

## **JAMES HUDSON VANDERBECK, II**

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**1970-2013**

*DECATUR:* James Hudson Vanderbeck, II, 42, died Monday, July 15, 2013 in Decatur.

James was born August 21, 1970, in LaGrange, Indiana to James Hudson and Mary Ann (Wilson) Vanderbeck. He was united in marriage to Michelle Rae Somerhalder on December 6, 1999, in Fort Worth, Texas. James retired from the United States Navy as a Chief after more than 20 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Somerhalder; daughter Celeste Vanderbeck both of Decatur; father, James Hudson Vanderbeck and wife, Patty of Kalamazoo, Michigan; two sisters, Mary Murray of Sturgis, Michigan and Emma Vanderbeck of Kalamazoo; and brother, Gavin Vanderbeck also of Kalamazoo.

Family requests that memorials be made to the family in support of Celeste Vanderbeck's future educational needs.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ann Wilson.

Graveside service was held at 11:15 a.m. Friday, July 19, 2013 at the DFW National Cemetery located in Grand Prairie, Texas with Reverend Gary Sessions officiating.

Pallbearers included Jeff Crossley, Brian Leverett, Chad Somerhalder, George Somerhalder and Bob Kempzell.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home*

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