Francis "Stoney" Joseph Graves, III
(October 13, 1982 - January 29, 2015)

Francis Joseph “Stoney” Graves, III, 32, of Kirkwood, DE, passed away peacefully on January 29th surrounded by his loving family.

Stoney graduated from William Penn High School, Class of 2000, where he wrestled all four years. He proudly served with the DE National Guard/U.S. Army, serving one tour with Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He enjoyed motorcycling, boating and body building. He was a skilled and accomplished carpenter and mastered all facets of building.

Stoney once again, was a hero in support of the Gift of Life Donor Program.

He is survived by his parents, Francis J. “Rocky”, Jr. and Donna (Benicky) Graves. Two sisters, Christine Balon and her husband Paul, and Connie Blanchard and her husband Edward, two nieces, Isabella and Juliana, and one nephew, Chancellor. Also his girlfriend, Emily.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial service at Cornerstone Church, 3135 Summit Bridge Road Bear, DE 19701, on Monday, February 9th, at 12 noon. Visitation will begin from 11am – 12 pm at the church. Interment with Military Honors will be at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear

In lieu of flowers family suggest contributions in Stoney's memory to VVA Chapter #83. Address 68 Danvers Circle Newark, DE 19702.

He will be dearly missed by his family, friends and Brothers in Arms.