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## Services are Saturday for Non-revenue Mechanic Timothy Melvin Grodeland

- Services are planned for Saturday August 22, at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills. Viewing is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The service will follow at 10 a.m. [Information/Directions](#)

*Contributed by Harold Torres*

(August 18, 2009) Tim Grodeland passed away after a long courageous battle with brain cancer at his home this past Saturday, August 15, 2009.

A native Californian, Tim was born November 26, 1959. He joined Metro as a Mechanic C on March 1, 1999. Nine months after being hired, Mr. Grodeland transferred from Arthur Winston Division 5 maintenance into the Non-Revenue department, where he made a home.

Mr. Grodeland, a certified ASE Master Automobile Technician in all eight disciplines, came to Metro with over 15 years experience in the automotive field. He attended Glendale City College where he studied Aviation Mechanics.

Fellow mechanic and close friend Boguslaw Twardowski remembers Tim as a very good friend that got along with everybody. "He was a nice guy and I love him. I am going to miss him for sure."

Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Rudy Melendez noted that he would have long talks with Tim about spending time with his family and the vacations that they took. "He loved being with his family camping and fishing."

Mr. Grodeland is survived by wife Kathy, daughters Nichole and Jessica, and son-in-law Charlie Fender. He leaves behind his parents, Bob and Barbara, brother David and sister Judy and in-laws David and Gail Lee. David Lee is also a Metro mechanic, who works at Cypress Park Division 3.

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