



## John Ellsworth May, III

May 25, 1963 - May 19, 2016

John Ellsworth May III died on May 19, 2016 in Fort Myers, Florida. John was an active firefighter with the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department for 29 years. He was born May 25, 1963 to John & Patricia May II of Cape Coral, Florida. John is survived by his wife Sheila Salera May of Fort Myers, Florida and his stepsons Christopher and Matthew Salera. He is also survived by his sisters Cindy Kull (Lewiston, MI), Louise Curtis (Monticello, FL) and Diane Harmon (Idaho Springs, CO), a brother Michael May (Cape Coral, FL) and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his Aunt Marilyn Zick (Kirkland, WA) and Uncle Daryl May (Lantana, FL). He will be deeply missed by his Brothers and Sisters of IAFF Local 1826.

Memorial services are Thursday May 26, 2016 at Chapel by the Sea, Fort Myers Beach, FL at 2pm.

"You are my closest friend, my partner in life...the one I can count on and who can count on me. Today and every day, I love having you in my life and in my heart."

In lieu of flowers donate to National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Lee County, FL. [www.namilee.org](http://www.namilee.org)

Arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., located at 2325 East Mall Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33901. 239-274-0088 [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## memorial service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel By the Sea Presbyterian  
100 Chapel St  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-3202  
(239) 463-3173

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Ellsworth May, III*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *John Ellsworth May, III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I could see John after an absence of a couple of years and he always greeted me with a warm hug and a big sincere smile. My heart and prayers are with all his family....your old neighbor on Fort Mers Beach, Cris (Thomson) Zack*

**Cris zack** - May 30, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ *My husband Jeff worked with Johnny for 28 years at FMBFD. He was one of Jeff's closest friends. He was always kind and funny. Whenever you needed something he was there to help no questions asked. I did not get to see him as often as I'd like but every time I did it was like time had not gone by. And he gave the best hugs. Every time I'd see him he would give me the biggest hug. I will miss seeing you Johnny! RIP Prayers for the family!*



**Jennifer Plybon** - May 27, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Ellsworth May, III.*



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May 25, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Ellsworth May, III.*



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May 23, 2016 at 11:13 AM