Kenneth Roy Rowland

His Legacy… Kenneth Roy Rowland left this earth on the morning of June 22, 2013 at the age of 62. He passed away at his home in Oroville, California. On that Saturday morning Kenneth began his journey with our Lord. Kenneth was born in North Carolina on February 7, 1951, fathered by Leroy Rowland and mothered by Magdalene Rowland. He resided in North Carolina with his parents and only sister Rita Rowland. The family moved to Feather Falls when Kenneth was very young and later moved to Oroville, California. Since Kenneth was young he had a passion for riding and building motorcycles. He founded the motorcycle club “The Graceful Dead” and remained president of the club for many years. He married Sheila Owens when he was in his 20’s and fathered six children. Kenneth and Sheila separated but never divorced and he was widowed in 2002. He then became the sole provider of his children. Kenneth was a very skilled mechanic and inventor. He has built thousands of motorcycles and repaired many vehicles. He loved his hobby. He always said that when he was gone his creations and his children would be his legacy. Kenneth was a very spiritual and gifted man with a unique sense of humor and one of the purest hearts a man could have. He had a divine connection to God and wanted nothing more than to make his family happy. Although he only fathered six children he was a Dad to many more. His memory will not soon die down.

His Family… Kenneth is survived by his dear sister Rita and her family, his children, Angel (Darren), Kenny, Kristina, Jesse (Jamie), Michael (Melissa), Tawnya (Andrew) and their families, his nephews Dave and Larry Sanders, niece Sheila Malecha and their families. He is also survived by his grandchildren Kayden, Alexia, Taylor, Jessi, Marie, Pat Jr., Skyler, Waylen, Carter and Owen along with many dear friends and his two dogs Shadow and Bambi. He is preceded in death by his wife Sheila, his parents, his grandson Nicolas, his dear friend Jeff Malcolm and his beloved pet Tank.

His Farewell Service … His Funeral will be held on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 10:30 AM at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville, CA with Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Donations can be made to help with services at Ramsey Funeral Home who arrangements are entrusted 530-534-3877 or Tawnya Rowland at 530-632-8309.

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