



Bruce Eric Tengblad

September 28, 1951 - August 2, 2013

Ret. Sgt. 1st Class Bruce Eric Tengblad, of Weaver, passed away in his home on Friday, August 2, 2013. He was born September 28, 1953 in Chicago Heights, Illinois. He has been a resident of Weaver for almost 30 years. Mr. Tengblad served in the U.S. Army for 16 years attaining the rank of Sgt. 1st Class; some of his duties included managing the Emergency Ward in field hospitals and administering medical care to a variety of illnesses and injuries without the benefit of a fixed facility. After retiring from the Army he continued his love of helping others, by getting a nursing degree from Jacksonville State University. He continued his education with a Post Graduate Certificate for Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing from Emory University in Atlanta. He was a devoted Wound Care Specialist and cared deeply for his patients. Mr. Tengblad spent his life helping other people and had a tremendous amount of love for his family. He held tight to his religious beliefs and his love for the Lord. He was a member of Westwood Baptist Church. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren Tengblad and Phyllis Tengblad. He leaves behind a loving family that includes his loving wife of 37 years, Connie Tengblad and their five children, Jason Tengblad, Jenny Tengblad, Jessica (Gabriel Bloxom) Tengblad, James (Christina) Thompson and John (Carrie Homesly) Thompson; eight grandchildren, Jackson, Allison, Darren, Aislinn, Colby, Taylor, Abigayle and Cassie; two brothers, Chris (Toni) Tengblad and Joel Tengblad; two sisters, Melanie (Pete) Benish and Jan (Steve) Grosshans and many beloved nieces

and nephews. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation. The family will receive friends Wednesday, August 7, 2013, from 6-8 p.m. in the Event Center at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 8, 2013, at Anniston Memorial Gardens.