His Legacy… On January 15, 2012 Harry (Jim) James Howarth had a massive heart attack and was called back to our Heavenly Home to be with the love of his life Karmon Joyce. Jim was born to Cyril and Lily Howarth on April 5, 1943 in Redding, California. He was a timber faller for the majority of his working career. He thoroughly enjoyed being out in the forest and around nature. He also worked in construction, building houses, operating heavy equipment and worked in the local sawmills. Jim married Nancy Lea Pixler on June 22, 1957 at the young age of 14. They had three sons together Daniel Louis Howarth, Randel James Howarth and Dustin J. Howarth. Jim and Nancy parted ways after almost 30 years of marriage. Jim couldn’t be alone. He married his best friend and companion Karmon Brown on September 30, 1989 and added to his family to lovely daughters Brenda and Kim. Jim loved to keep busy doing things for his family and friends. He was not a person to be idle. He talked about how nice it would be to cruise around in a 1948 Ford Coupe. He finally purchased one a few years back and enjoyed spending many hours in his garage restoring it. He almost had it completed but lost interest after Karmon passed. We his children believe he died of a broken heart.

His Family… Jim is survived by his two sisters and their spouses, Margaret & Ed Goggia and Shirley & Ron Knowlton, Jim’s three sons Daniel & wife Julie Howarth, Randel Howarth and Dustin & wife Cindy Howarth. Two daughters, Brenda & husband Gilbert Hopfer and Kim Brown. His mother-in-law Lila Metcalfe, two sister-in-laws Ardith & husband Ralph Metcalf, Arlis & husband Jim Hedge and one brother-in-law Don Ereth. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Misty & Garrett Weagant, James & Stacey Howarth, Mike & Aubrey Howarth, Wes & Tesha Howarth, Dennis & Anna Howarth, Chris Howarth and soon to be wife Jenny, Leia & Breck Wright, Lindsey Newsome & Rholy, Brian Newsome, Brandon Newsome, Kylie Newsome, Jessica Johnson, Gary Develter, Alex Develter, Nicholas Mathews and Allex Howarth and thirteen great grandchildren.

His Farewell Service … A Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville, CA. Funeral Service is Friday, January 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints 2390 Monte Vista Ave. Oroville with Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.