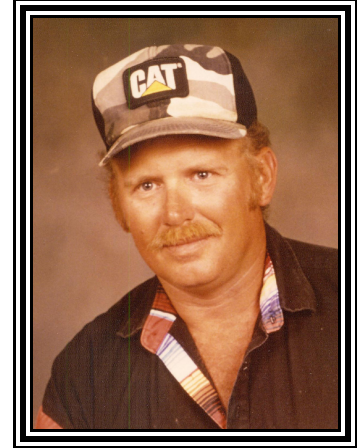


# OBITUARY

## **BRET JAMES LEAVITT, 53**

Bret James Leavitt, 53, of Blackfoot, passed away Thursday, January 1, 2009 at his home following an extended illness.



He was born December 12, 1955 at Blackfoot, Idaho, to Boyd James and Marjorie Rae Swainston Leavitt. Bret was raised and attended school in Blackfoot. He graduated in 1974 from Blackfoot High School.

On January 23, 1976 he married Monna Perkes at Moreland, Idaho. They were later divorced.

Bret worked at Nonpariel, as an iron worker in Pocatello, from 1974 - 1987 at John's Auto Body in Blackfoot, and from 1987 - 1999 he worked in mines in Wyoming and Nevada.

He is survived by his children: Cache (Nikki) Leavitt, Kabrina Leavitt, both of Blackfoot, Candice Leavitt, of Colorado, Melany Leavitt, of Blackfoot; his parents Boyd and Marjorie Leavitt, of Blackfoot; brothers: Reed (partner, Geoffrey) Leavitt, of Elko, NV, Rick Leavitt, of Idaho, Layne Leavitt, sister, Penny (Brent) Stenerson, both of Pocatello, ID; six grandchildren: Jaxon, Justus, Drake, Tina, Hailey, Mason, and all his special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Beau James Leavitt and his uncle Lynn Swainston, who was raised like a brother to him.

In accordance with his wishes cremation was under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home. A graveside funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 10, 2009 at Grove City Cemetery. Family and friends will meet for a luncheon at the Boyd and Marge Leavitt residence following service.