Mark Edward Taylor Sr., 52, of Homosassa, Fla., passed away Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, at his home. Mark was born Sept. 8, 1960, in Washington, D.C., and grew up in Silver Spring, Md. He graduated from Northwood High School there, and attended Montgomery Junior College and then the Maryland Drafting Institute. Mark was employed at Vitro Electronic Laboratory in Silver Spring, Md., as a computer graphics technician, where he assisted in design work for the U.S. Tomahawk Missile. In 1983, he moved to Hickory, the retirement city of his parents, and lived in Hickory for 17 years until he moved with his wife and three sons to Florida in 2000. Mark was baptized and confirmed at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Md. In Hickory, he was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church. While residing in Hickory, he was employed as a machine technician at Delta Mills, Maiden. Also, after taking truck driver training in Arden, he worked as a long distance truck driver while living in both North Carolina and Florida for Carolina West out of Concord. On May 19, 1984, he married Deborah Green from Rockville, Md., at his parent's home in Hickory, and they had a very loving 28-year marriage. Among survivors are his wife, Deborah, of Homosassa, Fla.; sons, Mark E. Taylor Jr. and Christopher M. Taylor, both of Homosassa; three grandchildren; mother, Ruby Taylor Wyly and stepfather, Robert Wyly, of Hickory; sister, Melanie Taylor Garver and husband, Larry, of Keedysville, Md.; nephew, Nicholas Garver, of Fredrick, Md.; niece, 1st. Lt. Heather Garver, of U.S. Air Force, Albuquerque, N.M.; and an aunt and several cousins, of the Hickory area. Other survivors include two stepbrothers, Gerald and Vernon Wyly, of Virginia; stepbrother and wife, Elvin and Jatinder Wyly, of Vancouver, BC; and stepsister and husband, Camille Wyly Parker and husband, David, of Fort Worth, Texas. Family members who preceded Mark in death include his son, Cpl. Johnathan Taylor, USMC, in Afghanistan Feb. 22, 2011; and his father, Ralph E. Taylor, Dec. 31, 1985. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, North Carolina, National Processing Center, P.O. Box 7000, Albert Lea, MN 56007-8000 or to the American Heart Association of North Carolina Processing Center, P.O. Box 78851, Phoenix, AZ 85062-8851. In lieu of services, at Mark's request, a family gathering and remembrance was held at Mark's home in Homosassa. Wilder Funeral Home of Homosassa, Fla., is serving the family.