant. He will be missed and loved by all he touched in his life, but he is now out of his pain that held him back from taking the world by storm. May he rest in eternal peace with his sister, Deandra that has predeceased him, his father, Michael May, and his grandfather, William May. He is survived by his mother, Elise (Guadagno) Hutchins and his step-father, Joe of Frankford. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday, November 12, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Burial will be private for the family. The family asks that everyone who knew Austin to pray for his soul and may he rest in peace eternally. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Hello Neighbor,

*I'm sorry to hear about your loss and our sympathy goes out to you and your family.*

*We know that many people have their own religion but you will agree that regardless of our background we all have to deal with the loss of our love one.*

*Please watch this two minute video called "What is the condition of the dead?"*

*After watching the video, please go to the link listed below. It will take you to a brochure called "Good news from God!" This brochure will help you answer the following questions that was mentioned at the end of the video.*

- *Who will return to life?*
- *What does the resurrection tells us about Jehovah God?*

*<https://jw.org/en/publications/books/good-news-from-god/>  
(Please copy the link and paste it in the address bar of the internet webpage)*

*While you are reading the brochure, it will be very helpful to read it along with your Bible. This will help you to understand what the scripture means to you.*

*If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us.*

*Take care and have a blessed day.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Vanegas Family*



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**Jairo Vanegas** - November 30, 2018 at 02:58 PM

TM

“ Elise & joe I am deeply saddend for your loss. Austin was a great person & could have gone very far. May he rest in peace.



Tom M. - November 27, 2018 at 07:03 AM

NC

“ Austy, I'm so sorry I was unable to attend the wake to say my final goodbye. I'm so glad we became friends in high school. I always had so much fun with you. I drove your crazy ass to school everyday with Jenny, Lizzie and Tisha. I'm happy that I introduced you to Keith and all my Haledon friends, they all loved you. You were hysterical and always knew how to make people laugh. I will cherish all of our memories. ❤️Nicole

Nicole Clarcken - November 16, 2018 at 06:00 AM

SS

“ Austin your Mom Elise brought me into a group of women that has saved me from unregrettable and undeniable truths! She has been a beloved sister to me and an inspiration! I Love her to the moon and back! I Know that your absence will be heartbreaking to her! I believe that we all have beautiful souls that do rejoice in eternity from our presence here on Earth! May you RIP Austin until your Mom and You and your Sister are reunited in Harmonious eternity! 🙏🦋

Stephanie Steedly - November 16, 2018 at 12:36 AM

SP

“ I worked with Austin at prohaircutters for a couple years. Not only was he my favorite coworker he was an even better friend. Always making everyone around him laugh. Austin, I love you and will miss your smile and sense of humor. I hope you know how very much your loved and pray you find the peace you struggled so hard to find here on earth. You will always be my puffmudda💛 Rest easy beautiful soul

Sarah Palovitz - November 15, 2018 at 03:19 PM

SC

“ I never had the honor of meeting Austin. From the beautiful picture you presented he is one of the most handsome young men in this world. His smile offers love and kindness.

sherri collins - November 15, 2018 at 02:35 PM

JC


“ *Being with him was always a blast! Him coming on family vacations with us in the summers during high school were times i will never forget. Austin, i will always keep you in my heart. Prayers to you and your family. Lo ve you kid!*

Jenny campbell - November 15, 2018 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ *I only met Austin once and that was at another friends (Kathy Mannion) funeral repass at the Atlantic Manor. I was drinking sangria by the pitcher, it might seem.....and he came up to me at the bar and said...."Come here often?" I giggled and said as often as I can.....He was funny and handsome and did I mention funny? It was clear to me that he had a sweet soul and fun disposition and he was so easy to talk to. I am so sorry I didn't know him better but I'm honored to have met him and spend even the smallest amount of time with him. GOD SPEED. May his weary head rest peacefully on God's pillow always!*

Janet L Baker - November 15, 2018 at 12:52 PM

 Lauryn Kozlak

“ *Some of the best days of my life were spent with Austin. We were always having a good time, always laughing! He was a good friend to me through the years. I will always miss him. He has a special place in my heart. My prayers are with all who love him.*

*I'll see you on the other side of the stars, my friend. Rest in peace. I love you.*

Lauryn Kozlak - November 15, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Austin, this is how I will always remember you: You were my first true love. I found out who I really was because of you. You gave me the courage to come out of the closet (completely). We had many ups and downs throughout the years. Even though we haven't spoken in a while, that does not change our amazing bumpy past. I loved you then, and I love you now. I hope you are at peace. Know that you will always be alive in my thoughts and memories.*

Keith Thomas - November 15, 2018 at 11:45 AM



*Keith You made me cry. I love you . I always have*

Elise Guadagno - November 21, 2018 at 07:31 PM

MB

“ Elise I am so sorry for your loss. May Austin be at peace now, surrounded by those he loves. I'm sure his sister was waiting for him with open arms. May your heart find a little peace in knowing they are reunited. I love you Elise.

Michele Bracco - November 15, 2018 at 10:37 AM

KL

“ Elise. My heart has broken once again for you. I pray for you all the Strength that you need and I pray your Beautiful Children blanket you with a cloud of Love from above 💕💕💕

Karen Van Leuven - November 15, 2018 at 10:34 AM

AH

“ Elise, I cannot begin to imagine what you are going through right now. I hope that eventually you will be able to treasure your happy memories of your son after the shock and intense pain begins to let go a tiny bit. Please know there are many keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you begin a different chapter in your grieving journey.



Angie Horvath - November 15, 2018 at 09:53 AM

ME

“ Elise, I offer my sincerest sympathy for your loss. Now, Austin is in a happy place.  
  
Mary Rossi Evans

Mary Rossi Evans - November 15, 2018 at 08:30 AM

RM

“ My dear friend, I wish my words could be enough. In reading about Austin and all the kind words from friends, I feel robbed because I never had the chance to know him. I pray he is at peace with his Dad and his sister while I pray his family can find comfort and strength in his memory.

Robin Marotta - November 15, 2018 at 06:12 AM

AH

“ Our thoughts are with you all. Randy & AnnaMarie Heverly

annamarie heverly - November 14, 2018 at 01:13 PM

KF

“ You will always be in our hearts.  
Kris and vin ❤️



kristen ferraro - November 12, 2018 at 06:45 PM

TH

“ Elise Joe and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With sincere condolences and sympathy,  
Carlyn and Tom Hudak

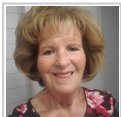
Tom Hudak - November 12, 2018 at 02:09 PM

VE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Victor P Egidio - November 12, 2018 at 01:30 PM



Oh Victor!!!

Elise Guadagno - November 21, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Austin  
Michael May.



November 12, 2018 at 11:43 AM

KY

“ We were so sorry to hear this news, Elise. My heart brakes for you. Prayers for Austin. May he now find what he was searching for. Rest In Peace.



Ken & Yvonne - November 12, 2018 at 10:39 AM

AT

“ Austin was a fifth grader in my classroom. He was a fun-filled , energetic young man. I will remember him this way. He was a special kid. I wish his family and friends peace. I wish Austin an eternal rest at peace, knowing he is surrounded by love.

Allen W. Terwilliger  
Sussex,NJ

Allen W. Terwilliger - November 12, 2018 at 06:49 AM

KC

“ I met Austin a few years ago and he was such a nice guy. There are no words to express how sorry I am for his family. Rest In Peace Austin. You will be missed..

Kim Clouse - November 11, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Austin Michael May.



November 11, 2018 at 07:20 AM

RW

“ This year has been a very devastating time, two young Souls of my Family have lost a very long battle with the Demon that they just couldn't let go. I pray that they are at Peace. We will miss them dearly. God Bless your soul Austin

Regina Welch - November 11, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ *My so Austin and my daughter Deandra. be at peace forever and always in our in our hearts. You lit up every room you walked into. I am broken that your mental illness could not let you live. We tried for so many years.  
We do love you!!!!  
Always and forever,  
Mom and Joe*

Elise Guadagno - November 11, 2018 at 05:48 AM



*Elise, mental illness is such a curse. Be comforted knowing you did your best. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Angela Hall-Ingram - November 11, 2018 at 07:20 AM

VF

*I am so sorry for your loss....I don't know of any family not affected by mental illness. It robs us of those we love so much. My prayers for peace are with his family.*

Veronica Fernandez - November 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JR

“ *Sadness overwhelms me for the loss of a beautiful soul.*

J A Ratigan - November 10, 2018 at 04:12 PM

KR

“ *I am gutted. Love you kid! I wish i was in NJ to pay my respects but i will bring a chair and share a drink with you when i return. Thank you for being you ❤️🙏🕊️.  
Wishing all your loved ones peace and comfort. Krys*

Krys - November 10, 2018 at 10:23 AM

JB

“ *I didn't know Austin well. I had the great fortune to meet him sadly at a funeral repast of someone very dear to me, and that was Ogdensburg business owner Kathy Mannion. He was funny and debonair, handsome, witty and I'm honored to have met him. My deepest condolences to his mother and step father and entire family.*

Janet L Baker - November 10, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Austin Michael May.*



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November 09, 2018 at 06:47 PM

AD

“ *We are so sorry. I know they are only words. That is all we know to say. Your heart is broke. I wish I knew something would help. Love is sent . Mike and Alisa Duke.*

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**alisa duke** - November 09, 2018 at 06:28 PM