



Mr. Kerry Jerome Curren

November 1, 1949 - August 15, 2013

Kerry Jerome “Cig” Curren, 63 of Bessemer, Alabama passed away at his home on Thursday, August 15, 2013. Mr. Curren was preceded in death by his father, Carl “Blackie” Curren. Cig was born November 1st 1949 in Bessemer, Alabama to Carl “Blackie” and Clara Mae Curren. Jerome was a lifelong resident of the McCalla area, but traveled worldwide while working for Fluor International. He joined the U.S. Army after he graduated from McAdory High School, class of 1969. Upon returning to the states, he attended the University of Alabama obtaining a degree in Commerce and Business Administration. He enjoyed outdoor activities such as hunting, farming, Alabama Football and spending time with his lifelong friends. He is survived by his mother, Clara Mae Curren of McCalla, Alabama and 3 siblings; Cindy McFarland, Barry Curren (Lynne) and Carl Ann Nation (Doug), two Nephews; Larry Jacobs and Kyle Nation, four nieces; Jeannie Short (Jonathon), Lisa Warren (Craig) Casey Bly (Ryan) and Johnnie Lynne Curren along with several great nieces and nephews and a multitude of lifelong friends. The visitation will be Sunday, August 18th 2013 from 2-4 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 4 p.m. to celebrate Jerome’s life. McCalla Memorial Funeral home in McCalla, Alabama will be directing the service. The family would like to personally thank his dear friends for their dedication, love and support. We would also like to thank Southern Care Hospice and his wonderful nurse, Pat and Aischa, his oncology nurse at Kirkland Clinic. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to American Cancer Society.