



Robert Christopher Taff

February 20, 1965 - March 4, 2022

ROBERT CHRISTOPHER TAFF was born February 20, 1965 in St. Louis, Missouri to Thomas Dennis and Kathleen (nee Graham) Taff and grew-up in Eureka, Missouri. Robert met William May, II at Union Station in St. Louis, Missouri in 1990 and the two (2) of them headed to Southern California where they built a life together and were married on July 4, 2016 in West Hollywood, California. On Thursday morning, March 4, 2022 at City of Hope Hospital in Duarte, California, Robert died at the age of 57 years and 12 days.

Robert is survived by his husband and companion of more than 30 years, William G. May, II, a longtime resident of Southern California and originally of Cedar Hill, Missouri,

his parents, Thomas Dennis and Kathleen (nee Graham) Taff of Eureka, Missouri,

four (4) siblings, John (Deborah) Taff of Carbondale, Illinois, Kimberly (Mark) Oakeley of Wildwood, Missouri, Heather (Jon) Friganza of Affton, Missouri and Brianna (Cameron Medgaus) Taff of Eureka, Missouri,

William's parents, Bill and Sandy (nee Mueller) May of Cedar Hill, Missouri,

William's siblings, Brian (Amy) May of Eureka, Missouri and Susan

VonderHaar of House Springs, Missouri,

Robert's nieces and nephews, Harry, Sam, Molly, Jack, Annie, Nick, Brenden, Liam, Max, Gus, Tommie, Audrey, Will, Wolfgang and Stella,

Robert's aunts and uncle, Susan Pardo of Punta Gorda, Florida, Michael (Sandy) Graham of Washington, Missouri and Donna Taff of Valley Park, Missouri,

along with lots of other family and friends.

Robert was loving, thoughtful and kind with a magnetic personality. He was a talented cook and homemaker and a doting parent to three (3) Jack Russell Terriers - Lucky, Lucy and Bernie. Robert will be dearly missed.

Please gather and connect with Robert's family during Visitation on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Visitation resumes Thursday, April 21, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until time of reflection and celebration during a Service at 12:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment will follow immediately at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are preferred to Jack Russell Rescue at www.russellrescue.com.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
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Funeral Service

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Christopher Taff*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Bob and Bill we're out neighbors in Palos Verdes and we were fortunate to become friends. My life partner of thirty years, Judy Trostler, who died of Ovarian Cancer three years ago, looked at me across the dinner table one night while she was going through Chemo and said, "I talked to Bob today, he's soo funny, he makes me laugh..." I'll always remember the sound of her voice when she said that... Bob was a good guy with a great sense of humor. Judy and I were lucky to have known him....*

Bob Frumkin

Robert Frumkin - April 21, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Christopher Taff.*



April 20, 2022 at 01:27 PM



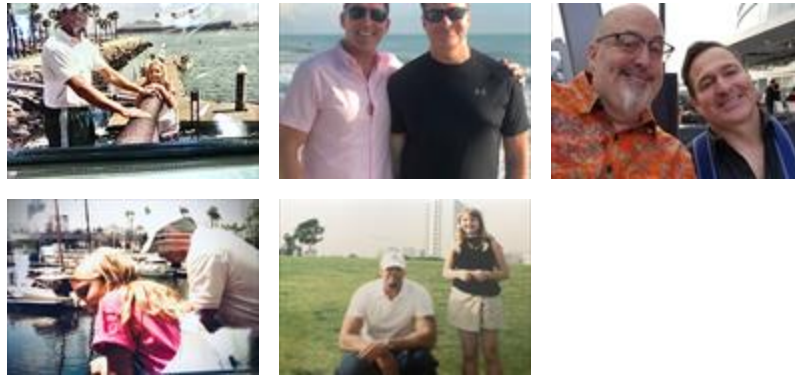
“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Christopher Taff.*



April 11, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*



bri taff - March 16, 2022 at 02:46 AM



Our thoughts and prayers for all of the May family, especially William, Viv and I had conversations about the two living in California and the long-distance relationships. Hope you have a great celebration and thanks for his meaning to all of you.
Pastor Ivan & Viv Horn

Ivan & Vivian - April 15, 2022 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ Almost a week later and I'm still in shock that Bobby is gone. We knew each other from the drama department at EHS and had reconnected on facebook in the last few years, and by FB messenger more recently. He was such a special person - so kind and caring. We reconnected over our desire for equality, our love of our pets and cooking Thanksgiving dinner. I miss his presence already and cannot imagine what his husband and family are feeling right now. Sending love to all of you.

*Deb (Haywood) Stoller
EHS class of '82*

Deb Stoller - March 10, 2022 at 10:49 AM

BT

This is his youngest sister, Bri, I appreciate your words and memories. I look forward to hearing all of them. Bobby was very much like a second father to me, I adored him growing up and still do. It is very shocking and sad, unfair ❤️

Bri Taff - March 16, 2022 at 02:21 AM

DT

Missing my son terribly.

Dennis taff - April 29, 2022 at 12:46 PM

DT

It's been 3months since our son passed away. Time doesn't heal all wounds, believe me. I miss my son terribly, it was a devastating loss! Bobby was such a good person, life just isn't fair sometimes, and this is one of those times. Love you Bobby, miss you son, please stay in touch with mom and me.

Denny taff - June 10, 2022 at 08:21 AM

DT

Almost one year now, and the loss remains! Kathy and I miss our son; we think about him every day. March 4th of this year will be a terrible memory Love you Son!!

Denny taff - March 02, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DT

Its now 2 years plus, and the loss remains. Yes you live with it as time goes by, but when you think about our son, a tear drops. His mom and I loved that young man. Miss him everyday.

denny taff - May 16, 2024 at 10:34 AM

DT

Wow its been 3+ years since the passing of our son Bob. Time doesn't heal all sadness, just ask his mother and family. You learn to "live" with it and adapt to it, but the sadness at times is surreal. I miss this guy everyday and still ask our heavenly father, WHY.... Your mom and I love and miss you son. Tears are starting to show, God bless Robert C Taff..

Denny Taff - October 21, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TT

4 years have passed since Kathy and I lost Bob. The pain lessens as time goes by, but the loss remains as does the sorrow. I think about him everyday, seriously everyday, life just isn't fair but then what is wen you lose someone you love!. Miss and love you Bob!!

Thomas D Taff - February 03 at 09:40 AM