His Legacy… Michael was born on February 19, 1943 in Reno, Nevada. Passed peacefully January 7, 2013 at his home. He served his country in United States Marines for 6 years. He loved reading history, genealogy, sports, hunting, fishing and his cats. He also volunteered at the human society in the Bay Area where he was an animal advocate.

His Family… He is preceded in death by his beloved parents Lowell & Jessie Russell, and his brother John. He is survived by his sister Toni Mascis, his brother Thomas R. Russell of Reno, NV; nephew Jody Lowell Mascis of Santa Monica, CA; 1 uncle, 3 aunts and numerous cousins. Michael will be missed.

His Farewell Service … A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations in his name to your local SPCA/Humane Society will be appreciated.