



# Bright Light Foundation

## **Al Regitz**

*2011 BLF Recipient*



Al worked as a valve and wellhead engineer from 1980 to 2003. Al has always placed a high importance on family, spending his free time with his wife Diann and three sons, enjoying outdoor sports together.

While pitching for Dril-Quip, Inc. in a company softball game, he realized that something was wrong when he fielded a ball and threw it. Where it went was anybody's guess.

Soon afterward, a shocking diagnosis returned the name of Parkinson's Disease. This, along with degenerative spinal disease, spelled the end of his sports career, and Al ultimately accepted disability retirement from Dril-Quip in 2003.

Soaring medical costs have begun to cause both economic and physical stress. The Bright Light Foundation's offer to help Al and his wife came at just the right time. Al and Diann will be forever grateful!