His Legacy… Norman Sterling Sutherland was born on July 20, 1943 in Oakland, California to Sam & Jess Sutherland. After an evening of reminiscing with his family Norm closed his eyes for that final nap on September 14, 2012 in Oroville, California. Norm pursued numerous occupations in his life: from auto parts salesman, to corporate jet pilot. He then moved on to a more subdued earthbound path as a Taco Bell franchisee, owner of a ladies clothing store and finally owner of Sunshine dry cleaners in Red Bluff. He enjoyed being involved with drag boat racing for many years. He then chose a calmer pastime of grooming snow trails and riding his snowmobile with family and friends. His ability to change and learn a new occupation many times was an inspiration to us all. He will be remembered by his family and friends as an intelligent, loving brother, father and grandfather who will be deeply missed.

His Family… Norm is preceded in death by his parents Sam & Jess Sutherland and his daughter Heather. He is survived by his sons Doug and Danny (Linda) of Oroville, his brother Richard (Lynn) of Oroville, niece Christine Sherwood of Sacramento and 5 grandchildren; Jeff, Dustin, Daniel, Lynsey and Thomas.

His Farewell Service… Memorial Service will take place on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 11:00 am at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson Street Oroville, CA. BBQ to follow at Bear Rock Pavilion at River Bend Park. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.