Grant “Tom” Cross

His Legacy… Grant “Tom” Cross was born on July 14, 1952 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Ralph & Iva Cross. Tom passed away on May 14, 2012 in Oroville, California. Tom joined the Navy at age 18 and worked as a radioman on multiple ships. He honorably discharged from the Navy four years from retirement so he could be with his four daughters when the family moved to Oroville in 1986. He worked at Radio Shack for several years making many new friends and also at Marshalls TV. He enjoyed working on electronics and going to Ophir Hill to talk on the CB with his friends. He was the most amazing man anyone could have the pleasure of knowing. While he could be frustrating, exasperating, and exhausting to his daughters, he was also the most caring and giving man, opening his heart and doors to many of their friends, talking them in just as if they were his own. He touched the lives of many people and will sorely missed by all his family, both of blood and of heart.

His Family… Tom is survived by his 3 beautiful daughters, Sholla Cossins (Robin) and Terisa Cross both of Oroville, CA; Jessica Cross (Sergio Rodriguez) of Nacogdoches, TX; 3 brothers, Ralph Jefferson Cross of CA; Vernon Cross of Claremore, OK; and Harry Cross of Blackwell, OK; 5 sisters, Margaret Jones of Blackwell, OK; Janie Toney and Ella King both of Osage, OK; Mildred Kahn of Edmund, OK; and Beverly Toney of Tulsa, OK; 6 grandchildren and many others that knew him as Dad. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Charles Beverly Cross, Richard Toney, his sisters Bessie Mae Cross, Maxine Watkins, Wanda Jean Knoblett, his daughter Benicia June and his grandson Tobey.

His Farewell Service … A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 2390 Monte Vista Ave in Oroville, CA. Arrangements are under the direction of Sholla Cossins 530-828-8818