Gerald John (Jerry) Gross

His Legacy… Gerald John Gross (Jerry) was born October 6, 1932 in Nyack, New York to Arthur and Helen Gross. Jerry passed away on September 20, 2013 in Oroville, California. He was a precious husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, brother and uncle. His strong faith in God and belief in Jesus as his Savior determined his life principles and values, which were love, honesty, generosity, helpfulness, faithful work, and loyalty to family and friends. He was gifted with an especially warm smile and wonderful sense of humor. Life was a joy to him. He liked traveling in the U.S. and sometimes overseas to visit children. Camping, especially in Yosemite Valley and at Lake Tahoe, was a favorite activity, along with biking, hiking, and skiing. Quiet times at home were also high on his list.

His Family… Jerry is survived by Pat, his wife of 25 years; his children Donald John Gross of Everett, WA; Sandra Lee Gross of Glendale, CA; and Julia Alane Griswold of Berrien Springs, MI; Pat’s children Charlin Alane Beglau and Curtis Neal Phillips of Oroville, CA; grandchildren Joelle, Nathan and Josiah Griswold of Berrien Springs, MI; Ro Tha of Phnom Phen, Cambodia; Lexondra, Brockton and Bryceon Beglau of Paradise, CA; Corrine Feuerstein, Keith Walker, and Kevin Phillips of Oroville, CA; great-grandchildren Jordyn and Conner Williams and Ben Feuerstein, Cayden, Drake, Ethan, Nolan and Chelsey Walker, and Kinnlee Phillips all of Oroville. He was preceded in death by his first wife Wanda Lois Skinner Gross of Walla Walla, WA.

His Farewell Service … The service to honor Jerry’s memory will be this Sunday, September 29, 2:00 pm at the Oroville Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1180 Robinson Street, Oroville, CA. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.