



## James Myron Cross

December 13, 1951 - August 5, 2014

Born in Fort Sill Oklahoma on December 13, 1951, left this world to fly with the angels on August 5th, 2014.

Jim joined the US Air Force in 1970 and after his release attended the University of Redlands. He then went on to Hollywood where his career as a writer-producer began with a nine-hour documentary series on PBS on the history of live television drama called "The Golden Age of Television". For MTV/WARNER BROS. RECORDS he produced the platinum music video of "Dreams" with Van Halen/Blue Angels. He wrote and produced many other music videos, movie and TV documentaries for the History Channel, Turner Pictures, Discovery Channel and the USAF Thunderbirds. He also wrote the book "Punching Out" Surviving High-Speed Ejections" which was published in 2009.

He was preceded in death by his brothers John and Stephen and his grandmother, Iris Points. He is survived by his mother, Joan Brooks of Santa Barbara, father, James H. Cross of Palm Desert, brother Edward Cross, sisters, Julie Duval and Jacqueline Harris and many nieces and nephews.

Jim was an avid animal lover and advocate for many animal rescue organizations.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.