



Nathan Wayne Neilson

August 22, 1956 - November 22, 2011

Nathan Wayne Neilson, 55, died Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at his home in Tallahassee after a long illness, with his wife by his side.

An intimate memorial service will be held at a future date, at home for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Nathan is survived by his wife of over 30 years, whom he loved with all his heart, Sug Moore Neilson; his three “babies”, Zachary Lyons, Rebecca Neilson and Emily Neilson; and his two beautiful grandbabies, Madellyn Lyons and Katie Squillace.

Nathan was born in Niles, Michigan, but considered Tallahassee his hometown, where he was adopted into a large family of in-laws and “outlaws”. Here, he took great pride in being a husband, a dad, and a wonderful friend to many. He was also very proud of his trade as a pipefitter and was highly skilled in his craft. He greatly respected those who shared in his occupation. His generosity, and ever present, unique sense of humor established friendships wherever he went. He was one of a kind and a fighter until the end.

Nathan also leaves behind an extensive Michigan family to include Edna (Denny), Linda (Ray), Rita (Ted), Michael, Roy, Jr., and Dean (Roy) and Lori Ann (deceased).

He is preceded in death by his father, Ejner Neilson; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Dell Moore.

Our family extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Adekunle Omotayo, MD and his staff, as well as Big Bend Hospice for their care and support of our family. "Love Hard, Play Hard, Work Hard...and always Be Careful."