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Upcoming Events:



Thursday June 6th
Angelo RC Club Meeting
Golden Corral 7:00 PM

ULTRIX MIDAIR By Gary Jones

Gary and Jim Mohling having a blast in the blast of wind.



Gary Jones



From the Editor:

We lost a fellow modeler and good friend this past month. Joe Gross was known by many in the modeling community as an awesome pilot of all things full scale and small. He was an excellent designer, and very accomplished pattern pilot as well. Most indoor modelers will always remember Joe for his indoor model designs. Joe attended our TINY fly-in often donating his planes and radios for our raffles. This past week Gary

Jones traveled to Oklahoma for Joe's funeral and has provided the attached information about Joe's services. Please keep Joe and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

In other news I made a trip to the annual WAMS Swapmeet in Granbury. This meet had been moved from it's usual date in March in hopes of missing spring break conflicts. However, it was speculated that many folks ended up not showing because of the fear of cancellation due to the weather. The weather was perfect. Still the meet was great for catching up with fellow modelers and other clubs activities.

Our monthly business meeting will be this Thursday at Golden Corral at 7PM. Come earlier if you want to eat.

Charlie Campbell Editor _____



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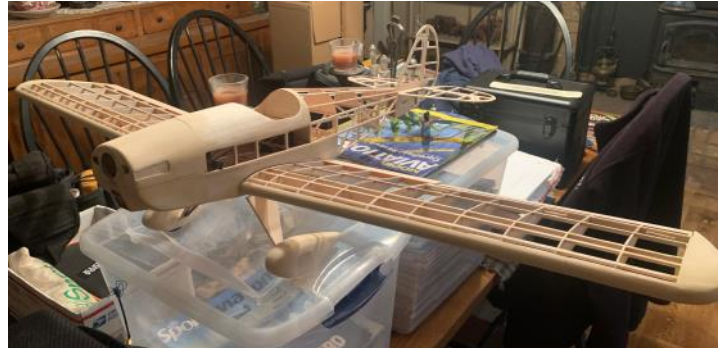
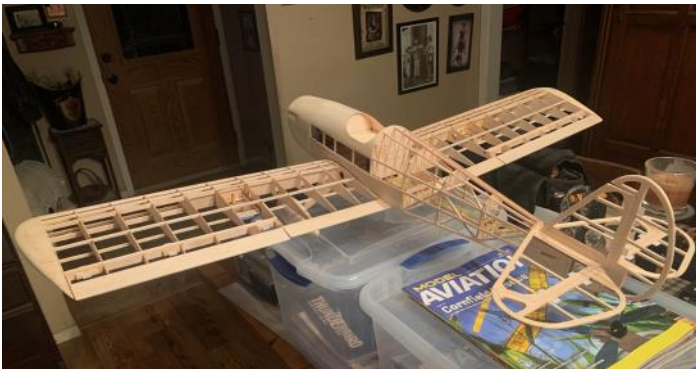
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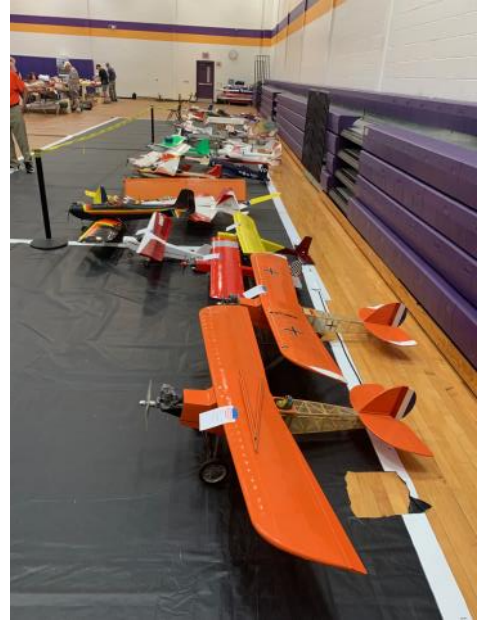
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My BMJR Paul Bradley Spacewalker Project (Continued) by Charlie Campbell



WAMS SWAP MEET 2024 by Charlie Campbell



AFTER THE STORM by Gary Jones



A Tribute to Joe Gross from Gary Jones & Friends

At the recent Plainview Indoor Fly-In

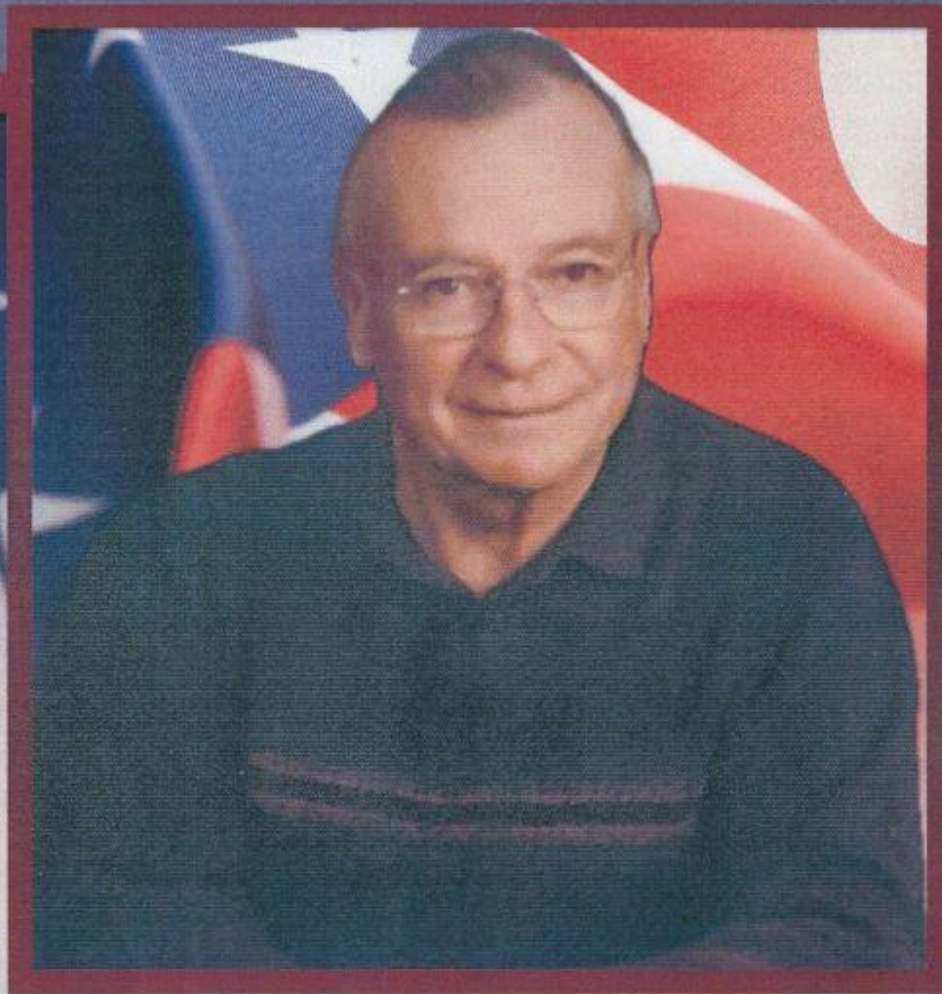
Many of these models were Joe Gross Designs and Built by Joe.



Gary Jones



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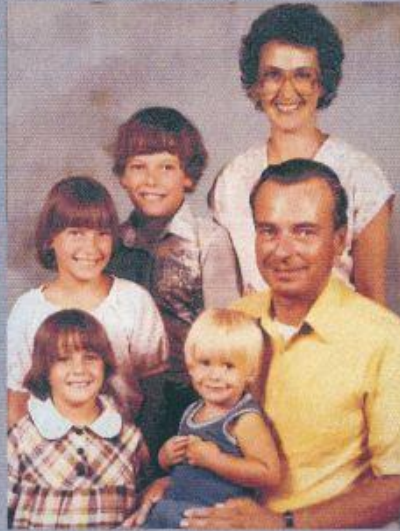


In Memory Of

Joseph George Gross

December 30, 1940 - May 25, 2024





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Joseph George Gross

Date of Birth
December 30, 1940
Seattle, Washington

Date of Death
May 25, 2024
Altus, Oklahoma

Mass of Christian Burial
10:00 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2024
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Altus, Oklahoma

Officiating
Father Joseph David

Military Honors
Sheppard Air Force Honor Guard

Resting Place
2:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2024
Fort Sill National Cemetery
Elgin, Oklahoma

Arrangements By
Lowell Tims Funeral Home & Crematory
1100 E Tamarack Rd
Altus, OK 73521

Joseph (Joe) George Gross, aged 83, peacefully departed on May 25, 2024, in Altus, Oklahoma. Born on December 30, 1940, in Seattle, Washington, Joe's journey was marked by dedication and passion. Raised and educated in the San Francisco Bay Area, he graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1958. Pursuing his academic aspirations, he ventured to UCLA at Berkeley, delving into engineering. Concurrently, he embarked on a professional path at Shell chemical company, showcasing his diligence as a quality control specialist. Joe's meticulousness averted a significant mishap when he intercepted a flawed shipment destined for the military during his tenure there. Early in life, Joe's affinity for aviation took flight. This fervor steered him towards the United States Air Force, where he commenced navigator training at James Connally Air Force Base in July 1962. Undeterred by challenges, he pursued his dream of becoming a pilot, enrolling in a civilian flight school at Altus Airport. The Air Force also brought him the love of his life, Doris Ann Linne, who he met and married in Altus, Oklahoma on July 8, 1967. Transitioning careers, he earned his wings at Sheppard Air Force Base in 1968, piloting aircraft such as the KC-135, RC-135, and C-140, with the O-2 Skymaster becoming his primary companion in the skies over Vietnam. Joe undertook perilous missions as a forward air controller, embodying courage and valor. Throughout his twenty-year military tenure, he garnered accolades, notably the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars. In his passing, Joe leaves behind a legacy of love and allegiance to his Country, Family, and Faith.

Joe was Preceded in death by his parents Sylvia and Edward Gross, brother, John Gross; and sisters, Ann Gross.

Left to carry on his legacy his wife Doris; son Michael and wife Beverly of Centerton, Arkansas; daughter Michelle Hall and husband James of Las Vegas, Nevada; daughter Mary Semyone and husband Joe of Choctaw, Oklahoma and son Matthew and wife Amanda of Riverview, Florida; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren along with many other family and friends. Joseph George Gross, a man of honor, courage, and unwavering dedication will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.