



Stephen Gregory Griswold

April 16, 1965 - May 25, 2021

Stephen Gregory Griswold age 56, of Leesburg, FL passed away at home Tuesday, May 25, 2021 after a short time on hospice for severe heart failure surrounded by family. He was born April 16, 1965 in Detroit, Michigan to Wayne and Cammie Griswold. Stephen was a faithful soldier of The Salvation Army of Lake and Sumter Counties. Proud member of the Servants of Jesus Session, Stephen was a past member of the Florida Divisional Band, and Bandmaster of the local band at The Salvation Army of Lake and Sumter Counties. He enjoyed ham radios and old black & white movies.

He has been a firefighter, pastor, police officer, dispatcher, teacher's assistant, and then the Fire Chaplain for the Leesburg Fire Department for many years. He spent the later part of his life trying to incorporate a Chaplain Services within and throughout Lake County.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Gerrie Griswold; sons: Michael and Nigel (Jasmine nee Collins) Griswold; Brother: Wayne Jr. (Judy) Griswold of Charlotte, NC; Sister: Carol (Olie) Rodriguez of Council Bluffs, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents: Wayne, Sr. and Cammie Griswold.

On Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 10am to 11am, there will be a time of visitation, with a celebration of life service to follow at 11am, at The Salvation Army - Lake and Sumter Counties in Leesburg, FL. There will be a reception

at the church immediately following the service. Stephen will be buried at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. These services will be a joint alongside his father, Wayne C. Griswold Sr., who passed in January.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida