



## Dr. Charles Raysor May, III

October 18, 2008

Charles Raysor May, III, MD Dateline: Murrells Inlet, SC Dr. Chuck May, age 72, died Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Roper Hospital in Charleston, SC. Dr. May was born in Washington DC in 1936, the son of Dr. Charles R. Charlie May, Jr. and Mildred Turner May, and grew up in Bennettsville, SC. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1958 and in 1962 became the fourth generation to graduate from the Medical College of South Carolina. After completion of a Rotating Internship at the Medical College Hospital in Charleston, SC, he served as a general medical officer in the US Army in Germany. Returning to Bennettsville, SC, he became the third generation of his family to practice General Medicine there. After further training, he limited his practice to Anesthesiology in Bennettsville and Florence, SC. In 1983 he relocated to Fayetteville, NC where he developed the anesthesia protocol for the first private hospital based extra corporeal shock wave lithotripsy machine in the United States. In 1996, he retired to Murrells Inlet, SC. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Margaret Ann Atkinson May; one son, Charles R. May, IV Emily of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Lauranne May Auster Neil of Davenport, FL and Nelle May Stephenson of Murrells Inlet, SC; 3 grandchildren, Matty, Chas and Maggie; one brother, A. Matheson May Beth of Kennett, MO; one uncle, John May Betty of Bennettsville, SC; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved mother-in-law, Annie Laurie Bell Atkinson of Florence, SC. Dr. Chuck often just "Doc" was many things. He was a proud recipient of the Eagle Scout award; an Ordinary Seaman in the

Merchant Marine Service; an outdoorsman, conservationist and Lifetime Sponsor Ducks Unlimited; handy man; decoy carver and award winning artisan; a caring physician and his own harshest critic. He spoke his mind when asked and marched to his own drum. He tried to love and understand his grandchildren and unconditionally loved his children. He adored his Margaret Ann. Memorial services will be held at 3:00pm Tuesday October 21, 2008 at Belin Memorial United Methodist church. The family will receive friends following the service in the small dining room, Belin Family Life Center. Memorials may be made to the Belin Memorial UMC land acquisition fund 4183 Highway 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or the May Family Medical Heritage Scholarship Fund, MUSC Foundation, 18 Bee St. Charleston, SC 29425. An online guest book is available at [goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ An admirable man. He help Edith my wife so much at the Fayetteville Ambultory, including helping her get her positin there. We loved him dearly.##imported-begin##Larry Page##imported-end##

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October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Margaret Ann, Charlie, Laura Ann, Nelle, and Family. I am sorry to hear of Mr. Chuck's passing. I remember growing up, he was a very kind, easy going man, and he always greeted everyone with a smile. I remember the night he walked me off the football field, after breaking my nose. All I remember is someone meeting me and taking me to the sidelines, and then, seeing that I got to the hospital. He always cared, no matter what the situation was. You will all be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rocky Brown##imported-end##

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October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



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October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret Ann, We are lifting you and your family in prayer. Our words are inadequate, but God's Word is not. May you cling to His faithful promises and find great comfort under the pinion of His wing. Bruce and Cindy Snell John 14 v.1-6##imported-begin##Cindy and Bruce Snell##imported-end##

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October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear All, I just heard the news from Mom and I wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about Dr.Chuck. He was a wonderful man who always treated me like I was one of his. I didn't know he had been ill or I would have sent some well wished sooner.Please know ya'll are in my thoughts and I know he will be DEEPLY missed. Love, Dawn Tabor###imported-begin##Dawn Tabor###imported-end##

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October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy is extended to Charlie May IV and his entire family on the loss of your father. You may have forgotten me but I went to Wofford with Charlie IV and was a brother in KA fraternity with you. The entire May family is in my prayers.###imported-begin##Bill Bennett###imported-end##

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October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Margaret Ann, I was so sorry to hear about your loss and had planned to be at the service today, but Zan felt that for the sake of creating harmony among the May family members it might be best that I did not come. But I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this terrible time of adjusting to your loss, and that Chuck will not be forgotten by those of us who were lucky to have known him. Sending my sympathy your way, Helga###imported-begin##Helga Watson###imported-end##

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October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Chuck May. I am a good friend of Matt and Beth May, having been the lucky one to have met them while in Jackson, TN. Matt and Beth often talk about all of their happy memories of South Carolina, sharing at the top of the list about all their family and loved ones. I pray with you that God will continue to surround you and encompass your family with comfort, strength and peace.##imported-begin##Bob McLeary##imported-end##

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October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lauranne and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of grief. Your circle of friends at LRMC are here for you. We love and miss you Nancy Griffin##imported-begin##Nancy Griffin##imported-end##

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October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful write-up and such a fine tribute to Chuck - husband, father, grandfather, son-in-law, doctor and man.##imported-begin##Marilyn Hardister##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie, Emily, Matty, and Chas Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Larry & Paula Hausmann##imported-begin##Larry & Paula Hausmann##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of great sadness. I know how hard this must be for the entire May family. Doc will be missed by so many and I want to tell you, I know my life was enriched by having the pleasure to have known Chuck. May God Bless and keep you all and help heal your sorrow from this great loss. All our love. Trey and Cindy###imported-begin###Trey Mills###imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deep sympathy to you Margaret Ann and to your precious mom. I will keep you in my prayers. Love, MaryAnn###imported-begin###MaryAnn Smith Crews, '59###imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret Ann & Children, We just learned of your loss and our hearts go out to you. Chuck was a unique and wonderful guy. Jim and I were just talking this morning about the time Michelle who was 18 months old cut a place on her forehead above her eye and Dr. Chuck and a black nurse had to wrap her in a sheet to keep her still for 2 stitches, and they made me leave the ER as Michelle was screaming at the top of her lungs. He was so kind and gentle. He will certainly be missed. All our love, Jim & Jo###imported-begin###James S. Wood & Nancy Jo Wood###imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers with sincere sympathy.###imported-begin###Al & Carmelina Livingston###imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Nelle, I've only met your mom and dad once and was welcomed with open hearts and hands when the SCMEA group came to your parent's house. Your daddy took a special interest in SCMEA when he constructed the "Blue Footed Boobie" for our yearly auction. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers with sincere sympathy. We love you!!!  
Carmelina Livingston & SCMEA Friends

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret Ann, I am so sorry to learn of Chuck's death. Please know that you and your family are being remembered in my prayers. Please give Matt a hug and tell him how sorry I am about Chuck.  
Elisabeth Rogers Caraker

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Maymay and family, We, Pam, Marnie, Christopher, & I, were so sorry to here about Doc. We enjoyed many good times with ya'll at Margarett and John's and at the 4th of July boat parade. He was quite a character. His resonant voice and laugh were infectious and he always made us feel so welcomed. We were all blessed to have known him. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Godspeed to you all.  
Chris & Pam Younts

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear May Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We hope that you will find peace and comfort in the sharing of the wonderful memories of your cherished husband, father, grandfather and brother. Share your tears, your laughter & celebrate his wonderful life.##imported-begin##Michelle Surrency and family##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Laurann, Neil and The May Family, Rich & I are so very sorry and saddened to hear of your loss, We know how much Laurann loves her "Daddy" and always talked so foundly of ALL of you. We're so very sorry, We love you Laurann and we're here for you and yours. God Bless you and your Family, Rich, Maria, Richie and Elise##imported-begin##Dr. Richard & Maria Sweeney##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS SAD TIME.##imported-begin##SICU NURSES##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you travel this journey of physical loss. How blessed we are that you will have the healing of Chuck's spirit and wonderful memories to carry with you in your many days ahead. Take comfort in your many blessings. Bill and Lynda Rowe Florence, S.C./Bennettsville##imported-begin##Bill and Lynda Rowe##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Michelle Wood Shelley##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Laurann and the rest of the May family I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr Chuck. I will forever remember the times we shared at the beachhouse many years ago. He was as wonderful as Laurann always said he was. I think of you often. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brenda Raynor##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret Ann,sorry to hear about Chuck.our prayers are with you,charlie,lauranne and nell at this time. Chuck,was one of a kind and will be missed by many.The write up in the paper was a nice tribute to him.Will continue to keep all of you in our prayers in the days to come.##imported-begin##MAMIE DEES##imported-end##

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October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Chuck May was an original one of a kind man. Being from Bennettsville myself, I looked up to him in so many ways. He gave many a patient comfort and care that was mixed with good humor and intelligence. His contribution to his God, country, and fellow man was extraordinary.##imported-begin##Dana Haithcock,Jr., M D##imported-end##

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October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie, The Dunbar family extends our sincere condolences to you and your family. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Greg Dunbar##imported-end##

October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret Ann, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Chuck. You and your family are in my prayers. Betty Carter Dr. Sydney Carter##imported-begin##Betty Carter##imported-end##

October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



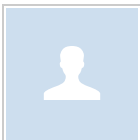
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you return "Chuck" unto the Lord. James and Ralphine##imported-begin##Rev. James and Ralphine Hood##imported-end##

October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Chuck was a childhood friend. Although our paths didn't cross very often after growing up and both leaving here, He never changed and was always a good friend and will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Ben & Lydia Pearce##imported-end##

October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear MayMay, Nelle and Maggie, We are so very sorry to hear of Doc's passing. You are all very special to us, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.##imported-begin##David, Cheryl, Kaitlyn and Carlie Mills##imported-end##

October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear May family, My thoughts are with you as you go through this difficult time. Dr. May was a wonderful man who made an impression on anyone who met him. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Jackie Yon##imported-end##

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October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Margaret Ann, Lauranne, Nelle, Charlie and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Dr. Chuck. I hold many childhood memories of him and will never forget running next door to have him "heal" me when I got hurt. Dr. Chuck could fix anything! Please know that you are all in my prayers during this very difficult time. Laura##imported-begin##Laura O'Tuel Fincher##imported-end##

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October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I made Dr. Mays arch supports and spent at the most four hours with this wonderful man. Sheila and I fell in love with his truth and candor. We only wish we had known him longer. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Bill & Sheila Vann##imported-end##

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October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We have always thought so much of Chuck - a distant friend we would talk with every few months. His passing has been most painful in the human sense but in the spiritual realm we are so glad he did not suffer and he has to be in heaven. God bless his family and do know you are being thought of and prayed for through this hard time. David and Sandra Gossett##imported-begin##David & Sandra Gossett##imported-end##

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October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. We will miss Doc.##imported-begin##Gary Roberts##imported-end##*

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October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM