



John "Greg" Gregory Hickey Jr.

November 17, 1959 - March 17, 2013

John Gregory "Greg" Hickey Jr., 53, a resident of Arlington, Texas, entered into eternal life on Sunday, March 17, 2013 at a local hospital. Greg was born on November 17, 1959 in Orange, California, the son of the late John Gregory Hickey Sr. and Patricia Ann Nelson. He was raised in California before moving briefly to Oklahoma where he graduated from Grove High School. Immediately following his graduation, he would join the US Army, serving for four years before joining the Marine Corp. Greg would find his occupational calling driving 18 wheelers on long hauls. He loved the freedom of the road and the solitude that the job would offer. His employment allowed him extensive travels, even working in Iraq for a short period of time. He was currently employed with Swift Transportation. In his free time, he valued the opportunity to catch up on his sleep. He enjoyed simple things, grilling outdoors or spending a little time fishing. He was preceded in death by his father, John "Jack" Hickey. He leaves behind a wife of 2 years, Kris Lurette-Hickey; loving daughter, Christin "Chrissy" Hickey; a caring mother, Patricia Huntley and a sister, Kathy Huntley. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date in El Paso, Texas. If friends desire, contributions may be directed to the family for assistance with medical expenses or to the American Cancer Society.