

Thomas James Bergeland

Thomas James Bergeland, 60, born Aug. 30, 1951, went to heaven Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, after a brave but short battle with brain cancer. He leaves behind his loving wife, Denise, and two beloved dogs, Georgie and Honey. Bergeland was preceded in death by his mother, Jeanette.

He is survived by his father, Jim Bergeland, of Burnsville, Minn.; brothers Brad (Melanie), of Huntington Beach, Calif., Bill (Anna), of Duluth, Minn., and Chuck (Sheri), of Burnsville, Minn.; sisters, Susan Wahid, of Millbury, Mass., and Kari (Joel) Deering, of Burnsville, Minn.; in-laws, the Rev. W. C. and Mildred Tribble, of Social Circle, Kay and Tom McLendon, of Rutledge, and Bill and Anne Tribble, of Fort Valley; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Bergeland was a passionate sports fan and loved golf and boating. His career in finance took him to positions in the Twin Cities, New York, Hong Kong and Greensboro. Thomas was active in the Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church and the men's Bible study.

Services were Thursday, Jan. 19 at First Baptist Church of Social Circle. Memorials can be sent to International Mission Board Development at www.imb.org or check sent to PO Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230.

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