Dr John T Ammons "Tom" or "Doc" to his family and friends 68 years old of Louisville, TN passed away at home Saturday Morning February 15, 2014. He is preceded in death by his Parents: Jake and Muriel (Jones) Ammons, Brother: Jim Ammons of Morgantown, WV. He was Educated at Morgantown High school, BSc at Arkansas State University, MSc and PhD at West Virginia University. He was a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the U. S. Airforce as a dog handler. He was Professor of soil science at the University of Tennessee. He is survived by his Wife: Tatiana Karpinets of Louisville, TN, Her Son and Daughter in law: Bogdan and Marina Karpinec of Kursk, Russia, Daughter and Son in law: Jennifer Ammons Noble and Ryan Noble of Perth, Australia, Brothers: Bob Ammons, Jack Ammons and Frank Ammons all of Morgantown, WV, Sisters: Jane Nabors, Janet Nabors of Port Orchard, WA, and Sally Melatti of Lompoc, CA, Grandchildren: Abigail and Elliot Ammons Noble of Perth, Australia, Lilia, Artem, Andrey and Alex Karpinec all of Kursk, Russia, and nieces and nephews. Tom loved playing music (guitar, banjo, bass and more), he led the UT bluegrass club, and most recently played at South Knoxville Seniors Center. Over three decades Doc also mentored many students who were like an extension of his family. The family and friends will
meet Monday February 24, 2014 at the Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on John Sevier Highway in Knoxville for a 9:30 A.M. Graveside Service with Military Honors. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Sunday February 23, 2014 at Memorial Funeral Home in Maryville, TN.