



Erwin Fraas

December 31, 1945 - April 13, 2012

Erwin Fraas, 66, of Fayetteville, Georgia, died on Friday, April 13, 2012, from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). He was born in Selb, West Germany, in 1945. Erwin came to the United States in 1965, and married Betty Kay in 1968. He received a BS in Industrial Management from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1970. He then became a United States Citizen and served in the U.S. Army. He later received an MBA from Georgia State University. Erwin had a 28-year career with Bank South, where he worked his way from computer operator to Vice President. He then went on to work as the Chief Information Officer for the Georgia Department of Labor until he retired in 2004. Erwin was a faithful Christian and an active member of Flat Creek Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Georgia. He was an ordained deacon as well as a Gideon. He was also an avid soccer player, golfer, and gardener.

Erwin is survived by his spouse Betty and their two daughters: Tonya Pearson, of Newnan, Georgia; and Lauryn Fraas, of Washington, D.C. He is also survived by his mother, Ilse Siddens; two sons-in-law; and four grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Gideons International or the Georgia ALS Association. Those wishing may send an online condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and

Monday, April 16, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, Georgia. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, also at Parrott Funeral Home. 770-964-4800.