



Ernest Albert Snyder, TSgt, USAF (Retired); GS-8, DAFC, Fire Inspector, Keesler AFB, MS

TSgt Ernest Albert Snyder, USAF (Retired), a 49 year old native of Wood County, OH and resident of Mobile, AL, passed away unexpectedly at a Mobile hospital on Veterans Day, Tues, 11 Nov 2008. TSgt Snyder retired from USAF, 16 CES/CEF, Hurlburt Field, FL, after 22 years of dedicated service. Upon retirement, he entered DoD Civil Service at Keesler AFB, MS where he was currently serving as Fire Inspector. Mr. Snyder also served at Keesler FES as Asst. Chief of HazMat Safety, 81<sup>st</sup> TRW EET member, and FES Logistics Officer. Ernie was a dedicated and beloved member of Keesler FES, 81 CES, and 81<sup>st</sup> TRW for the past 5 years. Ernie touched many lives during his tenure at Keesler. He was a member of the Mobile Society of Model Train Engineers. Above all, he was a very active father and loving husband. Mr. Snyder was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Jo Ann Snyder. He is survived by his beloved wife of over 25 years, Teresa "Teri" Snyder; daughters, Mary Elizabeth Snyder and Jessica Lynn Snyder all of Mobile, AL; other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Chapel of Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, Friday, 14 Nov 2008 at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until the service hour. Arrangements by Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 6040 Three Notch Road, Mobile, AL 36619. Keesler FES will conduct Final Alarm Ceremony for Mr. Snyder, 14 Nov 08, 0900 at Keesler building 4216 (Fire Station).