



George Edward Spurgeon Jr.

May 29, 1949 - January 7, 2023

George Edward Spurgeon Jr, age 73, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023, in Tallahassee, FL. He was born May 26, 1949, in Kosciusko, MS, son of George Edward Spurgeon Sr and Mary Kenneth Bell.

George was a 33-year resident of Tallahassee. He was a retired US Army Veteran serving in both the Vietnam and Persian Gulf War. After serving 24 years as a military police officer, George served 21 years with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Tallahassee, FL.

George is survived by his wife of 50 years, Thuan Thi Spurgeon, two children, Brandi Marie Tanton (Steven), and George Edward Spurgeon III of Tallahassee, FL; three granddaughters, Alyssa Mays (Devon), BreAnna Tanton and Baylee Tanton; one great-granddaughter Mila Mays and one great-grandson Miles Mays. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Dewitt Aden Spurgeon.

George was an excellent cook, legend on the grill, and hardly ever turned down a cold beer. He relaxed by spending time with Thuan at the beach or dates at the movie theaters, loved cheering on his beloved Noles and Ole Miss Rebels, enjoyed BBQing with neighbors and reunions with his military service brothers. He was generous and a provider for all his family. He was a beloved husband, dad, and granddaddy.

There will be a private family viewing; a Military of Honors ceremony at Tallahassee National Cemetery, will be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flower, donations can be made to support the Wounded Warrior Project.

Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Spurgeon family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Had the pleasure of working with George at Capitol Police. He was a stand up guy who took pride in his profession.

Jesse Lovett - January 20, 2023 at 10:57 PM

RR

“ Ron & Regina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Edward Spurgeon Jr..



Ron & Regina - January 12, 2023 at 07:56 AM

BS

“ George was one of my supervisors at Ft Huachuca when I got there in '73. A few years later I met him again in Korea. He encouraged and trained me to be an investigator, then mentored me until he returned to Ft Huachuca. We worked together in several different offices there when I returned. He was a good friend and great boss. Seeing him at the 512th reunions was refreshing and we enjoyed catching up. He was very proud of his family, and got a twinkle in his eyes as he talked about his children and grandchildren. George was a good man and I will miss him.

Betty Searcy - January 11, 2023 at 11:33 PM

MA

Worked with him 1983 to 86 . 8TH MP. CO. Great leader and Mentor..took care his troops..Rest Brother

Michael attaway - January 20, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of George Edward Spurgeon Jr..



January 11, 2023 at 05:54 PM