

## Obituary

### **Kelly Ray Whitworth, 40**

Kelly Ray Whitworth, 40, of Pocatello, passed away at his home in Pocatello on Saturday, January 31, 2009 following a brief illness.

Kelly was born on March 16, 1968 in Boise, Idaho to Gene and Gloria Moss Whitworth. As a child his family moved to Southeast Idaho where he was raised in the Blackfoot and Thomas areas. Kelly attended school in the Snake River School District.

On his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, March 16, 1987, Kelly was married to Jennifer Fischer in Blackfoot. Together they had two daughters, Melissa Kay and Deanna Marie. They were later divorced. He remarried on May 28, 1993 to Kathy Widdson in Blackfoot. Together they had a son, Shawn Ray Little Cub. Kathy and Kelly were also later divorced. Although divorce ended both marriages, Kelly remained close friends with his wives and worked together with them to raise his children. In 1992 Kelly moved to Ronan, Montana and resided there until his return to Pocatello in 2006.

Kelly was raised a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He worked on various construction jobs and had worked in construction with both of his brothers, J.R. and Danny. He also would cut and haul firewood as a means of income.

Kelly enjoyed hunting, fishing, doing mechanic work, and playing video games; especially hunting and fishing video games.

Kelly is survived by his two children; Shawn Ray Little Cub Whitworth of Pocatello, and Melissa Kay Whitworth McInelly of Blackfoot; four step children, Darwin Albert of Pocatello, Christa (John) Maddock of Rawlins, Wyoming, Patricia (Shane) Herndon of Magna, Utah, and Kimberly (John) Mathews of Blackfoot, Idaho; his mother Gloria Whitworth of Arlee, Montana; two brothers, J.R. Whitworth of Blackfoot, and Danny Whitworth of Polson, Montana; three sisters, Roxanne Whitworth of Arlee, Montana, Wanda Whitworth of Polson, Montana, and Tina Erickson of Idaho Falls, Idaho; one grandchild, Shaymus Kelly McInelly of Blackfoot, and nine step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Deanna Marie and his father Gene.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at the Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling in Blackfoot. The family will greet friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday evening and from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. prior to the service on Thursday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home.

