

# *In Memoriam*

**Richard A. Gossett, PLS 7361**

**June 17, 1941 to March 11, 2011**



Richard A. Gossett passed away at his home in Hugo, Colorado. He was born in Sheldon, Missouri, but Colorado had always been his home.

Mr. Gossett's occupation as a land surveyor began with Bell Surveying Company of Denver Colorado in 1961. In 1966 he earned his Colorado Land Surveyor's license, (PLS-

7361), and was, at the time, the youngest person to hold that honor in the state. Mr. Gossett became a partner in Bell Surveying Co. in 1970 and bought controlling interest of the business in 1981. After selling the business in 2004, Richard and his wife, Jane, retired to Hugo, Colorado where they enjoyed the quiet life of the country.

In addition to thousands of projects in the Denver metro area, he was also instrumental in the Snowmass Ski Development, the Amax Molybdenum Mines, the Inverness Business Park, and ran a satellite office in Grand Junction during the oil shale boom.