

Obituary

Donald W. Leavitt, 84



Donald W. Leavitt, 84, of Wapello passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at Bingham Memorial Hospital in Blackfoot.

Donald was born July 28, 1924 in Moreland, Idaho to Vernal Lassel Leavitt and Anna Mary Christiansen Leavitt.

He graduated from Moreland High School and completed two years of military training. He spent three years of active duty in the Navy and six years in the reserves.

Don received his journeyman ironworker classification in 1958 and retired after thirty years with the Local 732. Don spent most of his winters in Guymas, Mexico with his third wife, Lorena Hernandez, whom he later divorced. He spent most of his time fishing. Don loved fishing, hunting and in his earlier years he owned and raced several horses, trained by his long-time friend, T.J. Fackrell. He was also a long time member of the Bingham County Posse.

He was married to Juanita Roberts, they were later divorced.

He is survived by his children, Terry (Maggie) Leavitt, of Blackfoot, Idaho, Steven Leavitt, of Marysville, Washington, Cindy Richardson of St. George, Utah, Cheryl (David) Sorensen, of Aberdeen, Idaho, Julie (Howard) Larson, of Blackfoot, Idaho; his 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Don is preceded in death by his parents; 2nd, wife, Beverly Campbell; brothers, Jim Leavitt, Russell Leavitt, Eldon Leavitt; sisters, Aileen Armstrong, Leona Baxter, and Mable Bowman, and step brothers, Kenneth and Ralph and step sister, Lula Leavitt.

Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 12, 2009 at Moreland Cemetery. Family will meet with friends and relatives on Sunday, January 11, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue, Blackfoot.