



## Donald Wayne May, Jr

March 17, 1974 - July 4, 2016

Donald Wayne "DJ" May, Jr., 42, of Fort Collins took his own life on July 4, 2016. Born March 17, 1974 in Wyandotte, Michigan to Donald Wayne May, Sr. and Kay Ellen Newton.

DJ graduated from Rocky Mountain High School in 1993. He was born to be a roughneck and loved working on oil rigs. DJ was also a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. He was a volunteer for Larimer County Dive Team and loved dancing. He studied at Lincoln Technical College in Denver, and studied Fire Science/Fire Academy at Ames Community College.

Survivors include his parents, Donald May, Sr. of Ft. Collins and Kay Newton of Sun Lakes, Arizona; a son Nathan May and daughter, Cassandra May, both of Ft. Collins.

Celebration of Life, 2:00 p.m., Sunday, VFW, 603 Lesser Dr. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 1221 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **10**. 2:00 PM (MT)

VFW

603 Lesser Dr

Fort Collins, CO

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *The Frazier family sends our deepest sympathy to the family of DJ. We remember DJ well as a little boy who played with our son. They were the same age and they had many adventures together - playing and walking home from school together. I was his Cub Scout leader for a few years. He always had a smile on his face and a cute little giggle that made us all giggle! We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Babette and Tom Frazier  
Derek and Justin*

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**Babette Frazier** - August 29, 2016 at 12:58 AM

KH

“ *Kerry Madden Hensley lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**Kerry Madden Hensley** - July 18, 2016 at 08:21 PM

MF

“ *Morford Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**Morford family** - July 10, 2016 at 05:42 PM

TB

“ Time to go rest and be at peace my friend. Loved you like a brother. Your fights over DJ. Now you at peace. Semper Fi...

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**Thomas M. Bopp** - July 10, 2016 at 12:26 PM

DB

“ We were heartbroken to hear of DJ's passing. We remember him fondly when we lived next door to Kay, Don and DJ on Rocky Mountain Way. Bryan and DJ enjoyed playing together but never got into trouble. There is an empty place in our hearts but the fond memories will never fade.

*Diana and Bryan Brown*

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**Diana Brown** - July 10, 2016 at 11:11 AM

KG

“ I was heartbroken when I heard DJ took his own life. I have known Don, Kay and DJ for years and DJ was a loving caring son and a great friend.  
I have had people say when someone takes their own life, "they took the easy way out". This wasn't DJ! This man fought till he was too tired to fight any longer. DJ hit roadblocks at every turn yet he was always the first person to help you move, fix an electrical issue or pick you up if you needed a ride. He had a big heart and he had a giggly laugh that would make you laugh. He loved Kassie and Nathan and was so proud of them.  
DJ was a strong man!! He fought a good fight!! I will miss our visits, his smile and that giggle.

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**Kim Guzman** - July 10, 2016 at 02:52 AM

JL

“ *Jon Lebsack lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**jon lebsack** - July 09, 2016 at 02:46 PM

SA

“ *I was privileged to teach DJ while he was in 5th grade and in 6th grade at Beattie Elementary. When I saw his obituary, I immediately saw his smiling face as a young boy. He often wore some kind of a baseball cap - and sometimes a brown cowboy hat. :) He smiled frequently.*

*I am very sad to learn of his death. I hope and pray that loving, warm memories will help each of his loved ones deal with this sad reality.*

*Sincerely,  
Sam Aldern*

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**Sam Aldern** - July 09, 2016 at 11:01 AM

ST

“ *Shanna Trottier lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**Shanna Trottier** - July 08, 2016 at 09:40 PM

NE

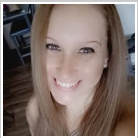
“ I knew dj for a year or so he was a very funny guy a good friend and always lent me a hand when I needed a ride he will always be remembered

Nelson - July 08, 2016 at 09:17 PM

AM

“ My heart hurts hearing this news. You were always so positive and kind and as a kid that grew up in the same neighborhood it was a joy to continue to run into you around this town. May you rest in peace. God bless you DJ May.

Anna Waido MacDowell - July 08, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ Megan Albano lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr



Megan Albano - July 08, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ I have known DJ for many years. He was always kind, polite, loving and a good example of how he was raised by his parents. When he became a dad i remember the look of awe and pride on his face when showing off his beautiful kids at his mom Kay's work. I saw him very recently and he seemed so well. I don't know what took him to the place he found himself at. I do know that his purpose in life was to take care of his family and make them proud. I know that they all are. I am sorry it came to this and I will miss him. God Bless you and be at peace.

Beth Smith - July 07, 2016 at 10:39 PM

RK

“ *Raven Keys lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



Raven keys - July 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM

JA

“ *In the somewhat short time I've got to know you, you made quite an impact. People like you are rare and really sorry you aren't here to see all the people you're bringing together. I'm thankful for the conversation and laughs we had last Saturday. Rest in Paradise DJ.*

Jada - July 07, 2016 at 08:23 PM

MS

“ *Rest in peace DJ.....*



Mechelle (Walker) Slider - July 07, 2016 at 06:16 PM

HE

“ *Heidi lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



Heidi - July 07, 2016 at 05:45 PM

KC

“ *Karena Carl lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**Karena Carl** - July 07, 2016 at 05:00 PM

KM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Katie MacKnight** - July 07, 2016 at 04:17 PM

KM

“ *I have a lot of fun memories of DJ to take with me ... dog/house sitting when he got his new bulldog puppy, going swimming with Naters and Cassie at the apartment complex, the hilarious time he and Wyatt took me to Red Lobster for lunch on my birthday, when he recruited me to join the Larimer County Dive Rescue Team, nights on the deck at The Cork ... but none of these take the place of having him still here. DeeJ, you left a big empty spot, buddy.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ow-Cx9IX4So>

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**Katie MacKnight** - July 07, 2016 at 04:16 PM

JN

“ *Jen Niesent lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



Jen Niesent - July 07, 2016 at 04:02 PM

KK

“ *Kelly & Kristi purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Donald Wayne May, Jr.*



Kelly & Kristi - July 07, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Lindsey Coxon lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



Lindsey Coxon - July 07, 2016 at 02:32 PM

RJ

“ *Love and light to all the hearts you touched DJ. Going to miss that crazy smile and crazy personality...rest in peace buddy..Rose*

Rose Johnson - July 07, 2016 at 01:52 PM

SH

“ I have many memories over the years he was a great man, friend, father and uncle to my daughter she loved him so much as we did too. I remember one night we went out to dinner and I told Brynn that we couldn't get dessert and Dj said oh yes she can cause uncle Dj said so, so what did he do he ordered 2, she was so excited! We love and miss you so much just wish we could have one more hug and kiss goodbye and that sweet laugh and smile you always had on your face no matter what! Love always and forever



Sarah Hunter - July 07, 2016 at 01:49 PM

James Hardesty

“ Dj and I were elk hunting one year together and he use to tie up his boots a different way then I had ever seen before. When I asked him about it he said he learned it in Boot camp. He had a really bad ankle and he didn't want to be rolled back through so he did it that way to make it easier. To this day I think about that moment every time I lace up my hunting boots..... DJ you were an amazing person and I am sorry that you are gone. I promise you you'll never be forgotten... RIP and SEMPER FI.

James Hardesty - July 07, 2016 at 01:30 PM

Angelia Brown

“ Angelia Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr



Angelia Brown - July 07, 2016 at 01:06 PM

LL

“ *Laura Loughrey lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



Laura Loughrey - July 07, 2016 at 12:43 PM

DM

“ *Denise Morgan lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



Denise Morgan - July 07, 2016 at 11:45 AM

BL

“ *5 files added to the album Dive Team*



Bruce Lobmeyer - July 07, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Ben 'Irish' Peart lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**Ben 'Irish' Peart** - July 07, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Seena-Peter Guillen lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**Seena-Peter Guillen** - July 07, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Troy Baker lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**Troy Baker** - July 07, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Angella Yanez lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne May, Jr*



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**Angella Yanez** - July 07, 2016 at 09:39 AM

DP

“ I meet DJ through my son. They were neighbors, co-workers, friends, and brothers. DJ became part of our family. He always had a smile that was bigger than he was. I found if a friend needed something all they had to do was ask and he would show up with his smile! I wish you knew how much your much your smilin face is missed.

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**Deb Perry** - July 06, 2016 at 11:18 PM