

JAMES EDWARD McCORD, JR.



1969-2011

JOPLIN, MISSOURI: James “Jimmy” Edward McCord, Jr., 42, formerly of Decatur, died on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, in Joplin, Missouri.

Jimmy was born May 1, 1969, in Houston, Texas to James Edward and Priscilla Jane (Townes) McCord, Sr. He graduated from Decatur High School in 1988. After graduation from Decatur ISD, Jimmy joined the U.S. Marines and served during the Desert Storm Operation. Upon his return home, Jimmy worked as an electrical contractor; he was a member of the IBEW Local 220 Union and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Priscilla Townes of Heidenheimer, Texas; daughter, Dalton “Honey Bunny” Shackleford Mc-Cord of Vernon, New York; two brothers, Eric McCord of Hawaii, Frank Butler of Oak Forest, Illinois; step-mother, Heather Jonas of Alaska; grandfather, Ben E. Townes, Sr.; aunts, Susan Townes, Beeb Montano, Yvette, Frances, Patricia and Celine McCord; and uncle Ben Townes.

James is preceded in death by his father, and grandmothers Pauline Mae Townes and Nellie McCord.

Private funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 28th at the First United Methodist Church of Decatur with Chaplain Burl Pedigo officiating. Interment: Oaklawn Cemetery.

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