



# **Thurston Perry Smith, Jr.**

**Born: 22 July 1948  
Durham  
North Carolina**

**Hair: Brown**  
**Eyes: Hazel**  
**Parents: Thurston & Betsy Smith**  
**Siblings: Betsy Ann McCorkle**  
**Spouse: JoAnn Turner Smith**  
**Boot Camp: NTC Great Lakes, Illinois**  
**Rating: Seaman**  
**School: Orange H. S. & Louisburg College**  
**Hobbies Etc: Golf and Track**

**Thurston, nicknamed "Cheeta", walked when he was seven months old. After Thurston started walking it was hard to keep up with him. "Cheeta" was a fun loving person. He especially enjoyed "hanging out" with his friends, and many friends he did have. Thurston was asleep in 1<sup>st</sup> Division at the time of the collision.**