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Lost Resource – Dr. Allen Torell

A highly accomplished educator and mentor, and longtime member of the Society for Range Management, Dr. Allen Torell passed away in Las Cruces, NM, on December 30, 2017. Allen was born September 15, 1952 in Moscow, Idaho to Pearl and Clark Torell. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy on the USS Sperry for four years. Allen received his master's degree from the University of Nevada Reno and a PhD from Utah State University, both in agricultural economics. Allen was a professor of agricultural economics at New Mexico State University, where he worked for 33 years. Over the course of his career, he was the author of over 200 peer reviewed journal articles, research reports, book chapters and presentations, served on the committees of nearly 100 graduate students, and consulted on land policy in the West. His biggest passions were work, gardening, fishing, and enlisting his children and graduate student's help in completing these tasks.