



Steven "Steve" Clayton Graves

August 19, 1949 - June 24, 2011

Steven "Steve" Clayton Graves, age 61 years, of Springfield, TN, passed away Friday, June 24, 2011 at his residence. He was born August 19, 1949 in Danville, Illinois to Thomas Clayton and Bertha Marie Probasco Graves. A Celebration of his life will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2011 11AM at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel with Bro. Bobby Reynolds officiating. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Until his retirement, he was a self-employed painter. He loved to fish and was a gentle man who loved his family. He was a member of Cornerstone Church and enjoyed listening to Christian music. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Clayton Graves, a son, Mark Clayton Graves and a brother, David Ray Graves. He is survived by his mother, Bertha Marie Graves, Springfield, TN; sons and daughters-in-law, Steven Troy & Torri Graves, Nashville, TN and Jeremiah Curtis & Charity Graves, Mt. Juliet, TN; a daughter, Kristina Graves and her fiancé, l'di Busby, Hendersonville, TN; sisters & brothers-in-law, Dyan & Bobby Reynolds, Portland, TN, Marcia & Carl Freudenthal, Russellville, KY, Terry Graves, Portland, TN; grandchildren, Mark Graves, Jr., Ashley Graves, Kayla Graves, Tyler Graves, Jeremiah Graves, & Jada Graves. Friends may visit with the family on Monday, June 27, 2011 from 4 to 8 PM and on Tuesday from 10 to 11AM the time of the service. Final resting place will be at Fairfield United Methodist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, TN with Robbie Reynolds, Isaac Reynolds, Sam Freudenthal, Ricky Thompson, Mark Graves, Jr., Ryan Freudenthal, & l'di Busby serving as pallbearers.

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