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Sgt. Jeffrey David Smithson, 49, St. Augustine, died unexpectedly on December 11, 2013 in Bradenton during training exercises. He was born in Sikeston, Missouri and had resided in St. Augustine since 1988, moving here from San Jose, CA. He began his military career with US Marine Corps 1982 and served until being honorably discharged in 1985 and he then joined the Army National Guard which he was currently serving. Jeff loved serving his country and family. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 16, 2013 at Anastasia Baptist Church with Chaplain Jeffery Peppers and CSM Jeffrey Topping officiating. A visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, December 15, 2013 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Celeste Ann Smithson, St. Augustine; daughter, Madeline Ruth Smithson, St. Augustine; sons, Christian David Smithson, Jeremy James Smithson, both of Jacksonville, Colin Thomas Smithson, St. Augustine; parents, Bill and Joan Smithson, Cupertino, CA; sisters, Julia DiGialorenzo, San Jose, CA, Nicole Smithson, Cupertino, CA; and two grandchildren, Riley and Lily Smithson. He was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn Smithson. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Celeste and Family, As a retired military family we know the everyday sacrifices our military men & women make. We are so sorry that your family and your husband made the ultimate sacrifice. You can be proud in your sorrow. God Bless You*

Carol Link - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Oh, Celeste. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through. Together we will help you in this time of need. Stay strong. Cathy*

Cathy Brickell - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Celeste & children My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this most difficult time. I know that you will find the strength to get through this very sad and difficult time. Knowing that your friends are here for you will hopefully be of solace to you. My sympathy to you and your wonderful family. In Deepest Sympathy, Natalie George*

Natalie George - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM