

Ronald Michael Mapes



Ronald Michael Mapes, 55, of Lilburn, Georgia, died Thursday, December 24, 2009, in Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. Mapes was a longtime resident of Biloxi, Mississippi before moving to Lilburn after Hurricane Katrina. He served in the USAF, attaining the rank of Captain, and had traveled many places during his service. He was a proud member of the Biloxi Indian Alumni Band.

Mr. Mapes was preceded in death by his mother, Moira P. Mapes. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Julie Butler Mapes of Lilburn; sons, Christopher Michael Mapes and his wife, Nui, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Myriah Michael McClarren and his wife, Amber, of Sylvester, Georgia, and Julian Michael Mapes of Lilburn, Georgia; daughter, Rebecca McClarren of Saucier; his father, Ronald F. Mapes; brother, Brian Mapes, both of Biloxi, Mississippi; his sister, Colleen Mapes Page of New Orleans, Louisiana; grandchildren, Payton McClarren of Sylvester, Georgia, and Madalynn Gilman of Saucier.

Funeral services were held December 29, 2009, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Biloxi. Interment was in Biloxi National Cemetery with military honors.

Captain Mapes was assigned to the Engineering Installation Division and the 38th Engineering Installation Wing at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma and the 1839th Engineering Installation Group, Keesler AFB, Mississippi, in the 1990s time frame.