Obituary

Mark Edward Bliss, 53, of Westminster, died Saturday, April 21, 2012 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Born Aug. 19, 1958 in Seattle, Wa., he was the son of Carol Isabel Droubay Bliss and Edward Sprague Bliss of Lawrenceville, Ga. Survived by his wife, Teresa Simmons Bliss.

He was employed as a chemist for Next Breath, LLC in Baltimore. He had a Bachelor of Science from Florida State University and had also attended Brigham Young University.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Westminster where he was serving as the Cub Scout master of Troop No. 595. He also served a two-year voluntary mission in Idaho.

He enjoyed riding motorcycles and was an avid reader and history buff.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by daughter and son-in-law April Bliss-McDaniel and husband Scott of Edgewood, Md., son Robert M. Bliss of Westminster, daughter Caroline M. Bliss of Westminster, brothers and sisters-in-law Steven C. Bliss of Miami Beach, Fl., Kent W. and Lisa Bliss of Lawrenceville, Ga. and Brooke A. and Mary Bliss of Tallahassee, Fl.; mother-in-law Dianne M. Lang of Broken Arrow, Okla., father-in-law Larry M. Simmons and wife Carole of Tallahassee, Fl. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

The family will receive friends at the Fletcher Funeral & Cremation Services, 254 E. Main St., Westminster on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 595 Johahn Dr., Westminster on Thursday at 11 a.m. with Bishop Daniel Nerenberg conducting and President Jeff Cook presiding. Interment will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Maryland, 100 Painters Mill Rd., Suite 800, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or Fletcher Funeral & Cremation Services to help the family with expenses.

Service Summary

Visitation
06:00 PM to 09:00 PM, Wed Apr 25, 2012

Our Funeral Home
254 East Main Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Funeral Service
11:00 AM Thu Apr 26, 2012

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Johann Dr.
Westminster, Maryland 21158