

E/5 MARK SIDNEY FRAZER II

Sept. 6, 1961 – April 3, 2005

E/5 Mark Sidney Frazer II, 43, Kokomo, and U.S. Navy Element Allied Joint Forces Command in Naples, Italy, died suddenly Sunday, April 3, 2005, at his residence in Naples, Italy. He was born Sept. 6, 1961, in Columbus, Ind., a son of Mark Sidney and Jean (Fogle) Frazer. On June 15, 1985, in Kokomo, he married Tracy Snow.

He was a 1979 graduate of Highland High School, Anderson, where he was a member of the Marching Highlanders. He was also a 1984 graduate of Evangel College, Springfield,



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From 1985 to 1991, he was in the Marine Corps Band and from 2003 to the present he was in the U.S. Navy Band stationed in Italy. He graduated first in the class from all three levels of the Naval Music Academy. He had played for five living presidents and also for the opening of the Reagan Library. He traveled around the world with the band.

He was employed with Kokomo Chrysler Transmission Plant from 1992 to 2003. While at Chrysler he was active in UAW Local 685 and helped get the plant into the ISO 9000 and M.Q.U.A.S. Certification Program. From 1984 to 1985 he was minister of music at the Assembly of God Church in Kokomo. From 2002 to 2003 he assisted with the music at First Baptist Church in Kokomo.

He served as a missionary in Mexico with Don Lombard. He enjoyed writing, composing and conducting all styles of music in the Marine and Navy Bands and playing the trumpet and keyboard.

He is survived by his wife, Tracy; a son, Mark Sidney Frazer III, Kokomo; his father and stepmother who raised him, Mark S. and Sharon Frazer; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Renee and Pastor Walt Weaver, Anderson, T.J. and Thomas Darnall, Gallatin, Tenn.; and a brother and sister-in-law, Brent and Jennifer Frazer, LaVergne, Tenn. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jean (Fogle) Reynolds; and a brother, Bryan Reynolds.

Services are 1 p.m. Friday at First Assembly of God, 1520 N. Apperson Way, with Pastor Don Lombard officiating. Burial will follow at Crown Point Cemetery with full military honors. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home - Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, and one hour prior to the services Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Mark S. Frazer III College Fund, c/o Salin Bank. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.