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Remer M. "Chip" Wilson, Jr., age 62, of Jacksonville, peacefully went to Heaven on September 18, 2012 at the Acosta-Rua Center, surrounded by his family. Born and raised in Jacksonville, FL, Chip became a paraplegic at the age of 17. He went on to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, graduated from Jacksonville University with a Bachelor of Science and followed by earning his Masters Degree at Webster University." He became the first Florida Statewide Disability Coordinator for the Dept. of Emergency Management. Chip was also actively involved and highly influential in numerous organizations such as Florida Independent Living Council and various other task force appointments for emergency management in state and national work groups. Most notably, he was the recipient of the Senator Stephen Wise Lifetime Achievement Award for Disability Advocacy, due to his strong leadership and hard work. He is survived by his wife, Glenda Jo Wilson, a son Chris Wilson, a daughter, Joy Smith, and two grandchildren, Bailey and Benjamin Smith, all of Jacksonville; sisters, Joyce (Lee) Melugin, of Austin, TX, Carol (Charles) Wright, of Macclenny, FL, Judy Romines of Pembroke Pines, FL and Gail (David) Eicher, of Atlanta, GA; extended family Jayson Smith; many nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at Westside Baptist Church, 7775 Herlong Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210, with Rev. Ray Mayfield officiating. Memorial donations in Chip's honor

may be made to one of the following: Justice Coalition, Inc., 1935 Lane Ave. S, #1, Jacksonville, FL 32210 or the Independent Resource Center of Jacksonville, 2709 Art Museum Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jo & family, I am so sorry to learn of Chip's death. I pray that your cherished memories keep you at peace along with God's enduring love. Our prayers are with you -- May the grace of God surround each of you.*

Ginger Brewer - October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM