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Lifelong Kasilof resident Robert E. Bush Jr. died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage. He was 41.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Immanuel Baptist Church, Mile 15 Kalifornsky Beach Road. Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, July 20, in the family cemetery in Kasilof.

Born Oct. 30, 1965, Mr. Bush graduated from Soldotna High School in 1984. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army, including one tour during Desert Storm.

Mr. Bush loved baseball, football, darts, ice racing and camping with his family and friends. "We will all love him and will miss him very much," his family said.

He is survived by his children, Blade J. Bush, Lacy N. Bush, John F. Bush and Matanya L. Bush; daughter-in-law, Sarah Bush; grandson, Blade J. Bush Jr.; parents, Robert E. Bush Sr., Wilda (Buttons) Bush; sister, Karen Burger and her family; grandfather, Frank Bush; and many uncles, aunts and cousins in Alaska and Washington.

Donations may be made to the Kidney or Diabetes Foundation of Alaska.

Arrangements were made by Evergreen Memorial Chapel in Anchorage.

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