Albert “Al” Fegert was born November 13, 1940 to Clifford and Kathryn (McInnis) Fegert in Elko, Nevada and passed away on October 24, 2007 in his home surrounded by his family and friends after fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer.

In 1946, Albert and his family moved to New Castle, Wyoming where he grew up and graduated high school. Albert began working at a young age selling newspapers during the oil boom. At age 13 he began to work for Neil Reisland at the Elko Service Station and Grocery.

In 1958, Albert married Teresa Wells with whom he had three children - Annette, Jeanetta, and Clifford.

At Age 19 he started in the oil field. In 1960 he went to work for Hy-Gas Products Company at the Black Thunder Plant below Claret. In April of 1962 he went to work for Dan Daugherty and the Lone Tree Plant near Upton and in 1963 he became the manager at the Rozet Plant.

Albert began his career with True Oil Company at the Coyote Gas Plant on October 27, 1964. When they decided to move the gas plant to North Dakota, he made the move as well to the Red Wing Gas Plant. He worked in every facet of the operation and there was nothing he couldn’t do.

On Aug. 13, 1977 Albert was united in marriage with Claudia Hernandez (Fegert) in Williston, North Dakota. Together they had one son- Jeremy.

In 1986 Al was transferred to Curwensville, Pennsylvania to take over operations of True’s interest in a joint adventure. He remained there until 1998 when he was transferred back to North Dakota to the Red Wing Gas Plant. There he remained and finished out his career until January 2007 when he retired after 42 years of service.

Albert was very active in various organizations throughout his life. He was a member of the Arnegard Lions Club where he was a past president. The Watford City Eagles Club where he held many offices. While in Pennsylvania, he was a major force in getting a Midget Football League started, and he sat on the Curwensville School Boards and was a member of the Golded Tide Football and Wrestling Clubs.

His greatest joys in life were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and helping his kids. He and his family enjoyed traveling and going to watch his football team, the Steelers, play in Pittsburgh. When he wasn’t doing these this he was hunting or fishing.

Al is survived by his wife, Claudia; three sons, Clifford (Kathy) Fegert of Fuquay, NC, Keith (Irina) Hernandez of Glendale, AZ and Jeremy Fegert of State College, PA; two Daughters, Annette (Rick) Satterly of Mayer, AZ and Kim (Jeff) Sass of Curwensville, PA. He also raised two grandchildren, Randy (Erica) Fegert of Ocean Side, CA and Brandy Meier of Watford City, ND. He has 10 other grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Archie (Helen) of CA and Chuck (Sandy) Fegert of Nampa, ID; and five sisters, Gloria Fegert of CA, Vickey (Lee Ed) Green, Mary Jones, Viola (Chuck) Bond all of Marsing, ID and Virginia Moore of Idaho Falls, ID. Lots of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Jeanetta Fegert; and three sisters, Joann Ables, Ruth VanNortrick, and Anna Lou Fegert.
The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over, surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.