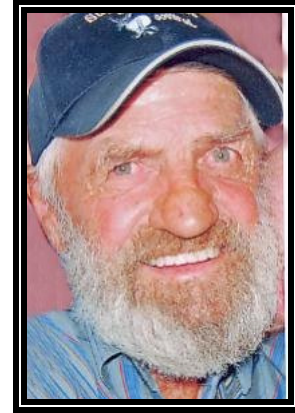


# Obituary

## Charles “Duane” Albert, 68



Charles “Duane” Albert, 68, of Mackay, Idaho passed away Sunday, January 3, 2010 at the home of his daughter, Angela.

He was born January 1, 1942 at home in Rigby, Idaho to Howard and Geneive Albert. Duane was raised in various areas of Southeast Idaho.

At the age of seventeen, Duane met Ivis Walton and three months later they became husband and wife on December 11, 1959 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. At that time Duane and Ivis lived in Ellis, Idaho and worked for George and Jack Whitworth for 9 years. Then Duane went to work for the Forest Service and this job took him and Ivis to Mackay, Idaho. He was employed with the Forest Service for 26 years. After he left the Forest Service, he and Ivis started their fencing business and kept it going for the next 11 years.

Duane had many hobbies which he enjoyed with his friends and family through the years, fishing, hunting, snow machining. Among his favorite things was spending time with his grand kids and attending their sporting and dancing activities. He enjoyed their first hunts and many fishing and snow machine trips.

Duane is survived by his wife, Ivis of 50 years; daughter, Angela (Mike) Hale of Blackfoot, Marie Whitehead of Blackfoot; five grand kids and three great grand kids; eight brothers, Robert Devon, Larry, Roger, Rick, Brent, Bruce, Billy; three sisters, Jeanie, Kay and Debbie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Ronny, Eddy, Melvin, Charlean, Monalee and Herman Lee.

Duane will be greatly missed by all of his friends in the Mackay area and all that knew him. Duane left a lasting impression and many happy memories for everyone to cherish.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at the Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave.

The family will meet with friends for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Relay For Life, P.O. Box 190, Blackfoot, Idaho in memory of Duane.