

FAIRBAIRN

Esther Fairbairn, a former resident of Olds, passed away Dec. 20, 2006 at her home in Edmonton, aged 89. She was predeceased by her husband Jim in 2004. She is survived by three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of other tributes, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

FAIRBAIRN

John Arthur Heese was born December 11, 1940 in Central Butte, Saskatchewan to the late Alexander and Helen Heese. John & Lois finally resided in Didsbury to be close to their children. At the age of 66 after a courageous battle with cancer, he took God's hand December 20, 2006 with his family at his side. He is survived by his wife Lois of 40 years; daughters Brenda, Lynda (Russ); son Greg (Natalie); grandchildren Candace, Cory, Darcie, Logan and Jordan; brothers Henry (Judy) and Edwin (Donna) as well as numerous other relatives and friends. The family would like to thank the Didsbury Hospital staff. Funeral services were held on Wednesday December 27, 2006 at the Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor John Lucas and Harold Hunter officiating. Interment followed in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. As a tribute to John Heese, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

GARAND

Mr. Mathias (Gerry) Garand of Foothills Lodge, Sundre, formerly of Olds, AB passed away at the Sundre Hospital on December 24, 2006 at the age of 79 years. Gerry was born in Marcelin, Saskatchewan on October 2, 1927, the youngest child of Mathias and Flavia Garand. He worked most of his life in the lumber and logging industry in British Columbia, retiring to Olds in 1995 to be closer to family. He is survived by three sisters: Yvonne Craig of Olds, AB, Therese Grant and Lucille Witts of England. He was predeceased by his parents, one brother Jules Garand of Saskatoon, SK and three sisters: Susie Parent (Charlebois) of Victoria, BC, Angeline Petit of Lloydminster, SK and Irene Lasich of Mattawa, ON. At Gerry's request there will be no formal service held. His ashes will be laid to rest in Leask, SK at a later date and a memorial will be held at that time.

WEIGUM

Paul Weigum passed away peacefully at Olds Hospital on January 3, 2007, one week short on his 93rd birthday; his loving wife Alvina at his side. Paul was born in Orian, Alberta, January 11, 1914, to Michael and Margaret Weigum, the third youngest of eight children. He and Alvina (Herrmann) were married August 25, 1946 and together they raised their family of three boys: Keith, Doug and Dale. They farmed in the Sunnyslope area for forty-seven years before retiring to Olds in 1995. Paul's passion was his horses and cattle. He was committed to farming with an occasional break to travel. He was a devoted family man, but his second love was his favorite saddle horse, Sonny, who he still was riding at 83 years of age. He will be forever remembered by his wife of sixty years Alvina, his sons Keith (Dorothy), Doug (Lorraine) Dale (Cathy), six grandchildren: Gary (Christine), Tanya (Bill), Tyler (Jackie), Penny (Jeff), Mac (Jessica), Tiffany (Neal); Eight great-grandchildren: Hayley, Justin, Ethan, Miikka, Dion, Kate, Ben, Larissa and one to arrive shortly. Predeceased by two grandchildren: Patrick and Courtney. He is survived by a

sister, Edith Leischner and numerous relatives. A celebration of Paul's life was held Monday, January 8, 2007, at the First Baptist Church, Olds, AB, at 2:00 pm with interment at Torrington Cemetery. Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE Linden, AB 888-546-3903.

GANS

It is with great sorrow that the family of Evan Gans announces his passing on Friday, January 5, 2007. He was born on December 16, 1926 to Charles and Christine Gans in Trochu, Alberta. In 1935, at the age of 9, he and his family moved to the farm west of Torrington. He went to Mayton School to take his grades three through nine and continuing his schooling in Torrington, completing grade ten. Evan loved to play baseball and a great memory of his was when playing for Reed Ranch, they won the Rosebud league in 1949. On September 12, 1953 he married Violet Bennett. They lived on the family farm immediately after they were married and continued to live there until they moved to Olds in 1985. Evan and Violet enjoyed many years of camping, fishing and traveling with friends and many times with their grandchildren. When his children and grandchildren started playing ball, he would cheer them on whenever he could get the chance. He loved his family being around, and enjoyed watching his grandchildren whom gave him great pride and joy. Evan is survived by his loving and caring wife, Violet, of 53 years. He is also survived by two sisters, Eileen (Mac) Munro of Rocanville, SK and Bettylou Place of Edmonton. He is also survived by Violet's family, Charlie and Mary Bennett, Ray and Pat Bennett, Eileen Boffey, Ruth Conway, Don & Marion Bennett and Al & Ruth Burton. Many dear nieces and nephews too numerous to mention. He was predeceased by his twin brother Reinhold, at birth, and his mother and family. If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, or the Olds Hospital. A private family interment will be held Wednesday morning. A public celebration of Evan's life will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Lunch to follow in the Church Fellowship Hall.

DOMMASCH

It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Dwight; he was much too young. Dwight was born on August 30, 1964 in Nokomis, SK to Gus and Gaye Dommasch of Didsbury, AB. He was the youngest of four boys with a very kind soul, a wonderful sense of humor and generous nature. The love for his family and a passion for hockey filled his pastime. He leaves behind his Mom and Dad, his son Taylor, 3 brothers; Barry (Dorothy, Michael), Aaron (Mary, Hillary, Douglas), Roger (Kristy, Garrett, Richelle) and many other relatives that were dear to him. Dwight will be missed and forever remembered by his family and friends. A family service will be held in Girvin, Saskatchewan. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Salvation Army in Dwight's name.

KLUCK

1930- 2007

Jeannette Adeline Kluck beloved wife of Al of Olds, passed away on January 1, 2007 at the age of 76 years. Jeannette was very involved with the Catholic School System, the Catholic Church and the Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.) at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kamloops, BC. She enjoyed making country crafts and wreaths from grape vines. Jeannette enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. Besides her loving husband Al, Jeannette is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Elaine Clarke, and Martin and Debra Kluck all of Calgary; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joanne and Brian Hegberg of Sundre, AB and Angela and Kevin Bennett of Cochrane, AB; and by her nine grandchildren, Kathryn, Greg Jr., Jacklyn, Alyssa, Nolan, Katelyn, Mark, Meghan and Anthony. She is also survived by her three sisters and one brother-in-law, Rosella Banovetz, of Washington State, Lorraine Davin of Toronto, ON and Delphine and Ross Adamson of Richmond, BC; her four brothers and sisters-in-law, Ray Poulin of Lac La Hache, BC, Pat and Peggy Poulin of Westbank, BC, Marc and Rhea Poulin of Nelson, BC and Gerry and Jeanette Poulin of Abbotsford, BC as well as by three sisters-in-law, Frances Stang of Edmonton, AB, Marie and Bernie Heskin of Half Moon Bay, BC and Terry and Guy Bodel of Delta, BC. Jeannette was predeceased by her son Mark. Funeral Mass will be Celebrated at St. Stephen's

Catholic Church (4302 - 57th Avenue Olds, AB) on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Les Drewicki, Presider. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. In living memory of Jeannette Kluck, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park Memorial Forest by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Airdrie Funeral Home, 300 TOWERLANE DRIVE, AIRDRIE. Telephone: (403) 948-1100.

HERBERT

June 7, 1945 - January 5, 2007

A Life Beautifully Lived

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our sweet Dave; a respected horticulturist, conservationist, teacher, volunteer and activist. Most importantly loving husband, son, brother, father, grandfather and friend. Dave Herbert passed away at the age of 60 years after a courageous nine-month battle with cancer with his devoted love Sue and caring brother Ray by his side. Dave grew up at his parents Dick and Anne Herbert's River Valley Ranch, a quarter horse and cattle farm in Lousana overlooking the beautiful Red Deer River. Dave went to school with younger brother Ray in Trenville, Lousana and Delburne where he excelled in many sports. In this breathtaking locale, Dave's love of science, nature and plants was nurtured. He went on to study horticulture at Olds College with Buck Godwin, his lifelong mentor and friend. Dave later established himself as one of the most preeminent landscape designers in Alberta while working for Lacombe Nurseries and Keith Construction in Calgary; designing and providing the trees for many communities including Lake Bonavista where he and his wife Sue owned their first home. In the mid 70.s and 80.s, Dave went on to run all of the Highfield Nurseries operations in Edmonton, Calgary and DeWinton where he later established his own company, Herbert Nurseries, providing designs and plant material that were sought after throughout North America. The site of this nursery is now Cottonwood Golf Course. A true turning point in Dave's life was returning to Olds College to inspire many young horticulturists by establishing the first Landscape Gardner Apprenticeship program which later led to the first degree granting program at Olds College. He also established Olds College Botanic Gardens, which opened in 2002. Dave was a community leader volunteering his time as a coach, president of Olds Kiwanis and ran as the Liberal candidate for Olds-Didsbury. Dave was also invited to share his knowledge of plant propagation throughout North America and internationally to South Korea, Holland, China and Kazakhstan . In September, Dave was honored with the first ever Lifetime Achievement Award by The International Society of Arboriculture, Prairie Chapter. Dave Herbert was a truly humble man. All of these accolades were secondary to his sweetheart, Sue, his kids, grandchildren, extended family and friends. He truly took time to .stop and smell the roses.. David is survived by his wife of 38 years, Susan; daughter Bonnie Gratz (Derek); sons Chris, Mitch (Kara), Lonnie; father Richard Herbert; brother Ray; grandchildren Brock, Reid and Paige; mother-in-laws Betty Sawyer, Dolores Sawyer; sister-in-laws Beth Sawyer (Kris Petty), Cathy Sawyer; brother-in-law Gord Sawyer; nieces Kate and Chelsea (Chad). Dave is predeceased by his mother Anne, his daughter Aimee and father-in-laws Tom Sawyer and Jack McCarthy. Dave's family would like to thank everyone at Olds Hospital for the outstanding care provided and to the community of Olds, his friends and colleagues who helped at the farm this year. Your love made a difference! A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday January 13, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at the Olds College Alumni Centre. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to The David Herbert Memorial Fund at the Olds College or plant a tree for Dave this spring. As a tribute to David Herbert, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

ROE

Willis Alvin .Bud. Roe was born May 8, 1917 at home in the Bentley district. After a lengthy illness Bud went home to the Lord on January 7, 2007 at the age of 89 years. Bud farmed with his dad in the Blindman district for a few years and they went to work for farmer in the area. His great passion was working with horses and he broke many horses for the farmers in the Blindman and district areas. His love of horses was passed on to his grandsons and he was very proud of

their accomplishments in the Light Horse Club and Miniature Pony Clubs. Bud and his grandsons either drove ponies or rode horseback in the Olds parade for many years. He came to Olds in 1949, driving truck for the B.A. Oil Company for six years. He married Marie Letourneau on February 14, 1950. He was employed by the Olds Hospital as Maintenance Supervisor for twentytwo years. After early retirement, he began his own business of .Handyman Around Town. as he called himself. He was especially interested in helping the seniors with gardening, mowing lawns, painting and even carpenter work. Bud and Marie lived on a small acreage on the east side of Olds for forty-five years until they bought and moved to their present home on Shannon Drive in 1995. Bud continued to do handyman work into his 80.s and his garden was his pride and joy. He was a truthful and very honest man always keeping with his belief that if someone couldn.t take the truth that was their problem. His grandchildren were very special to him and he was always interested in their achievements and accomplishments. He was the proud father of five children and eleven grandchildren. Bud was a lifetime member of the Independent Order of Foresters and the Royal Canadian Legion where he was involved with many volunteer endeavors, including running cribbage tournaments each week for over twenty five years. He took great pride in keeping St. Stephen.s Church grounds in excellent condition and spent many hours on the flowerbeds and trimming trees. Just a few days before he went into the hospital with pneumonia, he was at the church picking up pinecones off the driveways and along the sidewalks. He was looking forward to tending the bedding plants he had planted near the rectory. Bud is survived by his loving wife Marie; children Norm (Julie) Roe, Lorelle (Terry) Kreese, Russ (Donna) Roe, Darla Kinsella and Brent Roe. He will be lovingly remembered by his eleven grandchildren Chris, Jeff (Kerri) Roe, Mike (Tara), Greg, Tiffany, Kevin, Robert and James Kreese, Katlynn and Ty Kinsella and Alexandra Roe; sisters Goldie and Marjorie and brother Les as well as numerous nieces and nephews that will keep Bud in their hearts. Prayers will be held on Thursday January 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen.s Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday January 12, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. the St. Stephen.s Catholic Church with Father Les Drewicki celebrant. Interment to following the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Lung Association or the St. Stephen.s Catholic Church Building Fund. As a tribute to Bud Roe, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

ROSEHILL

Arthur Edward Rosehill passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2006 at the Olds Hospital. Arthur was born in Olds on Nov. 28, 1938 to Andrew and Matilda Rosehill of the Waterside District west of Olds. He attended the Waterside, Sundre and Olds Schools; after high school he was employed with B J Well Service. On Sept. 15, 1962, Arthur married Ann Tranberg, and in 1966 he and Ann moved to Olds where he joined the Olds Auction Mart and Rosehill Auction Service where he remained for 36 years until he retired in 2002. Arthur was predeceased by his father Andrew in 1961, his eldest brother Adolph in 1966, his nephew Ken in 1985, his mother Lena in 1986 and his elder brother Charles in 1988. He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Ann; his son Ron; his brother Lenard (Marie) of Langley, B.C.; his sisters-in-law Enid Turnbull of Sundre and Mary Rosehill of Olds; nieces and nephews Karen and Arlene Rosehill of Sundre, Danny (Lori) Rosehill of Olds, Kathy (Dave) Kunz of Calgary, Perry (Ann) Rosehill of Langley, B.C., Bill (Diana) Rosehill of Surrey, B.C. and Kelly (Carmel Clare) Rosehill of Langley, B.C. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 17, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Olds First Baptist Church with Pastor A. V. Granberg officiating. In Arthur.s memory, donations may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation or to one.s charity of choice. As a tribute to Arthur Rosehill, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

TYSON

Chuck Tyson died at the Red Deer Hospice on Monday, January 8, 2007 at the age of 68 years. In his last years, Chuck developed ALS (Lou Gehrig.s Disease) with a frontal lobe dementia. His ever present grace, good humor and sweet temperament helped him, his family, and his care takers in

this difficult, confusing, and demanding struggle for life. Raised in Stavely, AB Chuck later worked as a Greyhound Bus driver and a professional Social Worker. He loved both. In Calgary, he married Esme then moved to Red Deer where they raised their family. He was the Executive Director of the Red Deer Family Service Bureau later developing his own private practice. He mediated between teachers, parents and adolescents, as well as conducted Impact Programs. He enjoyed working with First Nation.s people all over Canada. His good humor, straight feedback and strong listening skills served him well in all he did. He offered respect to all persons whatever their circumstances. Family and friends will remember him for his acceptance of life, his infectious laughter, his huge good will. A light has gone from our world. Whether cruising down the road, dancing with his wife, laughing and singing with friends and family, Chuck will be lovingly remembered. Grieving his loss is Esme, his wife of 32 years as well as by two daughters: Carli (Craig Haavardsrud) Tyson of Calgary and Stefanie (Brad) Brown of High Level; his sister Faye (Harry) Currie of Red Deer; her sons, Brad, Todd and Shayne White as well as by extended family and good friends. A Celebration of Chuck Tyson.s life was held at the Parkland Funeral Home, 6287 - 67A Street, Red Deer on Saturday, January 13, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.parklandfuneralhome.com. If desired, memorial donations in memory of Chuck Tyson can be forwarded to the ALS Clinic care of the University of Alberta Hospital Foundation, 1H1.91 WMC, 8440 - 112 Street, Edmonton, AB T6G 2B7; ALS Society, Suite 400, 320 - 23 Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB P2S 0J2; or the Red Deer Hospice Society, 99 Arnot Avenue, Red Deer, AB T4R 3S6. In living memory of Chuck Tyson, a tree will be planted in the Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium Memorial Tree Park, Red Deer County. Arrangements in care of Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium, 6287 67A St., Red Deer T4P 3V9. 340-4040

LARSON

(nee Buck) Donna Christine passed away very peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, January 13, 2007 at the age of 61. She is survived by her loving husband Val, daughter Wendy Sanderson (Todd), son Mike; three grandchildren: Karli, Kurtis and Konar Sanderson all of Kelowna; her mother Gerry Buck of Victoria, four sisters, Dene Gray of Kelowna, Av Yoachim, Shelley Doroshuk and Kim Phelps all of Victoria, BC, and her mother-in-law Kay Larson of Olds, AB. She was a favourite auntie to many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 1:00 pm at Springfield Funeral Home, 2020 Springfield Road, Kelowna. The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Dr. Canning, Dr. Khoo, Nurse Sylvia and all the staff and volunteers at the Kelowna Cancer Clinic for the wonderful dedicated care given to Mom over the past few years. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 565 West 10th Ave., Vancouver, BC, V5Z 4J4. A gift in living memory of Chris will be made to .Holding Hands for Hospice. by Springfield Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.springfieldfuneralhome.com, 250-860-7077.

AITKEN

John Henry (Harry) Aitken passed away in Linden, Alberta on January 17, 2007 at 993 years of age. Harry was born February 21, 19133 at Darmody, Saskatchewan, the oldest son of John and Sadie Aitken. He attended school in Gallinger and Eyebrow, Saskatchewan. In 1933, Harry and a friend, John Cornish, came to Three Hills to work on the harvest. For the next few years, Harry worked at various jobs in Leslieville and Three Hills. In 1937, Harry married May Baker. A daughter, Doreen, was born in Three Hills in 1938. He relocated to Red Deer in 1940. In 1943, he enlisted in the Army and served with the Royal Canadian Engineers in Holland and Germany. After his discharge in 1946, Harry returned to Red Deer. He and May divorced at this time. Harry began his employment with Bettenson.s Sand and Gravel in Red Deer where he worked until he bought his farm near Bowden in 1960. He operated the farm until 1981 when he sold the farm and retired. About this time, Harry met Lillian Barkley and they were married on June 28, 1982. Lillian brought four children and five grandchildren to this union. They settled in Olds where they enjoyed their retirement. In these years, Harry was able to pursue his life long hobbies of fishing, camping, and woodworking. Failing health and Alzheimer.s disease necessitated his move to the Linden Nursing Home in 2004. Harry was predeceased by his mother Sadie, his father John and

his step-mother Cora, his brothers Bruce, Clark, Jim, his sister Margaret, his brothers-in-law Murdock Martin and Elmer Grasdahl and a grandson, Robert Duncan. Harry is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Lillian, his daughter Doreen (Jim) Duncan, of Eckville, Lillian's children Linda (Mike) Rieberger of Bowden, Valerie Barkley of Olds, Ken (Mary) Barkley of Leduc and Bruce (Louise) Barkley of Princeton, B.C., his brother Donald (Doreen) of Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, his sister Janet Grasdahl of Regina and his sisters-in-law Lorna and Helen of Eyebrow, Sask. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the Linden Nursing Home for the excellent care during Harry's residency. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 105, Olds with Pastor Brent Reilly officiating. Interment followed in the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Linden Nursing Home, Box 220, Linden, AB, T0M 1J0, or Alzheimer Society of Alberta #134, 1935-32 Avenue NE Calgary, AB T2E 7C8. As a tribute to Harry Aitken, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

DIXON

At the age of 32, after short and brave battle with cancer, (Bryan) Dean Dixon passed away on December 30, 2006 at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta. Dean was born in Killarney on May 13, 1974. He did most of his schooling in Killarney, played baseball with the Killarney Minors and hockey with the Killarney Minors and the Southwest Cougars. Shortly after school Dean started his career with Kinnell Drilling in Calgary and successfully worked his way up to the position he wanted, Rig Manager. In April 1995, Dean moved his family to Alberta where they lived a short time in Edmonton and Pincher Creek. They then resided in Stettler for five years and settled in Olds in January, 2001, where they built their home. He devoted all of his time and love to his family. Quading with his daughter, hiking in the mountains, camping with family and friends and going on family vacations is what Dean loved to do. Dean will be sadly missed by his wife Deana Dixon, daughter Brittany Dixon, son Kaedan Dixon, mother Myrna Clifford (Malcolm Campbell), father Bryan Dixon (Laura Roe), brothers Earl Dixon (Kris) and Tony Dixon (Dawn Middleton), nieces Kelly Dixon, Ashley Nichol, Courtney Suderman and nephew Chris Suderman, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Morley and Kim Nichol, mother-in-law and father-in-law Dennis and Janice Wark and other aunts, uncles and cousins. Predeceased by grandparents Fred and Margaret Clifford, Earl and Lillian Dixon and Aunt Dallas Dixon. Dean was a loving husband and father. He was a kind and generous person. Family and friends were very important to him. He worked very hard and enjoyed life. Dean will always be loved and sadly missed but never forgotten. Family and friends wishing to make any donations can do so to the Canadian Cancer Society or make a donation to the Dixon Children Trust Fund at ATB Financial.

LAWRENCE

Loretta Louise Lawrence of Sundre, Alberta passed away at the Sundre General Hospital on January 14, 2007 at the age of 89 years. Left to cherish her memory are her two loving daughters Eileen (Ken) Yoos of Three Hills, Alberta, Marilyn (Reg) Caswell of Grand Forks, British Columbia; seven Grand Children; ten Great Grandchildren and one great great Grand Child. Loretta was predeceased by her husband Russell, two sons Gerry and Brian, one brother Earl Campbell and one sister Edith Seal. A Memorial Service was held at the Faith Lutheran Church, Sundre, Alberta. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be directed to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226-46 Street, Olds, Alberta T4H 1B8. Phone 556-3223. Serving the community for over 45 years.

DITTBERNER

After braving a lengthy illness with Alzheimers and cancer, Fred Dittberner passed away in his sleep at the Olds Hospital on Saturday, January 13, 2007 at the age of 86 years. Fred was

predeceased by his parents Fred St. and Loretta Dittberner, and his sister Amelia (Poehlman). He is survived by Jennie his loving wife of 60 years; his two sons Fred (Josephine) of Racine, Wisconsin; Jim (Diane) of Calgary, Alberta; four grandchildren, Sherri, TJ, Will, and Ed; and one great-grandchild, Zachary. He is also survived by his cousins Emil (Joyce) Dittberner; Caroline (Norm) Weiis; in-laws; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. A funeral service was held at Mountain View Funeral Chapels, at 5226-46 St., Olds, AB., on Friday, January 19, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. with Father Les Drewicki officiating. Interment followed at the Olds Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, Suite 1400, 10405 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, AB. T5J 3N4. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226-46 St., Olds, AB, T4H 1B8. Phone: 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

SCHNEIDER

Gladys Iola Ulland-Schneider was born May 15, 1931 in Burtall, Saskatchewan to Alvin and Ida Ulland (nee Scheurer). She was raised on the family farm with brothers Clifford and Chester. After attending the county school she was employed for a time on the Jacobsen Ranch which she really enjoyed. From there she moved to Red Deer, Alberta where she became employed and was closer to her mother's side of the family, the Scheurers. When in Red Deer she began dating Albert Schneider of Torrington. She met Albert when two of her uncles married two of his sisters. Emma married Eli, Erna married Fred. Albert and Gladys were married at the Mount Calvary Church in Red Deer on June 16, 1951. On March 23, 1952 their first son Wayne Albert was born, followed on March 25, 1954 by second son Allen Ross. May 8, 1958 Patricia Lynne was born. Together they built a farm just west of Torrington where they raised beef, pork and chickens. They also had a sizeable agriculture business. Albert also ran the Barber Shop in Torrington while Gladys cut hair and gave perms in their home. She also sold Avon for a few years and worked at Hudgson Store in Torrington. In 1981 Albert and Gladys moved to Mirror giving the farm to their second son Allen and his wife Valerie. Together they had 2 children, Dustin Allen born August 19, 1981 and Brooke Lee, born September 8, 1984. Their eldest son Wayne studied for several years at Calgary's Alberta College of Art. He made them proud with his paintings, drawing, advertisements and work on movies. He also supplied courtroom drawings for Calgary's news stations. In 1986 their second son Allen passed away on the family farm followed by Albert who passed away at their home in Mirror in 1990. From there Gladys moved to Olds where she purchased a home in 2000. Due to an accident her eldest son Wayne moved to Olds as well. Lynne was living in the Drumheller area with her husband Darcy, daughter Natasha Lynne born 1986, son Darcy Allen born 1987, and step son Dana Eugene born November 6, 1979. Gladys left the town of Olds for a time with an old friend from the Jacobsen Ranch, Mr. Harold Anhorn. Together they moved to Coronation where he had farmed, then to Hanna. Shortly before her passing, Gladys moved back to Olds. She was admitted to the Olds Hospital soon after. From there she was sent to the Red Deer Hospital for tests, then the Foothills Hospital in Calgary twice to run more extensive tests. It was not until the day before she passed that cancer was discovered. Gladys Schneider passed away early in the morning of November 16, 2006. Funeral services were held from the Torrington Community Centre with Pastor Wasylowich officiating. Interment followed at the Torrington Cemetery. Predeceasing Gladys was her son Allen 1986, her husband Albert 1990, uncles Eli, Art, Ted and John and one cousin Vern Scheurer. She also lost her father Alvin Ulland in 1994. Leaving to mourn her passing is her mother Ida Ulland of Medicine Hat as well as her children Wayne of Olds and Lynne of Munson. She has also left to mourn four grandchildren Dustin, Brooke, Natasha and Darcy Allen. Also in her immediate family surviving her are her two brothers Clifford and Rose and children, and Chester and Darlene and family. There are numerous nieces and nephews surviving as well as countless friends and acquaintances. Gladys will be remembered for her laugh and her warm personality.

CLYNE

John Clyne passed away on January 19, 2007 at the Olds Hospital at the age of 87 years. John

was born on May 16, 1919 in Bassano, Alberta. John is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Barbara Irene Clyne of Olds, AB., and was predeceased by his mother and father and seven siblings of which John is the last. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Salvation Army, 420, 9th Ave SW., Calgary, AB T2G 0R9. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at 2:00 pm from Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds with Rev. Fiona Wilkinson officiating. Interment followed at the Bassano Cemetery on January 24, 2007. .Hope is like a bird that senses the dawn and carefully starts to sing while it is still dark.. Special thanks to the nurses and staff at the Olds Hospital and to Dr. Graff for the wonderful care during John.s stay in hospital. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

RILLING

Herman Rilling , born August 9, 1918, passed away January 22, 2007 in the Olds Hospital at the age of 88 years. Herman will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 66 years Evelyn of Olds; his son Dennis (Alvin Phillips) of Airdrie; grandchildren Chrisana Grace, Jordis Elaine, Cody Daniel and great grandson Jordan all of Calgary; his brothers Clem Rilling and family of Rocky Mountain House, Ernie (Laura) Rilling and family of Red Deer and relatives too numerous to mention. He was predeceased by his son Eldon Leslie in 1980. Herman.s career as a farmer and his family were paramount in his life. He loved his farm life with horses and cattle and loved to travel and visit with friends and relatives. Herman was a faithful long time member of the East Olds Baptist Church.After finishing school in Trochu, he farmed with his father Dan Rilling for a few years and then moved to Elnora where he farmed for 13 more years. He moved to Olds in 1960 and farmed there until 1987 when he retired and moved into the town of Olds where he lived until his passing. Herman will be missed for his happy laugh, that friendly chat, smiling face and that twinkle in his eyes.Funeral services were held at the East Olds Baptist Church on Monday, January 29, 2007 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Dieter Gohl presiding. Interment followed at the Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Missions Ministry of the East Olds Baptist Church. The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff at the Olds Hospital for the compassionate care while Herman was in hospital. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

BROWN

Melvin (Mel) Harold Brown of Olds entered into rest on January 27, 2007 at the age of 77 years. Mel was a hardworking man and enjoyed life. Family and friends were important to him. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Pauline; daughter Charlene (Pim) van de Pypekamp of Calgary; four granddaughters Kim (Ryan) Hollings, Nicole van de Pypekamp(Jonathon Tuff), Monique van de Pypekamp (Calvin Schalin) and Dana (Blair) Wrathall. Mel was predeceased by his son John in 1995, his father Harold in 1968 and his mother Helen in 2005. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital and Care Centre. As a tribute to Mel Brown, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

WIDMER

1925 - 2007 Mr. Albert Widmer of the Reed Ranch area passed away suddenly at his home on January 31, 2007 at the age of 81 years. A Celebration of Life for the Late Albert Widmer will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. from Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds AB. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain

View Funeral Chapels of Olds, Phone: (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years. Condolences to the family may be forwarded to www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com.

POOLE

Mr. Llewelyn .Puppy. Poole of Didsbury, Alberta passed away on January 26, 2007 at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary at the age of 65 years. His passing was from complications as the result of a motor vehicle accident in December 2006. Llewelyn will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by numerous family members, many close friends and business acquaintances. In honor of Llewelyn.s wishes, no funeral service will be held. A private family urn interment service will take place in Montreal, Quebec at a later date. Memorial donations in honor of the Late Llewelyn .Puppy. Poole may be directed to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to MOUNTAIN VIEW FUNERAL CHAPELS, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds AB (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

DEAMER

November 29, 1927 - January 31, 2007

Dorothy Deamer, beloved member of the Olds and Calgary communities, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 in the Red Deer Hospital. Dorothy was born in Wolverhampton, England, schooled in Hemel Hempstead, and following the death of her father at Tobruk, spent her early years helping to support her family of five younger siblings. From the age of fourteen, she worked as a seamstress, moving into essential services during World War II when she was charge hand in a sawmill while still a teenager. Following the war, she returned to the garment industry, supervising a small tailoring plant and later, following marriage to the late Clifford Maurice Deamer, she worked as a Time Study Engineer (the first female in that role) with the Nestlé's company in Hayes, Middlesex. Dorothy immigrated to Canada in the early seventies residing in Calgary until the 1980.s when she and her husband retired to Olds. During her years in Calgary, she was a Charter Member of the Canadian Legion, joining Branch 285 in 1975 and serving as President of the Ladies. Auxiliary from 1976 until 1978. She initiated and conducted various veterans programs for the Rockyview and Colonel Belcher Hospitals with great success. She was honoured with a Life Membership in the Legion in 1992. Dorothy is survived by her sisters Marie and Margaret; her brothers Eric and John; nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews- all of whom will dearly miss her stalwart presence and unflinching support. Her wide circle of friends and relatives in Canada, Great Britain and New Zealand join in expressing their loss. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Gerard.s Catholic Church (8944 Elbow Drive S.W. Calgary, AB) on Friday, February 9, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Bogdan Sianozecki SDS, Presider. Forward condolences through <mailto:condolences@mcinnisandholloway.com> In lieu of flowers memorial tributes may be made to the charity of the donor.s choice. Special appreciation is extended to the staff of the Olds and Red Deer Hospitals for their prompt attention and kind care. Arrangements in care of McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES Park Memorial Chapel, 5008 ELBOW DRIVE S.W. Calgary, AB TELEPHONE: 1-800-661-1599. You may wish to email your family and friends to let them know that the above obituary may be viewed on line at: www.mcinnisandholloway.com for the next 30 days.

KLATT

1924 - 2007

Edith Klatt, a long time resident of Olds, Alberta passed away February 8 after a long lengthy illness. Edith leaves to mourn her husband Elmer of 62 years, son Dennis (Noreen), daughter Georgia (Dennis), grandsons David (Cathy), Dylan, Devin and Kobi (Amanda), granddaughters Leann (Gary), Sandra (Greg), great grandchildren Cheryl, Jamie, Shanelle, Tehya, Justin, and Joshua, and numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents John and Sarah Parkin, sisters May, Ada, and Phyllis, and brother George. Edith was born on a farm near Bulyea, Saskatchewan where she spent her early years and developed a love for animals and music. Many a time her front room was the scene of band or choir practice with fiddlers, guitars, accordians,

organs, drums and anything else right down to spoons. Her piano was well used as she gave piano lessons to her grandchildren and great grandchildren and anyone who wanted to .tickle the ivories.. Mom valued all her friends and her .Guest Book. was always open as well as her door. Mom had a love for life and would stand for hours watching a sunrise or sunset and was always the last to leave a campfire. Her love for reading and knitting kept us warm and entertained. Mom was a lifetime member of the Royal Canadian Legion and served on the ladies auxiliary for many functions. Mom was known for many acts of kindness, dry humor, sharp wit and thoroughly enjoyed telling a good joke. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends and the many hearts she touched. You .Rock. on Mom, your next .Fire. will be in the sky when you.re .Safe in the Arms of Love.. No service by request. A Come and Go Tea at the home of Elmer and Edith Klatt will be held on Thursday, February 15 from 2 pm till 5 pm at 5037 - 52 St. Olds. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society. As a tribute to Edith Klatt, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

SCHROEDER

1919 - 2007

Hazel Luella Schroeder of Rimbey AB, passed away at the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail AB on January 24, 2007. Hazel was born on March 24, 1919 in the Eagle Hill District. She spent her life farming in the Harmattan and Kevisville areas and finally settled in Rimbey in 1976. She lived on the farm until failing health forced her to move to Rosefield Care Centre. Hazel is survived by one sister Patricia (Tony) Black; one brother Ken (Pat) Reid as well as one brother-in-law, two sister-in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband John Schroeder, four brothers and four sisters. Funeral services for the Late Hazel Luella Schroeder were held on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 from Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds AB. A private family urn interment will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be directed to The D.T.H.R. Foundation (Designated to the Rosefield Centre) 602, 4920 - 51 Street, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels of Olds AB. Telephone: (403) 556 - 3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

BALDWIN

1920 - 2007

Vivian Irene Baldwin of Olds AB passed away at the Olds Hospital January 28, 2007 at the age of 86 years. Vivian will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by her three sons Reg Baldwin of Didsbury, Ken (Yvonne) Baldwin of Abbotsford, Richard (Jacquie) Baldwin of Water Valley; one daughter Karen Hodgson of Olds and one brother Bob (Anne) Gastle of Olds. Also left to cherish her memory are 11 Grandchildren, 17 Great Grandchildren, numerous family members and many friends. Funeral services for the Late Vivian Irene Baldwin were held on Saturday, February 3, 2007. A private family urn interment will take place in the summer of 2007 at the Eagle Valley Cemetery AB. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 - 29th Street NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N2. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds AB (403) 556-3223. Proudly service the community for over 45 years.

NEUFELD

Mabel entered into eternal rest February 8th, 2007 in Didsbury at the age of 93. She was born November 17th, 1913 at Munson, Alberta to Benjamin and Edna (Petch) Miller, one of six siblings. She was educated at Fox Coulee School in Munson. Although she lived her entire life in Alberta, she loved to travel and did so extensively. She was married to Jacob E. Neufeld in 1958 and she and her husband operated .Jake.s Texaco Service. at the four-way stop at the Didsbury Junction. They retired into the town of Didsbury and after Jake passed away Mabel stayed there until May 1998, at which time she moved to the Rockyview Lodge in Crossfield and in June 2006 she moved to the Long Term Care in Didsbury. Mabel was predeceased by her parents, father in 1941 and her

mother in 1960. She was also predeceased by her daughter Vivian Brennan in 1979, her grandson Patrick Brennan in 1980, her son John Bryan in 1982, her husband Jacob Neufeld in 1988, a brother John Graham in 1971, another brother Mires Miller in 1985 and a sister Maria Hartley in 1989. She is survived by a brother Arnold (Bernice) Miller of Falmouth, Nova Scotia, a sister Vickie Murphy of Airdrie, Alberta, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A Celebration of Life Service was held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury on Friday, February 16th, 2007 at 11:00 am. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441-Aviation Park, N.E., Box 570, Calgary, Alberta, T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, Phone: 335-4773. Serving the community for over 45 years. Condolences to the family may be forwarded to www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com.

MURDOCK

It is with sadness that we announce Jim's passing on February 11th, 2007 at the age of 93. James David Murdock was born on November 8th, 1913 in Kindersley, Saskatchewan to Robert and Margaret Murdock. Jim moved to the Olds area (Innis Lake) in 1924 with his parents and sister, Sarah. Jim farmed most of his life developing a reputation of being a very knowledgeable cattleman. Jim retired to the town of Olds in 1981. Jim is survived by his children; Ellen Murdock, James Murdock, Bruce Murdock, Margaret Maberley and Patricia (Bill) McAdam. His grandchildren; Sara (P.J.) Andrews, Travis Jones, Paige (Dave) Hoffman, Brayden and Shoshanna Murdock, and Marlo and Tyrah McAdam. Great grandchildren; Jaina and Brennan Andrews. Jim is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, their families and his many friends. He was predeceased by his wife, Marjorie, parents; Robert and Margaret and his sister Sarah. The family would like to extend their appreciation to the Homecare for their years of special care and support, Meals On Wheels, Dr. Graff and the nursing staff at the Olds Hospital. Funeral Services were held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds on Thursday, February 11th, 2007 at 11:00 am. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Spina Bifida Association of Canada, 977, 167 Lombard Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 0V3 Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds, Phone: 556-3223. Serving the community for over 45 years. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com.

STUMPF

It is with sadness that we announce Leonard's passing on February 11th, 2007 at the age of 78. He was born on June 26th, 1928 at Olds, Alberta to Cornelius and Victoria Stumpf, and was raised on a farm east of Olds. Leonard was employed for many years by Keith Ford as a cattle liner driver. He spent his last few years at the Didsbury Auxiliary Hospital. He is survived by his niece; Barb (Al) Hennigan, nephew; Don (Marcia) Ehrhardt and four cousins. Leonard was predeceased by his father and mother, sister; Rose Ehrhardt and son; Leo Stumpf. In honor of Leonard's wishes, no funeral service will be held. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441-Aviation Park, N.E., Box 570, Calgary, Alberta, T2E 9Z9. Cremation and arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds, Phone: 556-3223. Serving the community for over 45 years. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com.

STRABEL

It is with heavy hearts, that we announce the sudden passing of Maurice Albert Strabel on February 10, 2007. Called home this day by our Lord, Maurice is survived by his loving wife Lorna (nee Goerz); son Wayne (Donna); daughters Connie (Bill), Janet; six grandchildren Karina Lucas (Ian), Geordie Strabel (Leanne), Christopher Parno (Lynn), Jennifer Tranter (Greg), Dustin Strabel (Kelsey), Carmen Strabel; three great grandchildren; Emily and Chloe Lucas, and Sadie Tranter; three sisters, Evelyn, Loretta and Laurine (Rod), and many nephews and nieces. Maurice was predeceased by one brother Norman; two brothers-in-law Jim and Doug and his parents Stella and Albert Strabel. A Funeral Service was held at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (18 Selkirk Blvd. Red Deer, Alberta. Telephone 346-3798) on Wednesday February 14, 2007 at 11:30 am. As a memorial

tribute to Maurice Strabel a tree will be planted in the Tree Memorial Park (Innisfail) by HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD. Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 227-0006.

BIDDELL

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Betty Biddell of Sundre, Alberta on February 12th, 2007 at the age of 92. Betty was born at Calgary, Alberta on October 17, 1914. She was a soloist in the church choir, and a champion badminton player. After high school she became a buyer for the Hudson's Bay Company, then a milliner and worked in the Betty Shop. (which was named after her). In 1939 she married Webb Bird and moved to West Vancouver, B.C. where they had two children; Eric and Cecilia. She enjoyed helping her friend, Mrs. McVicker at McVicker's Ladies Wear. during the 1960.s. Her husband Webb died in 1977 and in 1980 she married a childhood friend, Brian Biddell. They farmed at Eagle Hill until his passing in 1989. She showed kindness and charity to many people and was involved with different groups, including the local W.I. Her life's passion was renovating and decorating houses. She also loved to play bingo and enjoyed hobbies such as ceramics, oil painting and needlework which she also taught to others. She was proud to be known as Gran. to Owen and his wife, Louise, and Gran-Gran. to their children. Betty was predeceased by her parents; Andrew and Cecilia Grant, brother; James, sister; Cecilia Comba, husbands; Webb Bird, Brian Biddell, son-in-law; Len Sanderson and grandson; Owen Sanderson. She is survived by son; Eric Bird of Sundre, daughter; Cecilia Sanderson of Olds and daughter-in-law; Louise Sanderson-Kaupp Ripley of Olds. Survived by three Great Grandchildren; Christopher, Michael, and Jessica Sanderson. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service was held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds on Friday, February 23rd, 2007. Inurnment followed at the Olds Cemetery. Reverend Grandberg officiating. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Linden Nursing Home, Linden, Alberta. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds Phone: 556-3223 proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

ANONUEVO

It is with sadness that we announce Hilarion Anonuevo's passing on February 23, 2007 at the age of 65. Hilarion Anonuevo was born on October 21, 1941 in Batangas City, Phillipines to Gil and Sixta Anonuevo. Hilarion moved to Olds, Canada together with his wife Lolita and his 2 sons to be reunited with his 2 daughters and 7 grandchildren in 2000. The family would like to extend their appreciation to the homecare for their years of special care and support. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday February 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Brent Reilly officiating. Memorial donations in Hilarion's memory may be made directly to Olds First Baptist Church. As a tribute to Hilarion Anonuevo, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 .

PRYCHUN

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Richard Allen Prychun. Ric was tragically taken from us February 16, 2007 at the young age of 55. Ric was born in Selkirk, Manitoba, March 28, 1951. He remained in Manitoba until 1978 when he moved to Alberta with his family. He lived in many areas of Alberta including Wardlow, Sylvan Lake, Blackfalds and finally called Bowden his home. On his travels through Western Canada, he gained many friends through work and life. Ric had many occupations including operating cranes, driving trucks and drilling water wells. For the last twelve years he was a multifaceted employee with Inland Concrete in Olds, Alberta. Above all he was a devoted father, brother, uncle, friend and second father to many. He leaves behind his son Richard Dean Prychun (Nicole Wells) and his daughter Ronda Marie Prychun (Michael Johnston). Also left to mourn brother Ken (Diane) Prychun, sister Sharon (Tom) Wilsher, nephews Kenny (Carla) Prychun, Patrick (Dara) Prychun, Kevin (Carla) Prychun, Mathew (Alisha) Prychun, Bradley (Riley) Prychun, nieces Shelia (Darwin) Lamb, Stacy (Phil) Chan, Michelle (Dean)

Bousqvist, Melanie (Jamie) Loewen, beloved friends Linda Omilusik, Pete & Carol Wiebe, Donna & Jason Kjorsvik, grandnephews, grandnieces and a multitude of close friends. He will be greeted with open arms and laid to rest with his parents, Walter and Marie Prychun in Tyndall, Manitoba. Thoughts and condolences are acknowledged and appreciated at this very difficult time. A memorial service was held on Friday, February 23, 2007 at the Bowden Lions Community Hall, Bowden, Alberta. Memorial donations may be made to charity of choice. As a tribute to Richard Allen Prychun, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

MICKELBERRY

Elsa Mickelberry passed away February 18, 2007 at the age of 88 in Olds, Alberta. Elsa was born in Norway and moved to Canada at the age of six. She spent her youth on the family farm near Pidgeon Lake, Alberta and her married life with her late husband Wayne in Edmonton. She lived her last six years with her many new friends at Sunrise Village in Olds, Alberta. This warm, gentle, unassuming woman always saw the good in people. She will be greatly missed by her sons Ken (Marilyn) of Victoria, B.C. and Dennis (Gail) of Olds, Alberta; her grandchildren Rob (Janice) Janette of Victoria, Michael of Calgary and Leah (Chris) Birch of Busby, Alberta. She will also be missed by her six great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She is survived by her sisters, Kay Larson of Olds, Hanna Scherlie of Wetaskiwin and brother Ivar Johnson of Enderby, B.C. A service celebrating Elsa's life was held at Sunrise Village, Friday, February 23, 2007. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Lung Association. As a tribute to Elsa Mickelberry, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

HINDES

On February 16, 2007, Mrs. Karen Dawn Hindes of Sangudo passed away at the age of 36 years. Karen is survived by her loving husband, Jason and their children, Bowdrie and Chanel; loving parents, Donald and Birgit; sister, Melissa (Larry) Barber and their children, Brooke and Ethan; also survived by many other loving relatives and friends. Memorial Service Saturday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m. at Evansburg Legion, Evansburg, AB with Pastor Rick Relling officiating. In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made to the Hindes Family Trust Fund ATB Branch. To send condolences, visit www.parkmemorial.com. Park Memorial Edmonton (780) 426-0050 Family Owned Funeral Home, Crematorium, Reception Centre.

CURKAN

Edna Curkan (nee Yanke) passed away in Calgary on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at the age of 77 years. Edna is survived by her loving husband of 58 years John; daughters Victoria Laura (Norman), Carrie Lee, Gwen; sons Raymond, John Andrew (Michele), Alexander David (Candace); grandchildren Corey John, Daryl Glenn (Colette), Chad David (Catherine), Brandon Alexander, Laurel Elaine, Curtis John, Jordan Anne; great-grandchildren Celine Eve, Sophie Robin Marie, Cale Emerson; by her sisters Delores, Betty Anne; brothers Leonard, Ernie, Tony. She is predeceased by her sons Johnny and Glenn, her great-grandson Caiden David, her sisters Martha and Gladys, and her brother Edwin. She grew up in the Medicine Hat area and moved to Calgary in 1943 with her mother and sisters. She met her husband John in 1946 and they married in 1948. Mom enjoyed traveling, camping and fishing with the family throughout Western Canada. She loved gardening and her yard was always a welcome place. Mom enjoyed movies and was an enthusiastic fan of all her children's sporting activities. She was very fond of doing various crafts, ceramics, flower arranging and enjoyed talking to people. Mom loved pets and had a variety of dogs, cats and birds. Thanks to all the Staff at the Peter Lougheed Hospital (E.R. and Units 52 and 54) for their care of Mom. A Funeral Service was held at FOSTER'S GARDEN CHAPEL, 3220 - 4 Street N.W., Calgary (across from Queen's Park Cemetery) on Monday, February 19, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Cremation followed. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, #200, 119 - 14 Street N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6 or to

the Calgary Humane Society, 4455 - 110 Avenue S.E., Calgary, AB T2C 2T7. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family at www.mem.com. FOSTER.S GARDEN CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM Telephone: 297-0888. Honoured Provider of Dignity Memorial www.fostersgardenchapel.com.

BARLOW

Harold Lloyd Barlow, beloved husband of the late Lila Barlow, passed away in Olds on Friday, February 16, 2007 at the age of 76 years. Harold was born on August 5, 1930 in Saskatchewan to parents Ralph and Evelyn Barlow. He was raised there until he joined the Armed Forces. He was stationed out of Penhold, Alberta where he met the love of his life Lila Dorothy Tucker. After they were married they resided in Penhold for four years before moving to Beaver Lodge for a year and finally to Calgary. In November of 1971 they moved to Vauxhall where they opened the Barlow Family Restaurant. While in Vauxhall he was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Lila passed away on March 2, 1990 after which Harold moved to Olds where he resided until the time of his passing. Harold is survived by his daughter Sharon Barlow and her children Brandy, Gaylin and Tiffany all of Olds and by his remaining siblings and their families. The Funeral Service was held at St. Joseph.s Catholic Church, 324 - 2 Avenue North, Vauxhall, Alberta on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 10:30 A.M. with Reverend Mariusz Sztuk SDS officiating. Interment followed in the Vauxhall Cemetery. Condolences may be forwarded through www.southlandfuneral.com. Arrangements in care of Southland Funeral Chapel, 5006 - 48 Avenue, Taber, Alberta T1G 1R8. Telephone: 1-888-223-0116.

CONNOLLY

1918 - 2007

Doreen Anderson Connolly, born January 04, 1918 in Fort McLeod, Alberta, passed away February 4, 2007 at the Olds Regional Hospital. Doreen was predeceased by her husband Harold Connolly (1973), her brother Bill Greig and her sister Eleanore Scott. She is survived by her son Greig Connolly (Judy) of Olds, her daughter Lynn De Patie (Richard) of Kelowna, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren along with nieces and nephews from both the Greig and Connolly families. Doreen was raised in Calgary where she met Harold and they married in 1940. Their early married years were spent in Field B.C. where Harold worked for the CPR. In 1951 they moved to Revelstoke B.C. where they made many life long friends. Doreen was well known for her work at the Revelstoke Co-op during the building of the Mica Creek Dam. She was a kind and giving friend who endeared herself to all who had the privilege of knowing her. She spent many hours tutoring young students - her house was a haven to young people and the coffee pot was always on. In 1989 Doreen moved to Olds, Alberta to be closer to her family. While in Olds .Dodie. as she was known to all her friends, was active helping out with the Handibus and Adult Literacy program. She was often seen walking with Sonny her dog, and when seen walking home with groceries from the Co-op, people in typical Olds fashion would often stop and offer a ride. At her home there were always cookies and candies for any visitors. Her small stature was compensated by her huge spirit. The family would like to acknowledge the loving care given to her by the staff of the extended care wards in the Olds Hospital; they became a part of her extended family, Mom was truly fortunate to have them in her life. The love and respect she received will not be forgotten. A private family graveside service was held in Revelstoke, B.C. where Doreen was laid to rest beside her husband. Flowers are gratefully declined. Should family and friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to The S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

HONDL

1920 - 2007

Mr. Herman Charles Hondl of Olds, Alberta passed away on February 21, 2007 at the age of 86

years. Herman was born July 15, 1920 in Northern Saskatchewan. He and his brother Carl had a water well drilling machine. He worked in the family sawmill eventually taking over the family farm. Within a short time, Herman decided that he'd had enough of rock and got in his truck and went looking for a farm. He said that if he even saw a rock, he wouldn't stop. Herman landed up in Olds and bought Clint Bishop's farm. It was there that he raised his family. While keeping his own farm going, Herman worked on some neighbouring farms. He got great pleasure from trapping and maintained a trap line for many years. In later years, his hobby was trapping moles from the comfort of his quad while touring the farm. Another favourite hobby and past time was playing cards. Herman eventually moved into Olds where he kept an apartment until his health forced him into long term care. He thoroughly enjoyed his stay in Olds and was very appreciative for the care the ladies gave in looking after him. Herman's true love was his three granddaughters. There was nothing that he would deny the girls. A Celebration of Life for the Late Herman Charles Hondl has been held. Memorial tributes may be directed to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels of Olds, Phone: (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

ALEXANDER

1921-2007

Joyce Alexander (Hodson) was born on July 24th, 1921 in Rosthern, Saskatchewan and passed away peacefully on March 14, 2007 at the Olds General Hospital. She was gracious and kind to the end, never once complaining to the caring staff in the Acute Care wing. Joyce always found a bright side to life, and proved that there is indeed joy in Joyce. She was blessed with 84 years of exceptional health prior to her recent illness. Nature and the land were her passions, and simple pleasures were the treasures she sought. She graduated with a Diploma from the U of S College of Agriculture, which is where she met her husband, Robert Alexander. Together they helped on the family farm near Saskatoon, but soon headed west to start a new life on their own. The beautiful rich loam in the Olds area convinced them to purchase a small farm east of town in 1950, and they proceeded to make a life there as mixed farmers. In the mid 1960.s, after the death of Robert in a farming accident, Joyce had an opportunity to utilize her ample abilities in a new way while still living on the farm. She began employment in the local Co-Operators Insurance office; work that she enjoyed for many years. A constant through all of her years in the community was her involvement in the Olds United Church, where she was active with the UCW, choir, bible study, etc., and served on many committees. In 1991 she moved off of the farm, and together with some like-minded friends who bought adjoining town lots, she proceeded to build a lovely new home. Soon her back garden blossomed with favourite flowers, as she applied her love of the soil to this new project. Life in town, with great neighbours only a few steps away, was a new pleasure for Joyce, and she adapted quickly to fill the free hours provided by this new way of living. Several trips abroad to new and fascinating places, regular scrabble games with friends, countless hours of tending her plants, and more time to be involved with Church activities. Boredom was not in Joyce's vocabulary. The only area of her life that rivalled her green thumb was her skill in the kitchen. Food, good healthy food, and lots of it, was her understanding of getting one's priorities in order. From hearty homemade soups, to her never empty magic jar of toasted nuts, Joyce's belief in the importance of proper meals came from another era. Pre-deceased by her husband Robert, and her brothers Jack and Edward, Joyce leaves her son Sandy (Tracy) in Calgary, her son Pat (Kathy) in North Vancouver; her grandchildren Robert (Bonnie), Kristopher, and Katelyn and her great granddaughter April. Joyce was a generous soul, and in keeping with her tradition of giving onto others, the family would suggest that instead of flowers for her, those who wish might share a special plant with someone they love; or if desired make a donation to the charity of their choice. A funeral service was held on Saturday March 17, 2007 at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Interment was held prior to the service at the Olds Cemetery. As a tribute to Joyce Alexander, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

GASTLE

1923 - 2007

Mr. Robert Arthur .Bob. Gastle of Olds, Alberta passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on March 13, 2007 at the age of 83 years. Bob was born in Sundre, Alberta on May 11, 1923. He attended Eagle Valley School and began his working days with driving truck for Chester Henry. Later he worked on seismic crews, then went to the Dept. of Highways where he remained for 12 years. In 1958 while stationed in Whitecourt, Alberta he met Annie Stroshin and they married in 1960. While with the Dept. of Highways, Bob found he was often away from home so went to work for Whitecourt Lumber. He completed his working career with Flint Engineering and retired in 1988. Bob was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, hunting, triking, quading and gardening. In their later years, Bob and Annie moved to Olds, Alberta where he remained until his passing. Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 46 years, Annie; one step-daughter Sylvia (Carl) Van Gundy of Edmonton; one daughter-in-law Mary Anne Stroshin of Olds; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one niece and three nephews. He was predeceased by his step-son Raymond Stroshin in August 2003 and his sister Vivian Baldwin in January 2007. A Celebration Of Life for the Late Robert Arthur .Bob. Gastle will be held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 1:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, 101, 10642 - 178 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5S 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly service the community for over 45 years.

LOWRY

1916 - 2007

Mr. William James .Bill. Lowry of Olds passed away at the Red Deer Nursing Home on Monday March 12, 2007 at the age of 90 years. Bill was born in Drumheller on November 22, 1916. Before moving to Sundre in 1952, Bill worked in the coal mines in Drumheller and area as well as for Browns Dairy. While in Sundre, he worked in various jobs before going to work for Borger Construction in Calgary where he remained employed until his retirement. Bill is survived by two sons, Douglas and Brian (Chris); one daughter, Marjorie (Wilf) Yalte as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Hazel and one son James. The family wishes to extend a sincere Thank You to the Olds Mount View Lodge and the Red Deer Nursing Home for the special care and compassion given to Bill during the past few years. As well, Thank You to Bruce MacArthur, Funeral Director and staff of Mountain View Funeral Chapels of Olds. Funeral services for the Late William James .Bill. Lowry were held on Thursday, March 15, 2007 with interment taking place in the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the Alberta Lung Association, PO Box 4700, Stn South, Edmonton, AB, T6E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels of Olds, Phone: (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

NEILSON

On March 8, 2007, David Thomas Robert Neilson passed away unexpectedly but peacefully, leaving his beloved wife Jocelyn, son, Ryan and daughter, Michelle to forever adore and miss him. Also mourning his loss: David.s mother Winifred Neilson; brother John (Alice, Brenda (Ray), Marilyn (Henrik) and their families; sister Ann Beattie (Dave, Malcolm and Sean (Megan); nieces Allison and Lindsay Wik, whose mother, Shirley Neilson Wik, predeceased him in December 2005; extended family and friends near and far. In New Zealand, David will be dearly missed by Jocelyn.s parents, Aileen and John Crosse; brothers-in-law Ian (Hayley), Neil (Lisa), Barry (Vivienne) and their families. Born in 1949 in Innisfail, David grew up in Cochrane, played hockey on a back yard rink or cheered his favourite team from the roof outside his bedroom window. In 1973, he moved to Cremona where he lived with John.s family doing custom farm and sawmill work. In 1984, David was enchanted by Jocelyn, an IAEA trainee and in 1985, they married in New Zealand, returning to Canada to farm together. We celebrated David.s life on March 16 in Cremona, AB. In lieu of other tributes, David.s family would be grateful for donations to Alberta

Cancer Foundation, 710, 10123 - 99 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 3H1.

ROGOZINSKI

Paul Darren Rogozinski born March 5, 1979, passed away March 12, 2007. He is survived by his loving parents Sue & Steve, brother Justin as well as grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. The family would like to thank the community for the outpouring love and support they have received at this most difficult time. It has made the sorrow easier to bear. Special thanks to the local RCMP Detachment, Victim Services, Paramedics and Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. A Memorial Service was held on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Paul's honor to the Alberta Children's Hospital. As a tribute to Paul Rogozinski, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

TOHM

1915 - 2007

Violet Luella Tohm of Didsbury passed away at the Southwood Seniors Care Centre in Calgary, Alberta on March 18, 2007 at the age of 91 years. A Celebration of Violet's life will be held on Friday, March 23, 2007 at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta at 1:00 pm. A private family interment service will take place in the Westcott Cemetery prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the Heart & Stroke Foundation Of Alberta, 101, 5208 - 53 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5K2 or to the Alberta Diabetes Foundation, 12834 - 163 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5V 9Z9 or to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels of Didsbury, Phone: (403) 335-4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

VANDENBERG

1928 - 2007

Martha Vandenberg (Boschman) was born September 7, 1928 and passed away peacefully on March 13, 2007 at the Olds Long-term Care Centre after a long struggle with Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB). As a gracious host, writer, nurse, minister and mother, Martha's life, especially her warm hospitality and listening ear, touched many: her children, grandchildren and many others across the world. Raised on the Canadian prairies during the depression, Martha went on to receive tertiary education in nursing and in Christian Education. In 1955 she went as a single woman to Taiwan and ministered there most of her working life with the Mennonite Church. While in Taiwan she met co-worker Han Vandenberg, from the Netherlands, who became her beloved husband and life companion. They retired to Saskatoon, SK in 1992 and moved to Olds, AB in 1999. She is survived by her daughters, Tobia (George) Veith of Macau, China and Susan (Rod) Reynar of Olds, Alberta daughter-in-law, Monica Schmidt Blais of Kitchener, Ontario and grandchildren Matthew, Michael and Marika Veith and Anika and Joya Reynar, brothers Menno (Helena) Boschman of Lowe Farm, Manitoba, Will (Joy) Boschman of Bakersfield, California, Herb (Ida) Boschman of Prince George B.C., and Robert (Kathleen) Boschman of Lethbridge, Alberta, and sisters Linda (Abe) Boschman of Ashern, Manitoba, Gladys Nelson of La Ronge, Sask. and Darlene (Bob) Boschman of Saskatoon, Sask., and sister-in-law, MaryAnne Boschman of Abbotsford, B.C. In addition, many nieces and nephews mourn her passing. Martha was predeceased by her husband, Han Vandenberg, her son, John Vandenberg, brothers Paul Boschman and Milton Boschman (in infancy) and brother-in-law, Sid Nelson. The funeral was held at Didsbury Bergthol Mennonite Church on Monday, March 19, 2007. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mennonite Church Canada - Witness, International Ministries, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, Man., R3P OM4 Toll free: 1-866-888-6785 or go to: www.mennonitechurch.ca/give/index.htm

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FINNIE

(nee Coates)

JUNE 18, 1928 - MARCH 16, 2007

It is with great sadness that the family of Sylvia Finnie announces her passing at the age of 78. Sylvia passed away after her short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was predeceased by her son Jamie and is survived by her husband of 59 years, Walter; son Larry (Bev); grandchildren Cheyno (Shannon), Corrine (Ken), Justin, and Brady; great grandchildren, Marshall, Emmitt, Reece and Layne; her sister Alice Dodd (Art); and numerous aunts, nieces and nephews. Sylvia had an abundance of friends and extended family that she enjoyed spending time with. She will be missed dearly. A Memorial Service for Sylvia will be held at a later date. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Agapé Hospice, 1302 - 8 Avenue, N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1B8 Telephone: (403) 282-6588. We would like to extend a warm thank you to the wonderful and compassionate staff at The Agapé Hospice and at the Foothills Hospital. Forward condolences through www.mcinnesandholloway.com. In living memory of Sylvia Finnie, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homers, Eastside Memorial Chapel, 5388 Memorial Drive N.E. Calgary, AB. Telephone: (403) 248-8585.

GLASGOW

Peter was born on Oct 18, 1937, Bowden AB. He passed away Mar 20, 2007. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, daughter Brenda, several step daughters and their families, sister Irene (Gordon) Shier, sister in law Margaret Glasgow, numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by mother and father Ruth & Loyd Glasgow, sisters Marie Hagen, Louise (Everett) Ulry niece Eileen Jarvis, brothers Bill (Loretta) Jim, Roy (Dorothy). Peter grew up on the farm and attended the Ennerdale school. He and his folks moved to Kelowna & he attended school there. He drove heavy equipment for many years and many places in B.C. He loved music and entertained at senior centre in later years. He will be sadly missed.

McNEIL

Judy Catherine McNeil was born Judy Edwards on May 12, 1954 in Didsbury. She passed away peacefully at the Peter Lougheed Hospital on March 16, 2007 after a brave battle with cancer. Her beloved husband Randy was by her side. She was predeceased by her parents Tom Edwards in 1978 and Eva Edwards in 1996. She is survived by her loving husband of 18 years, Randy (perhaps instead of Randy and Judy you knew them as Gator and Sausage); her sisters Betty (Doug) Bales, Linda (Wayne) Renfert; brothers Jack (Edna) Edwards, Bob (Carol) Edwards, Dale (Dolly) Edwards; Aunt Hilda of Wales and numerous cousins, several nieces and nephews, many great-nieces and nephews and innumerable friends. Judy worked for 30 years at the Didsbury Hospital, first as a Nurse's Aid and then moving into housekeeping. She brought light into a lot of lives with her positive and caring attitude. Judy was never too busy or too tired to offer a sympathetic ear and a genuine, heartfelt hug. Judy loved the outdoors, specifically camping and gardening. She took a lot of pride in her lawn and yard. We would tease her about the garden plots she would rototill that did not have a weed in sight. She loved her black dirt. Many of us have shared in the bounty of her garden, enjoying everything from a freshly dug hill of new potatoes to a freshly picked head of lettuce, which she would insist you take home for supper. She would make regular trips to Sundre for tomatoes, McNeils' for asparagus and Linden for sausage, always bringing back enough to share with friends. Judy enjoyed travelling. She cruised to Alaska with Randy several years ago, a trip that they won at the Olds IGA. In recent years, they picked up the travelling bug again, going on a Caribbean cruise with good friends Doug and Doris and then holidaying in Cuba with Doug, Doris, Louise and Elaine. Judy's first love however, was people. She will be truly and sadly missed by her huge circle of friends and family. She had a loving and genuine spirit, and helped so many people deal with their problems, including the disease that she faced so bravely. It is a good thing to be able to look back upon a life and say, "She made a difference". Goodbye, Jude. We love you and will miss you forever. A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Reverend Nancy Nourse officiating. Memorial tributes may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Judy McNeil, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

EVANS

It is with great sadness that we announce Margaret Evans, formerly of Drumheller, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away at Linden on March 17, 2007 at the age of 92 years. She will be dearly remembered and

missed by her loving children; Ernie (Donna) of Sundre, Bob (Betty) of Olds, Bessie Molsberry of Hanna, Peggy Oschatzchen and Ruth Hunter of Calgary and Eileen (Bernie) Casavant of Los Angeles as well as 27 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren. Margaret lived in Drumheller for many years before moving to the Mountview Lodge in Olds, then the Linden Nursing Home where she continued to receive compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Margaret may be made directly to Linden Nursing Home, Box 220, Linden, AB T0M 1J0. A service of remembrance was held at First Baptist Church, 5005 - 53rd Ave., Olds, AB on Friday, March 23, 2007 at 1:30 pm.
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SNYDER

Gary Wayne Snyder of Bowden passed away at the Olds Hospital March 23, 2007. Gary was born to Ed & Ruby Snyder on July 16, 1950 in Didsbury, Alberta. He attended school in Crossfield and high school in Airdrie. Gary sold veterinary supplies for several years. He managed Chimo Building Supplies in Bowden for a few years then he bought Majestic Trophies in Bowden. He sold the trophy business and started his own business call G & D Promotions. Gary was an avid curler and golfer. He was a member of the Innisfail Golf Club, Collicutt Siding Golf Club in Crossfield and for a short time a member of the Bowden Golf Club. He was a member of the Crossfield Curling Club, Innisfail Legion and Crossfield Elks Club. Gary is survived by his loving wife Debbie; parents Ed & Ruby Snyder; sisters Judy Snyder (Jay Godfrey), Barb (John) Hinger; brother Gordon (Mona) Snyder; mother-in-law Irene Willman; sister-in-law Peg (Tom) Dickie; Kathy (Frank) Saville; brother-in-law Doug (Tammy) Willman and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father-in-law Clarence Willman and brother-in-law Keith Willman. At Gary.s request there will be no funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ALS Society of Alberta, Suite 400, 320-23rd Ave. SW Calgary, Alberta T2S 0J2. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, 4779 - 49th Street, Red Deer 341-5181 and Calgary 216-5111 entrusted with arrangements.

REGUSH

Joseph (Joe) Micheal Regush passed away at home peacefully on Monday March 19, 2007. Joe was born to Eudochia and Micheal Regush on February 18, 1927 in rural Rosthern, Saskatchewan, the youngest of 6 children. Joe attended school to grade 9 in Rosthern. During his grade 9 year he was needed on the family farm. Farming was not Joe.s passion so he thought he.d try city life, moving him to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He started working at the Co-op, gaining the experience he would draw from later on. While living in Saskatoon, Joe met and married his soul mate, Helen Bilinski. They wed on June 7, 1952. Joe and Helen were blessed with 2 daughters, Debbie born May 11, 1955 and Bev born December 28, 1963. Using all the knowledge he gained by working at the Co-op, Joe moved his family to Lloydminster, Saskatchewan where he became the manager of the Safeway. During the fall of 1967 they packed up and moved to Olds where Joe called home until passing. While living in Olds, Joe has become a great asset to the community. Joe managed and owned the Olds Hotel, managed the Olds IGA and in 1976 purchased, with his wife, the Olds Bee-hive. He has also had other employment touching people with his bubbly attitude, great smile and contagious laugh! His last employment was at Bob.s Cold Beer and Liquor Store until his passing. Not only was Joe a working man, he committed to many extracurricular activities. He was one of the 1st chartered members of the Olds Lions Club and continued on the Lions Club until his passing. He also was an active member of the Olds United Church where he served on numerous boards. Joe also coached girls softball and Olds Elks Hockey. He volunteered for the CNIB Ride for Sight, the Olds County Fair and many others too numerous to mention. Joe was predeceased by his loving wife Helen, his siblings Bill, Nick, Baby Joe, Anne Blocha, Mary Lozochuk and his very dear grandson Joey O.Bray. He is survived by his daughters Debbie (Lou) Frate, Bev (Jim) Dunbar; his granddaughters Rochelle (Steve) Wilson, Lynsey (Travis) Brown, Brittany & Kellcie Frate and Teighan Dunbar; his great-grandchildren Alexandra Kurta, Tucker, Brant and Jaxson Wilson, Koupland and Morgan Brown and one very special bird, Kenya. A funeral service was held on Friday March 23, 2007 at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Lion.s Club. As a tribute to Joseph Regush, a

tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

WADLEY

Surrounded by his loving family, Ron passed away peacefully, on March 14, 2007 while on vacation in Penticton, BC. Ron is survived by his partner, Bernie Templeton; his two daughters Nadine Wadley; Mishel Wadley and her husband Mihaly Megyesi; Ron's pride and joy were his grandchildren Balaza (hey boy) and Milan (little bear); (Harvey). Ron's brothers and sisters are Max (Christine), Joe (Betty), Elsie (Jim) and Betty (Carl), numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends and his ex-wife Linda (Harvey). Born on July 1, 1943 in Edson, AB to Harry and Goldie, they owned and operated a dairy farm outside of Edson. Ron worked very hard at a young age working on the farm. Ron's hard work ethic started at a very young age when he helped his mom milk the cows. Ron and Linda were married in 1963, they had two children, Nadine in 1967 and Mishel in 1968. When Ron started at CRC they moved from Edson to Hinton and made their home. They were married for 36 years. Ron was employed by Cardinal River Coal for 28 years, running heavy duty equipment and then was promoted to training supervisor. He was very proud of the fact that he had all his safety awards for never having an accident. Ron spent many happy hours in the back country fishing, hunting and camping with his family and friends. Whether it was a dirt bike, motorcycle, argo or a trike he was in his glory. Ron and Bernie moved to Olds in 2000 and enjoyed retirement. They made many wonderful friends and loved playing cards, carpet bowling, swimming. Ron loved entertaining and cooking for his friends. he won many prizes for his tomatoes and homemade wine. Ron was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it. Memorial Services will be held in Olds, Alberta at the Royal Canadian Legion on April 3, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. A donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in lieu of memorial flowers would be appreciated.

FINNIE

1928 - 2007

Walter James Finnie, of Calgary passed away on March 25, 2007 at the age of 78 years. Walter was born on December 19, 1928 in Olds, Ab. He is survived by his son Larry (Bev); grandchildren Cheyno (Shannon), Corinne (Ken), Justin, and Brady; great-grandchildren, Marshall, Emmitt, Reece, and Layne. He will also be remembered by sister Patricia (Dwight) Zimmerman of Olds, Ab and Eileen (Lloyd) Hoeffy of Calgary. Walter was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Sylvia, on March 16, 2007, and their son Jamie in 2001. A memorial service for Walter and Sylvia will be held at a later date. forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. In living memory of Walter Finnie, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park by McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homes, Eastside Memorial Chapel, 5388 Memorial Drive N.E. Calgary, AB T2A 3V9. Telephone: (403) 248-8585.

GOODWILL

(nee Richardson)

October 4, 1961 - March 27, 2007

Cheryl Goodwill of Lamont, AB passed away at the age of 45 years after a courageous battle with cancer. Cheryl made her transition peacefully with her loving husband, Dennis and her mother, Mary at her side. Cheryl is survived by her husband, Dennis; three children, Chelsea, Ben and Hannah; her mother, Mary Richardson of Star, AB; two sisters, Susa (Jim) Bell of St. Albert, AB and Sharon (Pero) Richardson of Winnipeg, MB; numerous nieces, nephews, brothers/sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, and many, many loving friends. She is predeceased by her father, Lloyd Richardson; his brother, Kenneth Richardson and her dear friend, Leida Finlayson. The family wishes to express tier gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Dr. Mohammed and all the staff of Lamont Health Care Hospital for tier compassionate care of Cheryl. A .Celebration of Life. Ceremony was held Saturday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 7621 - 101 Avenue,

Edmonton (780-469-1909). Cremation has taken place in the Park Memorial Crematorium. In memory of Cheryl.s Father, Please make all donations to the Alzheimer Society, Alberta & NWT, 10531 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5H 4K1. To send condolences, visit www.parkmemorial.com, Park Memorial, Lamont 780-895-2157 - Family owned Funeral Home and Crematorium.

SADLER

Elizabeth (Bettyann) Sadler (nee Hodgson) was born December 5, 1935 and entered into rest March 26, 2007 at the age of 71 years. She leaves to mourn her brothers Harold, Joe and Bill and one sister Marj Fagan. She was predeceased by her husband Ben and her brother John. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Airdire United Church with Reverend David Pollard officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Bethany Care Centre, Airdire. As a tribute to Bettyann Sadler, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

FINNIE

Mrs. Sylvia Finnie passed away on Friday, March 16, 2007, and Mr. Walter Finnie joined his wife of 59 years on Sunday, March 25, 2007. The family of Walter and Sylvia invite friends to attend a .Come and Go. gathering to celebrate their lives. The gathering will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel (2120 - 16 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB) In living memory of Walter and Sylvia Finnie, two trees will be planted at Fletcher Park by MCLINNS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Eastside Memorial Chapel, 5388 MEMORIAL DRIVE N.E. Telephone: (403) 248-8585.

ROUND

Joseph Albert Round was born in Bowden on December 30, 1931 and passed away April 11, 2007 at the age of 75 years. Joe and his brother were raised in Bowden by their mother Florence Mary Round and father Gordon Yates Round. Joe lived in Bowden all his life and retired while working with Alberta Nurseries. He was an accomplished golfer and played in various tournaments. As a talented woodworker, he enjoyed many hours at local farmer.s markets selling his wares and visiting with friends. Joe was predeceased by his mother Florence and father Gordon. He is survived by his nieces and nephews Peggy (Craig) Benson and their sons Jeremy, Cory and Sean of Crossfield, Don (Arlene) Round and daughter Kali of Calgary, Cindy (Frank) Issler and their children Amanda, Shauna, Tony and Riley of Calgary, Dave (Michelle) Round and son Zack of Calgary and many good friends. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Bowden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made directly to the Alberta Lung Association or the Red Deer Hospital Memorial Fund. As a tribute to Joseph Round, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

FORDYCE

Douglas Fraser Fordyce of Olds passed away on April 9th 2007, at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his wife Betty of Olds, his son Brian of Calgary, his daughter Debra and her husband Mark of Calgary, his sister Rosa Ware and her husband Jack of Sundre, and his sister Margeret Sisson and her husband George of Olds. He is also survived by two sister-in-laws, two brother-in-laws, and numerous nieces and nephews. Doug is predeceased by his father David John in 1952, mother Lily in 1987, brother John in 1948, brother Peter in 1950, brother Alfred in 1991, sister Mary Brackley in 2004, and sister Dorothy Markham in 2005. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to STARS Air Ambulance, The United Way, or to the Alberta Cancer Society. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 2:00 pm from Metcalf Funeral Chapel Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel,

4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

SHIER

1912 - 2007

Mr. William Gordon .Gordie. Shier of Olds, Alberta passed away at the Olds Hospital on April 10, 2007 at the age of 94 years. He was born in Cereal, Alberta on November 18, 1912. As a teenager, Gordie moved to the Olds area where he later met and wed Irene, his wife of 62 years. Gordie will be lovingly remembered by his wife Irene; two daughters Donna Taylor and Judy (Harold) Riley; seven grandchildren Darrell (Carol) Taylor, Allen (Monica) Taylor, Shawn Riley, Colleen Riley, Tim Riley, Kevin Riley and Mike Riley; five great grandchildren Jaden and Zachary Taylor, Nicholas and Claudia Taylor, Megan Riley as well as numerous nephews and nieces. Also left to cherish his memory are three sisters Mabel (Arnold) Davidson, Dorothy Pederson and Vera (Harold) Noble and one brother Doug. Gordie was predeceased by two brothers Walter and Clifford and one sister Irene. A funeral services for the Late William Gordon Shier was held on Saturday, April 14, 2007. Private family urn interment will take place at a later date. Memorial donations in Gordie.s honor may be directed to the Olds Hospital Palliative Care Unit, c/o The Olds Hospital And Care Centre, 3901 - 57 Avenue, Olds, Alberta T4H 1T4. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

BARTHOLLOW

It is with deep sadness and love that we announce the passing of Ruby Lois Barthollow of Sundre on April 18, 2007 at the age of 80 years. Ruby was born on November 5, 1926 in Calgary. She was the third child born to Earl & Ruby Lee. She spent her childhood in Calgary along with her parents and nine siblings. Ruby spent 27 years in the Eagle Valley area as a farmer.s wife. Ruby had a special place in her heart for the handicapped and moved to Red Deer where she worked at the Mitchener Centre for 16 years. After retiring from the Mitchener Centre in 1988 she moved to Sundre. Ruby loved camping, bowling, curling and gardening. She had a special love for her family. She enjoyed watching her great-granddaughter ride horses and her great-grandsons play hockey. She enjoyed her weekly canasta and tile rummy games with her good friend Iva White. She also loved playing crib against Bill, especially when she won. Ruby was predeceased by her parents Earl & Ruby Lee, one brother, one sister, son Dale, two daughters-in-law Diane and Dolleen as well as three brothers-in-law. Ruby is survived by her partner of 32 years, Bill Boger; her three sons Tom, Kenny & Terry; five grandchildren Kevin (Carla), Kelly (Maggie), Darren, Greg and Jennie; four great-grandchildren Nathan, Darcia, Chicole and Cain. Also mourning her loss is Bill.s family; Paul (Dorie), Cody (Janet), Scott (Debbie), 9 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren. Although our loss and sorrow is great, we remember Ruby as a loving companion, mother, grandmother and friend. In our sadness, her family appreciates your thoughts and memories. A Memorial Tea will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sundre Legion. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Sundre Hospital Palliative Care or S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. As a tribute to Ruby Barthollow, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393.

CAMPEAU

JULY 4, 1940 - APRIL 14, 2007

Rosalie Ann Campeau was a long time resident of Olds, Alberta, moving there in 1967 from Red Deer, her place of birth. Her occupation was that of a cook. She served up many scrumptious meals over the years at the Olds Legion, Olds Curling Rink, Olds Community College, Sunrise Café, Blue Yak, Olds Auction Mart, and the big red brick boarding house where she, Paul, and their five children resided. She had a deep love of gardening which came naturally, as she was born with a green thumb and could turn the most pitiful looking plants into luscious prized gems. She was a very good neighbor, always helping those in need, be they two legged humans or four

legged felines. She could frequently be found sitting in a bingo hall hoping to yell Bingo! She is survived by her mother Betty Bourne of Red Deer, her daughter Chrysta Bourne of Kalispell, MT, her brother John and wife Sheila of Red Deer, her sister Loretta and husband Dee of Red Deer, step children Jacquie Hoare and husband Mike, Joanne Campeau and husband AJ, Cheryl Oberg and husband Kerry, and Brad Campeau, as well as many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren, all from Calgary and Red Deer. She is preceded in death by her father Dave Bourne. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, April 28 at the Olds Legion, followed by a gathering at 3:00 pm at the Blue Yak in Olds. All her friends and neighbours are welcome to attend both functions. Rose will be cremated and her ashes placed in the soil of the flower beds in which her hands spent many happy hours digging in. Mountain View Chapels, Olds is caring for the family. Donations can be made to a local Food Bank or Homeless Shelter.

CHARLTON

Irene was born October 29, 1918 northwest of Sunnyslope, Alberta in her parent.s home on the hill. She raised her own family 1/2 mile west of the butte and within a mile of where she was born. Mom lived all but 11 years of her life in that location. Mom passed away peacefully in the arms of her loving heavenly Father, April 17, 2007 at the age of 88 years. Irene was the youngest of five born to H.B. (Harry) and Mary Ann Campbell, along with two sisters, Grace Scheltens and Cassie Vinnell, two brothers Henry and George, all of whom predeceased her. Irene tomboyed with her brothers collecting gopher tails as well as magpie and crow eggs. She rode horseback to school at Stuart where she also did the janitor work. With the help of correspondence, Grade 11 was completed there. Things were always practical and well thought out. For the most part Irene either bought or sewed all her own clothes. At age 16, Irene took over the household and nursing duties for her Dad and invalid Mother. November 19, 1941 Irene married Morris Charlton. They farmed 5 miles east of Carstairs then west of Didsbury, before returning to the area where they would make their home and raise their own three children, Eleanor, Melvin and Don. For the most part Irene was a good listener, but those who knew her well were also aware of her true vibrant Irish spirit. Nothing was impossible; she always found a way to meet the need. Irene was a charter member of the Allingham Ladies Club, of which she was the first and last secretary. They turned the Crown School into a community centre where they held their meetings and socials. In spite of all the hard work, there was time for playing cards, square dancing and making fun with the neighbors, some of which would drop by for a haircut and pull a prank or two especially around Halloween. Irene loved music, dance, humor, AND could certainly pull a few pranks of her own. Irene was always capable and rose to the challenge with hard work and a sunny disposition. Those who dropped in always left felling full as she always insisted on sharing something to eat and drink whether one was already full or not. Grandchildren knew there was always milk, cereal, cookies and candy even if they just popped in for a minute. Morris and Irene moved to Olds in 2000 along with the piano she loved to play by ear. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2001. In 2003, Irene took up residence in Didsbury Long Term Care. Irene is survived by her loving husband and best friend of 65 years, Morris; one daughter Eleanor (Allen) Saunders of Innisfail; 2 sons Mel and Don (Lana) all on the home farm; grandchildren Donna (Doug) Gamble, Brent Saunders, Sebrina (Kevin) Trafiak, Jennifer, Amberly and Brandon Charlton; great-grandchildren Dustin and Sara Gamble, Damion Charlton and Colton Trafiak; two sisters-in-law Phyllis Campbell and Barb Charlton; one brother-in-law Murton Charlton and numerous nieces and nephews. The family extends their gratitude and thanks for the nurses and recreation therapy staff of Units 3, 4 and 1 of Didsbury Long-term Care for their loving care of Irene for the last four years and especially to Barb McLean who always got a smile from Mom. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Knox United Church, Didsbury with Reverend Nancy Nourse. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made directly to the Recreation Therapy Department of the Didsbury District Health Services. As a tribute to Irene Charlton, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

OWENS

1926 - 2007

Mr. Albert Alexander Owens of Olds passed away at the Olds Hospital on April 14, 2007 at the age of 80 years. Albert was born in Olds on November 7, 1926 to Margaret Ann and William Robert Owens. He was the youngest child of a family of eight children. Albert grew up on the farm with his family and attended school in Olds. Since Albert's birth, he lived and raised cattle on his parent's farm and continued to do so throughout his life. He apprenticed as an electrician in Olds. Later, Albert was employed as a caretaker for many years for the County of Mountain View, which is currently the Chinook's Edge School Division. He worked as a caretaker until his retirement. During his retirement years, Albert continued to raise cattle on the farm. . It was only recently that he moved into town to live. Albert is survived by one brother, Bill (Florence) of Olds and one sister Jennie Dittberner of Olds. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Albert was predeceased by his parents William and Margaret; four sisters Mary, Agnes, Ethel and Irene; and one brother Clark. Funeral services for the Late Albert Alexander Owens were held on Friday, April 20, 2007 with interment in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations in honor of Albert may be directed to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, Suite 1400, 10405 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5J 3N4. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

WATKINS

Laura Lillian Watkins passed away peacefully on April 15, 2007 at the age of 96 years. Laura Finnie was born at home west of Olds on December 10, 1910. She attended school at Waterside & Hainstock, living her entire life in the Olds area. She married Harold Watkins on December 15, 1931 and moved east to farm with Harold's parents. Together they were blessed with two children; daughter Lois Margaret (Murrey) Mackay of Ponoka and son Don (Inez) of Olds; four grandchildren Rhonda, (Jim) O'Rourke, Carla (Gary) Czaikowski, Ian (Gaylene) Mackay, Heather (Collins) Mackay-Hawkins. Laura's great-grandchildren Alex, Ryan, Carter, Abby and Allan were a joy to her and she always looked forward to their visits. She also loved to play Bingo, never failing to be a winner to her delight. She was predeceased by her husband Harold in May of 1961 and one grandson Allan Mackay in February of 1997. A private family service was held at the Olds Hospital Chapel on April 19, 2007. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Long-Term Care or S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance. As a tribute to Laura Watkins, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

CONNON

Ida Louise Connon (Neville) born in Gull Lake, Saskatchewan passed away on April 18, 2007 at the Olds Hospital. At the age of seven, she lost her mother suddenly. Despite this hardship, Ida became an accomplished cook working in the food industry for numerous years. In 1951, while living in Calgary, she met and married Dick Lewis. After his sudden passing, Ida relocated to Bowden. Many years later she wed Jim Connon. In 1972, they moved to Olds where she continued to work until her retirement. Ida loved to go to Joe's (Olds Value Drug Mart) to choose that special gift, the perfect card and many boxes of chocolates for special occasions. Her many loved stuffed animals and ornaments adorned her home at Kiwanis Manor where she lived for 12 years. In February of 2007 she moved to Mount View Lodge where she resided until her passing. She was predeceased by Dick and Jim as well as two brothers Albert and Ted. Her radiant smile and the twinkle in her eyes will be missed by everyone she cherished. Special thanks go to Dr. Wray and the nursing staff for their excellent care. In keeping with Ida's wishes no funeral service was held. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Mount View Lodge. As a tribute to Ida Connon, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

PRAGNELL

Robert Thomas (Bob) Pragnell of Olds, passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre on April 27, 2007 at the age of 64, after battling brain cancer for 4 years. Bob was born at Bassano, AB on Nov. 9, 1942, where he was raised and met his future wife Judee. They were married Sept. 3, 1966 in Lacombe, AB. For 4 years, Bob and Judee lived in Camrose, AB, where Bob was employed as a power lineman for Calgary Power. While in Camrose, their first child Michelle was born. In 1970, Bob and his family transferred to Olds, AB. where their second child, Michael was born. Bob retired from TransAlta Utilities in 1994, after 29 years of service. This allowed him more time for his favorite pastimes which included camping with his family, golfing, and traveling. Bob is survived by his loving wife Judee, daughter Michelle (Shawn), son Michael (Betty); grandchildren, Gavin, Alyssa and Cole; sister, Faye (Albert) and many relatives and friends. Bob was predeceased by his mother and father. A celebration of Bob's life will start at 2 p.m. at the Olds Legion Hall on May 3, 2007. Private family interment at the Olds Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Brain Tumor Research c/o Tom Baker Cancer Centre or Palliative Care Unit at Olds Hospital. As a tribute to Bob Pragnell, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

EHRHARDT

Marcia Catherine Ehrhardt was born on June 3, 1945 at Sioux Lookout, Ontario to Peter and Elise Cosco. She passed away peacefully on May 3, 2007 at the age of 61 years. Marcia is survived by her loving husband of 23 years, Don; sister Penny (Ted) Chudak of Rocky Mountain House; brother Robert Cosco of Winnipeg; 2 step-children Karene and Kirk Ehrhardt; sister-in-law Barbara (Al) Hennigan of Olds and 5 nephews. A Memorial Tea was held on Monday, May 7, 2007 from 1-4pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 105, Olds. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society. As a tribute to Marcia Ehrhardt, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

CONRAD

1921 - 2007

Our loving Mother, Lillian Conrad, passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, April 29th, 2007 at the age of 86 years. Mom was born in Cereal, Alberta on March 1st, 1921 to Lorne and Olive Cole. The family moved to the Harmattan area where she met and married her husband and lifelong friend, Warren Conrad. They worked tirelessly together raising their family and ensuring their farm prospered. Mom will be remembered as an especially devoted Wife, Mother, Grandma, Aunt and Friend. The seeds of love she planted throughout her life will continue to grow and nurture many future generations. Left to cherish her memory are her son, Norman Conrad and wife Helen; her daughter, Judie and husband Wes Davis; grandchildren, Lorne and Kathy Conrad, Rob and Tammy Davis, Chris Davis, Jenny and Lance Hingsburger, her great-grandchildren; Rayann and Tylan Conrad, Brylee and Briggs Davis, Storm, Shayde, Justin, Nikki and Jessica Hingsburger. She was predeceased by her husband Warren, sister Ethel Moore, and grandson Steven Conrad, of whom she was so proud. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to S.T.A.R.S. or to the M.S. Society. Memorial services were held at Harmattan Community Centre on Friday, May 4th, 2007 at 2:00 pm. Private family inurnment has taken place. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

CHARLES

Declan John Gordon Charles of Olds, Alberta passed away at the Royal Alexandra Neonatal Intensive Care Unit on May 7th, 2007 at the age of one month. Born on April 7th, 2007, Declan touched a lot of hearts in his short time with us. He was considered a little star in the Intensive

Care Unit as he battled a lot of the odds against him, until he met an obstacle he could not overcome. He is survived by his mother and father: Joanne and Vincent Charles, sister: Desaray, maternal grandparents: Bill Clancy and Elaine McInnes of Olds, paternal grandfather: Eric Charles of Torrington and numerous aunts and uncles. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather: Jack McInnes, paternal grandmother: Louise Charles. A Memorial Service for Declan will be held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds at 1:00 pm. Tuesday, May 22nd, 2007. We would like to thank the staff of the Royal Alexander N.I.C.U. for all of your efforts. You are forever loved and always in our hearts. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

PETERSEN

Vernon Wesley Petersen of Olds passed away on May 10, 2007 at the age of 72 years. Following a long struggle with cancer he passed away surrounded by his family. Vern lived and farmed in Olds for all his life. He loved the land, his community and his family. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Joanne Petersen of Olds; his son Lorne (Tammy) Petersen of Olds; his daughter Diane (Dale) Skocdopole of Big Valley and along with 4 grandchildren, Coy Skocdopole (2), Claire (5), Ryan (3) and Sage (1) Petersen. He is also survived by his brothers Ken Petersen of Olds, Ed (Joyce) Petersen of Kingston, ON and sister Helen (Arnold) Loberg of Prince George, BC and numerous nephews and nieces. Vern was predeceased by his parents Jim and Ingeborg Petersen of Olds. Funeral Services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Olds on Monday May 14, 2007 at 1 pm with Pastor John Lenz officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone: 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

PECK

1935 - 2007

Frank Edward Peck of Sundre, Alberta passed away at home on May 9th, 2007 at the age of 72 years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Frank Peck was born to Ann & John Peck in Olds, Alberta on April 8th, 1935, the 2nd youngest of 5 children. He lived in Bowden most of his life, where he farmed with his father until he met his wife in 1961, Marjorie Poynter of Bowden. They were married on November 18th, 1961. Their first son, Rodney, a daughter Jeannette and three more sons, Greg, Les, and John were all born while living in Bowden. They moved to Sundre where they had yet another two sons, Kevin and Edward and last but not least a baby girl, Heather. Before Frank's accident in 1986 he worked at many different jobs, on a gravel crusher for Sundre Contracting, and he also built and operated a lath mill. Frank lived in Sundre for many years with his loving wife Marj. He enjoyed working on cars, drawing, and his time spent with the boys. He also enjoyed horses, drawing and old western movies. He and his wife Marj have raised eight children and have enjoyed having thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Frank is survived by his loving wife Marj. Children: Rodney (Bonnie) Peck, Jeanette (Arthur) Hughes, Greg Peck, Les (Rachell) Mackintosh, Kevin (Delise) Peck, Edward Peck, Heather (Allan) Peck all of Sundre, and John (Corrine) Roblin of Red Deer, thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters: Mabel Cunningham, Dorothy Potter, brother: Herb Peck, sister-in-law: Ina Peck, brother-in-law: Jack Potter, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased by his mother and father: Ann and John, brother: Harold Peck, sister: Alice Winchester, brother-in-law: Duke Winchester and brother-in-law: Wayne Cunningham. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Frank's honor may be made to The Alberta Arthritis Society. Memorial Service for the late Frank Peck will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Sundre, Alberta at 1:00 pm. Wednesday, May 16th, 2007. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

TURNBULL

Leonard William Turnbull passed away May 13, 2007 at the age of 72 years. Memorial services will

be held on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105, Olds. As a tribute to Leonard Turnbull a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

MAILER

It is with sadness that we announce Dave's passing on May 15, 2007 at the age of 87 years. David James Mailer was born Oct. 6, 1919 IN Clandonald, AB the first son of James and Dorothy (Doray) Mailer. Dave and his family ranched in the Cadogan district of Alberta. In 1941, Dave enlisted in the Canadian Army where he served his country. Upon his return to Alberta, Dave sought ranch work in the Duchess area of Alberta. In the fall of 1950, an acreage of land was purchased in what was then known as west Calgary. February 4, 1951, Shirley Joyce Ohman and Dave were married and together they established a livestock operation that Dave continued to be involved with for 56 years. The past 40 years, Dave and family have resided in the Springside district west of Didsbury/Olds. Three children were born to this union, Glenda Lynn, Shellene Daune and Davie. Dave is survived by his loving wife Shirley of 56+ years; daughter Glenda (George), son Davie (Connie), son-in-law Allen, seven grandchildren and one greatgrandson; sisters Janet, Edith, Carol (Scott); brothers Peter (Mary), Bryce (Verna). He was predeceased by his daughter Shellene in 1999, sister Robyn in 2002 and brother Bill in 1987. Memorial services were held on Tuesday May 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105 Olds with Jim Mailer presiding. Flowers are gratefully declined. Memorial donations may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S Air Ambulance, Didsbury Hospital Unit 4 or charity of choice. As a tribute to Dave Mailer, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

RIGSBY

Bill passed away suddenly in his wife's arms at the age of 57 years. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his wife Joanie; children Jean (Rob) of Cawston, B.C., Joan (Ash), Kim (Jim) and Chad; grandchildren Clayton, Cody, Derek, Shane and April, all of Calgary; his mother Isabel; sisters Debra (Larry), Diane (Brian) all of Didsbury, and Teressa (Marvin) of Rocky Mt House; sister-in-law Kathy (Greg) of Didsbury; sister and brother-in-laws in Ontario and many friends, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles too numerous to mention. Bill was predeceased by his father Neil in 2005. A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, May 17th, 2007 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury at 1:00 pm. Reception followed. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury, Phone: 335-4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

BREMMER

(NEE NICHOLSON)

Nellie Bremmer passed away Feb 8, 2007 at Kelowna, BC at the age of 82. Nellie was born at Patricia, Alberta to William & Isabelle Nicholson and came with her parents to Eagle Hill. She went to school at Eagle Hill and to a high school in Calgary. She married Gordon Bremmer in 1946 and went to live in Fort Smith N.W.T. and later to Watson Lake, Yukon. Gordon and Nellie raised six children: Wesley, Bonnie, Stewart, Russell, Dean, and Michael. They retired to Olds in 1976 where they enjoyed square dancing, and Gordon was a caller for the club. They moved to West Bank, BC after 12 years and resided there until Nellie's death. Nellie is survived by her husband Gordon, one stepdaughter, her five sons and grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters Doris Morgan and Betty Jensen of Olds. She was predeceased by her parents, her daughter Bonnie and granddaughters Michelle & Roxanne and one sister Irene Helwig. A private family inurnment service was held at Eagle Hill cemetery at 11 am on May 19 and a lunch followed at the Legion in Olds.

ESAU

Clarence Milton Esau went to be with his Heavenly Father on May 24, 2007 after a short two week struggle with leukemia. Clarence was born on May 7th, 1934 in Crooked Creek, Alberta to John and Margaret (DeVeer) Esau. He took his schooling up to grade 9 in Ridge Valley school at Crooked Creek and left home to complete his high school education in Acme, Alberta. During that time he met Doris Penner and they were married on November 20, 1955. In the following years they were blessed with 4 children, Aldene in 1956, Janet in 1958, Barry in 1964 and Kevin in 1966. Clarence became a Christian at the age of 13 and was baptized upon confession of his faith. He took his commitment to God seriously and was thrilled to see his children and grandchildren also come to faith in God. He was their daily prayer warrior and they will miss his prayers. Clarence was a devoted husband to his wife Doris. They were the best of friends and shared everything. In the last years they spent a lot of time traveling together and going to plays and other events. He was also his grandchildren's biggest fan, and was present for many concerts or sports events which they were participating in. Clarence loved to sing and spent many years singing in various groups and choirs. His strong base voice and enthusiasm was always appreciated. Clarence worked as a teacher for 31 years in Linden and surrounding areas. He went on to work at Olds College for 14 years as an instructional designer where he was bestowed the title of Instructor Emeritus. His retirement years were not really retirement. Clarence continued to work on instructional design projects for Olds College and other organizations doing what he enjoyed. Clarence is survived by his wife Doris (Penner) Esau, his children Aldene (Richard) Thiessen, Janet (Randy) Schellenberg, Barry (Manon) Esau, and Kevin (Denise) Esau along with 11 grandchildren Christopher (Tanya) Thiessen, Michael (Melanie) Thiessen, Todd (Tessa) Schellenberg, Lindsay Schellenberg, Evan Schellenberg, Ashley Schellenberg, Benjamin Esau, Krystal Esau, Nicholas Esau, Marisol Esau and Coralie Esau, and one great grandchild Emily Thiessen. He is also survived by 3 brothers and 3 sisters, Edwin (Irene) Esau, Alvie (Rozella) Esau, Pauline (Menno) Penner, Wilbert (Lorena) Esau, Priscilla (Paul) Reimer, Mildred (Harvey) Cardinal, sister in law Luana (Gladwin) Toews, brother in law Dennis (Joyce) Penner, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents John and Margaret (DeVeer) Esau, 4 brothers, Oliver, Wilton, Benjamin, Harvey, and parents-in-law Albert and Katherine (Reimer) Penner. Funeral services were held Monday, May 28, 2007 at Linden Mennonite Brethren Church, Linden, AB, with interment in Linden Cemetery. Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE Linden, 546-3903.

WHELAN

1981- 2007

Scotty was unexpectedly taken from us on May 19, 2007 at the age of 25 years doing what he loved in nature's elements, rock climbing at Mount Lorette in Kananaskis, Alberta. Scotty was born November 6, 1981 and raised in St. John's Newfoundland. At the age of 16, he moved to Olds, Alberta to begin the adventure of creating a life for himself. At the age of 20, Scotty returned to Newfoundland where he remained for two years. His love for Alberta brought him back to Olds once again, where he resided with his cousin Renee (Jerry Petten) Coffin, and happily lived out the remainder of his life. At the time of his passing, Scotty was employed as a foreman with Li.I Shaver Inc. of Olds. Our memories shall hold dear Scotty's every smiling face, and fun loving and free spirit. We were taught simple and important life lessons about kindness and being a friend. Scotty always did his best to do whatever he could to help out another person in need. Scotty leaves behind his loving family in St. John's Newfoundland. He will be sadly missed by his parents Doris and Albert Whelan; his grandmother Marion Fagan; two sisters Tammy (Scott) Hobbs and Amanda (Jason) Newman; two nieces Megan and Madison and two nephews Justin and Mitchell. Also left to cherish his memory are numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and a large circle of friends through out Newfoundland and Alberta. Scotty was predeceased by his grandparents Marguearite and John Lawlor and Albert Whelan. Always in our hearts ... we love you Scotty. A funeral service for the Late Scott James Whelan was held on May 23, 2007 in Olds, Alberta at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel. His journey will then take him home to St. Johns, Newfoundland for a funeral service with internment. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Scotty's honor can be directed to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9.

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ANDERSON

On May 30, 2007 our beloved grandmother and mother, Hilda Anderson passed away in a tragic car accident. Hilda was born on December 6, 1918 in Inglewood, Ontario into a farming family of eleven brothers and sisters. After graduating from school in Inglewood, Hilda worked at the Ontario legislature in Toronto where she met the love of her life Herbert Anderson. Herbert and Hilda were married in 1943 and left Ontario to first settle in Winnipeg, and then to Olds in 1944 where they lived and were respected members of the community for the next 63 years. Hilda was kind, loving and always positive. She was as generous to strangers as she was to her family and friends. You could always count on a cup of tea, a snack and lots of love and support any time you dropped into the house on 46th Street, where she and Herb built his veterinary practice and lived for 57 years. Hilda's greatest source of pride and joy were her children, grandchildren and a recently welcomed great-granddaughter. She loved her yard and garden and it is ironic that she was taken while picking up some of her beloved Inca marigolds west of Sundre. Hilda is survived by three sisters, Marg Kemp, Helen Standing and Nancy Holdsworth in Ontario and one brother, Hugh Standing of Naniamo as well as daughter Lee (Rob McManus) and son Ted of Calgary and seven grandchildren, Kristin and David Anderson, Andria (Marcus) Hoehn and Erin (Jon) Olsen, Ross and Robbie McManus of Calgary, Michael and Julie McManus of Minneapolis and one greatgrandchild, Gabriela Hoehn. Hilda will be missed by all who knew her. Memorial Services were held on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Olds College Foundation (Botanical Garden Development). Condolences may be emailed to ofh@telus.net. As a tribute to Hilda Anderson, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

ENGMAN

2006 - 2007

Brooke Engman, daughter of Shauna and Carl, passed away on Friday, June 1, 2007 at the age of 8 months. Baby Brooke was the youngest of her family. We will always miss her beautiful smile however we are comforted by the knowledge that she will always be a guardian angel to her sisters, Morgyn and Hope. Brooke is survived by her parents, Shauna and Carl; her sisters, Morgyn and Hope; her grandparents, Norm and Joan Engman of Olds, AB, and Phil and Arlene Walton of Bentley, AB; her great-grandmothers, Alice Engman of Sylvan Lake, AB and Florence Aubuchon of Red Deer, AB; as well as numerous other relatives and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 24th Street Chapel (10923 - 24th Street S.W., Calgary, AB) on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. A private family Graveside Service will be held prior to the Memorial Service. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Children's Hospital, 300, 1021 - 10th Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 0B7 Telephone: 403-209-6134. In living memory of Brooke Engman, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Fish Creek Chapel, 14441 BANNISTER ROAD S.E., CALGARY, AB T2X 3J3 Telephone: 1-800-661-1599. You may wish to email your family and friends to let them know that the above obituary may be viewed online at: www.mcinnisandholloway.com for the next 30 days.

ASMUNDSON

It is with great sadness the family of Paul Haldor Asmundson announce his sudden passing on May 30, 2007 at the age of 67 years. Paul was born in Calgary on October 4, 1939 and grew up in Olds where his parents, Eggert & Janet Asmundson operated the Victoria Hotel. Paul had two great passions in life; the petroleum industry and .The Sport of Kings., thoroughbred horse racing. He

spent the early part of his career working for Stearns-Rogers Canada assisting with the construction of numerous natural gas processing plants in Alberta. This led Paul and Clare starting their own company, 4-A Contractors Limited in 1975. 4-A continued to provide oilfield maintenance and construction service in central Alberta for another 20 years when he sold the company to pursue his other passion, Thoroughbred horse racing. Paul and Clare started their own breeding stable called .4-A Farms.. Paul was able to establish a successful breeding program with select bloodlines that saw two of his horses, Ol Fifty and Ozzie.s J.J., compete at the Alberta Derby in 2004. Paul continued his breeding program, even while battling cancer and attended his last horse race at Stampede Park on May 27, 2007 where Ozzie.s J.J. finished 3rd. Paul is survived by his wife Clare(nee Woods), son Lance (Sandy Kemmere) and grandchildren Spencer and Sawyer of High River; daughter Cindy (Sheldon Hall) and grandchildren Jason, Shelby and Katelyn of Camrose; two sisters Roberta (Gerald Cronquist) and family of Kelowna, BC and Janet Asmundson of Sylvan Lake. Paul will also be missed and remembered fondly by his buddies the .Rink Rats., who he has been friends with since childhood and many others in the Olds Area. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 4, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch, #105, Olds. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society, Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Paul Asmundson, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

MOORE

1933 - 2007

Roxie Laurine Moore (Fraser) of Strathmore, Alberta (formerly of Rumsey and Olds) passed away peacefully at the age of 73 in Calgary on June 1st 2007 after a brief illness. Laurine was a very active community member, always willing to go the extra mile working with the various ladies groups and was very proud of her accomplishments and continued friendship within the Royal Purple. Laurine.s family moved to the Big Valley area in 1936 where she spent her early years at the Lone Tree and Big Valley schools. After completing her schooling she worked as a waitress at the Big Valley hotel. She then met Raymond in the late 1950.s and was married in 1958, moved to the Rumsey area where they farmed and raised their family until retiring to Olds in 1995. Laurine was born in Athabasca, Alberta on June 19, 1933. She was predeceased by her husband Raymond, as well as her parents Neil and Margaret Fraser of Big Valley and her brothers Lloyd, Clair, Ralph and Austin. Laurine is survived by her children John (Elizabeth) Moore, Jim (Ellen) Moore and Bonita (Calvin) Murray, fifteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, brother Bob (Norma) Fraser, sister Viola (Roy) Needham, several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and numerous other loving family members. Funeral services will be held at the Rumsey Community Hall on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 2:00 pm. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice.

ROSS

Lois Rosalie Ross passed away peacefully on May 31, 2007 at the age of 91 years. She was born November 28, 1915 in Olds to Laurence and Melissa Davis. Lois is survived by her loving husband Scotty; son Clifford (Arlene); grandchildren Chrystal (Marlin) Redpath and Ronald Ross; greatgranddaughters Ava and Mataya Redpath as well as a huge extended family of nieces and nephews, as well as many good friends. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Palliative Care Unit or the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. As a tribute to Lois Ross, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds, Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

SCHMIDT

1918 - 2007

It is with sadness that the family of Mr. Otto Frederick Schmidt of Olds, AB announce his passing

on May 29, 2007 at the age of 88 years. Otto will be missed by all who knew him. He was born at Tarois, AB in a sod shack then later moved to Fallis, AB. It was soon after that the family moved west of Olds to homestead. Otto grew up on the farm and attended school at Hainstock, AB. He loved the company of family and friends and enjoyed the outdoors and animals. Otto will be lovingly remembered by his wife Edith Schmidt of Olds, one daughter Norma (Rod) Koots of Olds; three grandchildren and their families Stacey, Harvey, Seth and Griffin Froom of Ponoka, Christina Koots of Calgary and Charlotte, Rob and Jordie Renschler of Penhold. Otto is also survived by his sister Eda Roblin of Sundre as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Johannes and Mathilda (Mueller) Schmidt; his first wife Doris Marie Schmidt (Orme); one son Frederick George; one sister Marie Porter and two brothers Emil and Art Schmidt. A funeral service for the Late Otto Frederick Schmidt was held on June 5, 2007 in Olds with inurnment in the Hainstock Cemetery. Memorial donations in Otto's honor can be directed to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, 101, 5208 - 53 Avenue, Red Deer AB, T4N 5K2 or to the Canadian Cancer Society, 215 - 12 Avenue, S.E. Calgary, AB T2G 1A2 Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds AB 403-556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

KOSMACHUK

It is with the deepest sorrow and sadness that we announce the passing of our wonderful and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Doris Irene Kosmachuk (Morrill). Doris passed away peacefully at the Foothills Hospital on Saturday, June 23, 2007 at the age of 74 years. Doris was born to Myrtle Mercedes Elliott and James Valmer Morrill on March 2, 1933 in Colinton, Alberta. Doris met her husband of 53 years in the fall of 1953. Doris married Tony Kosmachuk on March 20, 1954 in Edmonton, Alberta. They began a family shortly thereafter ending up with five daughters. Doris was a -devoted full-time wife and mother. Caring for her family was the single most important part of her life. Her family always came first. Although Doris loved being with her family she also enjoyed sewing, knitting, gardening and dancing. Doris was a very giving and generous person. If anyone needed her help she would always make the time to be there. Doris will be sorely missed by her husband, Tony; her five daughters and sons-in-law: Charlene of Olds, Debra-Anne Kosmachuk of Olds, Susan (Bob) Harrison of Red Deer, Brenda (Terry) Gallant of Blackfalds, Janet (Gordon) Welch of Red Deer; along with her 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren: Trenton Spicer, Mitchell (Tracy) Nelson, Rylin, Gavin, Zearin, Isaac, Jarett Robertson, Robby Robertson, Tara, Jesse, Alissa, Avery, Lindsey, Branden, Kristen, Quenten. Doris is also survived by her 5 brothers and -sisters: Jim Morrill, Raymond Morrill, Florence Mann, Allan Morrill, Mona Sahm. Doris is -predeceased by her mother and father Myrtle Mercedes Elliott and James Valmer Morrill and her siblings Roy, Floyd, Helen, Flossie, Clem, Lloyd, Lawrence, Lee and Albert. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at Mountain View Funeral Chapels in Olds, Alberta at 1:00 p.m. followed by interment at Olds Cemetery. Luncheon at Olds Legion at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Alberta Lung Association.

BOWMAN

1925 - 2007

It is with great sadness that the family of Gertrude .Gertie. Irene Bowman (nee Bernard) announce that she passed away peacefully at the St. Mary's Health Care Centre in Trochu, AB on June 10, 2007 at the age of 81 years. Born on December 28, 1925 in Olds, AB, Gertie grew up on a farm west of Olds in the Innis Lake Community. In 1947, she married Eric Bowman of Sundre, AB and they resided locally for a number of years. Later, Gertie and Eric started moving around in order to follow Eric with his job in the oil patch. Gertie was a loving and caring mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She always made sure everyone had lots to eat as she loved to make the family meals. Gertie enjoyed being involved in all aspects of her family's life. Once Gertie's two daughters had left home, she moved to Calgary and became a valued employee of Silkolina Ladies Wear. After her retirement, she moved to Trochu to be near her daughter Donna. Gertie will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by her two daughters Donna (Richard)

Layden of Trochu, AB, Marlene (Don) Fergusson of Perth, ON and one sister-in-law Anna Bernard of Surrey, BC. Also left to cherish her memory are her five grandchildren Kelly (Pete) McRae, Dan (Jody) Layden, Jennifer, Jodie and Emily Fergusson as well as six great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents Danny and Jeannie Bernard; her brother Billy Bernard; her half sister Marie Coates and six other half brothers and sisters as well as her husband Eric G. Bowman. Funeral services for the Late Gertrude .Gertie. Irene Bowman were held at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds, AB on June 16, 2007. Memorial donations in Gertie.s honour may be directed to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 56 St, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

EDWARDS

Butch Edwards was born June 11, 1957 in Oyen, Alberta to Went and Eliza Edwards. He was one of eleven children growing up on their farm north of Oyen. Butch passed away peacefully on June 11, 2007 at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary at the age of 50 after a lengthy battle with kidney disease. Erroll attended school in Oyen, where he met and married his high school sweetheart Donna Volk. They were married on June 18, 1977 and together had two daughters and one son. Erroll enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening and being surrounded by friends and family. He was most proud of becoming a grandpa with the recent arrival of his only granddaughter Alyssa, who always brought a smile to his face. Butch.s great spirit, incredible strength and sense of humour, along with his positive attitude will never be forgotten. He is survived by his wife Donna of almost 30 years, his three children, Dawn (Shayne Moulton) of Calgary, Tracy (Darren McGonigal) of Red Deer and Jayson (Michelle McKinnon) of Olds, and his only granddaughter Alyssa McGonigal. He is also survived by one brother Jay (Margaret) of Drayton Valley, seven sisters Wendy (Laverne) Morrison of Grande Prairie, Lynn (Harold) Boyd of Edmonton, Arlene (Ben) Sikorski from near Bonnyville, Val (Ken) Gerbrandt of Haines, Holly (Darrel) Dzurko of Provost, Mavis (Tim) Hagen of Provost, LeeAnne (Barry) Lachance of Drayton Valley, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Erroll was predeceased by his sister Dorothy Lauren (February 25, 1947), one brother Howard Kent (February 27, 1963), his mother Eliza Clair Josephine (January 24, 1997) and his father Cecil Wentworth (June 8, 2000). A Celebration of Life was held on Monday, June 18, 2007 at the Olds Legion Hall 105, 5241 - 46th Street in Olds, Alberta at 11:30 am. In lieu of flowers, a donation in memory of Erroll may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, 6007 - 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB T2H 0G5. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer (403) 216-5111.

HAZEL

It is with deep sadness that the family of Gerald Robert Hazel announce the heavenly home going of their dear Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather & brother on June 6, 2007 at the age of 87. Gerry was born in Trochu on June 5, 1920 to Wilson & Bell Hazel of the Curlew district east of Torrington, AB. He was raised on the family farm with 3 brothers; Alvin (predeceased Feb/1985), twins Eric (predeceased July/1951) and Alan. Dad was a gentle, kind and thoughtful gentleman with a terrific sense of humor and loved to tease his grandchildren. He loved God, life, family and friends. Grades 1 - 9 were taken at the Curlew School near Torrington. Good penmanship was encouraged in those years and Dad had beautiful handwriting. Much energy was used up playing baseball on summer evenings and on weekends when he wasn.t helping on the farm. Reading was one of his pleasures as was writing poetry. Dad thoroughly enjoyed traveling and in later years with Florence was able to travel to some of the places he used to read about. Horses were a life long passion of Dad.s; working with them, breaking them in, often doctoring them. Dad was a licensed tinsmith having taken his schooling at SAIT. Farming was also a way of life for Dad. Dad accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior with his fiancé Bernice at his side in 1948. They were married on Nov. 2, 1948. Three children were born to this union; Priscilla, Neil, and Lloyd. Bernice passed into the presence of her Lord October 10, 2001. Dad remarried Florence Vert on May 11, 2002. They resided in their home in Three Hills until their move to the Three Hills Chateau in August, 2006. Dad was moved to the Linden Nursing Home in January 2007 and

resided there until his passing. Dad is survived by his wife Florence, children Priscilla (Jim) Meston of Valleyview, AB., Neil (Elma) of Olds, AB., Lloyd (Sandy) of Logan Lake, BC., Step-Daughter Janice (Allan) Meeks of Regina, SK., Step-Son Dan (Karen) Vert of Gibbons, AB.; Grandchildren Jerri Lynn (Mark) Sukkau of Three Hills, AB., Aaron (fiance Kyla) of Calgary, AB., Robert of Olds, AB., Lisa (Markus) Breikreuz of Springside, SK., Sally-Jo (Dan) Dolinski of Didsbury, AB., Justin (Serena), Nicole (Keith) Owen, BC., Michael and Erin all of Logan Lake, BC.; Caitlind and Kieran Meeks of Regina, SK., Great-Grandchildren Orin, Mercedes, Amelia, Emily, Cole, Abigayle, and Jace; one beloved brother Alan (Lola) Hazel and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services were held on Friday June 15, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Three Hills with Harold Hunter officiating. Interment was held in the Three Hills Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to World Vision, Gideons or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Gerald Hazel, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

FISCHER

1931 - 2007

Wilma Jean Fischer died at the age of 76 on June 18th, 2007 in the Olds Health Care Centre. She was born at Didsbury, Alberta on March 10th, 1931 to Lawrence and Florence Chandler. She had one sister, Dorothy Grace Chandler. On January 19th, 1951 Wilma married Raymond Fischer and together they raised two children, Mark and Carol Rae. During the first years of their lives together they lived first in the Rocky Mountain House district and later at Elkwater in the Cyprus Hills district where Wilma enjoyed the life of a Forest Ranger's wife. In 1960 they returned to Didsbury and later moved to the Chandler farm where Wilma had grown up. Wilma leaves to mourn her husband Raymond, son Mark of Didsbury, daughter Carol (Clarence) Owre and grandchildren Ethan, Jordan, Blain, and Samara of Daysland, Alberta and granddaughter, Carly Fischer of Sandugo, Alberta. She also leaves many cousins, nieces and nephews. Wilma was predeceased by her parents, Florence and Lawrence Chandler and her sister, Dorothy (Arthur) Jackson. Funeral services for Wilma Fischer were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26th at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Reverend Willard Swalm & Pastor Colin Creighton officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Memorial Fund, Tom Baker Cancer Centre or a charity of choice. As a tribute to Wilma Fischer, a tree will be planted in Heartland Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

BILIDA

It is with tremendous sorrow that we announce the passing of our sweet girl Kimberly Ann Bilida, daughter of Ed and Barb Bilida. On Angels wings, a beautiful little lady was taken home on Sunday, June 24, 2007 at the age of 41. Kimmie was born on April 9, 1966 in Athabasca, Alberta. She resided in Olds with her parents for most of her life. For a short time, she moved with her parents, sister and brother-in-law to an acreage southwest of Carstairs. Kimmie was our greatest joy and everyday brought sunshine and happiness to our lives. Kimmie began her schooling at the Winnifred Stewart School in Edmonton where she lived with family and then two years later returned home to Olds to attend Horizon School. After graduating from Horizon School, Kimmie attended Sheltered Workshop in Olds along with her friends that she thoroughly enjoyed everyday. Kimmie also attended the Friendship Group in Olds for several years. Kimmie loved music, dancing, singing, Christmas, birthday parties, the Calgary Stampede, parades, the Super Dog Show at the Calgary Stampede and Kimmie loved PEOPLE. Until Kimmie's illness she was a client of Padnoma Support Services in Olds and spent many fun filled days with her worker Lynn Craven (Doreen). Kimmie looked forward to going to Ray and Roberta Groff's home each month and enjoyed all her friends that she visited with every Monday night at Bible Study class. She leaves to mourn her loving parents Edward and Barbara Bilida; sister Tracey (Rob) Bowman; brothers Brent (Danielle) Bilida, Chad Bilida; nephews Quintin and Kiefer as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Kimmie was predeceased by her grandparents Baba and Gido Bilida, her grandma Adeline Nelson, her grandpa Bud Nelson and several aunts, uncles and cousins. The Bilida family would

like to thank the doctors, nursing staff and respiratory therapists in intensive care at the Red Deer Regional Hospital for the wonderful care and love shown to Kimmie through her illness. Kimmie won the hearts of all the doctors and nurse.s that cared for her with many nurses having special nicknames for her. Kimmie will be loved and remembered everday in our hearts and minds. We are so grateful and thankful to God for giving us the wonderful gift of Kimmie. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul.s Lutheran Church, Olds with Pastor John Lentz officiating. Interment to follow in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Kimmie Bilida, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

BELLER

Doris Beller (Losness) was called home to the Lord on Monday, June 11, 2007 at home with her family. She is predeceased by her husband Phil, her parents Einar and Clara and granddaughter Alondra. She is also predeceased by her brother Herb and sisters Ruth and Ellen. Doris is survived by her brother Sonny and her children: Jim, Janice, Wendy and Fraser, Karen and Colin, and Wayne. She is also survived by grandchildren: Andrea, Jacey, Phillip, Einar, Alleen, Liesil, Severin and Seriana and great-grandchildren: Molli, William and Veronica. Doris was born in 1934 in Hardisty, Alberta. In 1958 she met and married Philip Beller of Camrose. Doris and Phil spent the majority of their married life in Rocky Mountain House and then Olds until Phil.s passing in 1989. For the next few years, Doris spent winters in Yuma, Arizona and summers at Rocky Mountain House. She made her final home at Prince of Peace Village in Calgary. Doris enjoyed hobby crafts and devoted considerable time to the church. Her faith was strong in Jesus Christ and she embraced going home. A Funeral Service was held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Calgary on Friday, June 15, 2007 at 2:00 pm. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer (403) 216-5111.

SNYDER

November, 30, 1907 - June 18, 2007

Of Carstairs, AB passed away peacefully on Monday, June 18, 2007 at the age of 99 years. She was born in Carstairs, then moved with her family to Victoria in her early teens and moved back to Carstairs when she married Lloyd Snyder in March of 1935. Her commitment to her family and her church community was an example to everyone that knew her. She was a resident at Chinook Winds Lodge in Carstairs since 1997 until recently when she moved to Didsbury Continuing Care. She is sorely missed by one daughter and two sons. Lorene & Harvey Ruff and their children: Sheryl & Bob Bowhay and daughter, Hailey; Barbara & Martin Bean and sons, Matthew & Jordy. Don & Hazel Snyder and their children: Steven & Cheryl Snyder and children, Kole & Tori; Donna & Brian Garson; David & Danielle Snyder and daughters, Paige & Jenna. Bill & Judy Snyder and their children: Lori & Darin Phillips and daughter, Calista; Stacy & Jeff Leedholm; Andrew Snyder. She was especially proud of her grandchildren and their accomplishments. She was predeceased by her parents, David and Salome Heyer; her husband, Lloyd Snyder in 1983; a daughter, Helen Lorraine; a sister, Ida Foxall and her brother, Roy Heyer. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to World Vision at PO Box 76067 Calgary, AB T2Y 2Z9 or Gardner College at 4707 - 56 St. Camrose, AB T4V 2C4. A memorial service was held at Carstairs Church of God, Saturday, June 23, at 2 pm. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer (403) 216-5111.

PICKARD

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Russell Harry Pickard on Wednesday June 20, 2007 at the age of 62 years. Russell was the only son born to Lloyd and Mary Pickard on December 15, 1944 in Calgary, Alberta. His family then moved to Oakville, Ontario, then to Olds, Alberta where he married his wife of 27 years, Elaine, in 1980. He is predeceased by both parents and also his nephew Russell William Windsor, his namesake. He will be greatly missed by his wife Elaine and daughter Jennifer and son Jason. He also will leave great gaps in the lives of his four sisters and their families: Barbara and Jordan Sullivan and their children: Michele and Vince Thompson; Sandra and Patrick Keeley and their children Annie and Parker; Elspeth Sullivan and Blake Gibson; Jordan and Alex Sullivan, Shirley Pickard and Bill Anderson, Kathleen and Bill Windsor, their children Joel and Tamara Windsor, Paul and Tara Windsor and their children Kelly and Cheyenne; Janessa Wade, her daughter Meagan, and fiance John McCormack. Also survived by extended aunts, uncles, and cousins. Russell will be remembered for his ability to always push forward through any storm of life. He was strong, loving and patient. His most proud accomplishment was going back to school at 60 years of age to become a Land Agent, and then acquiring a great job at AltaLink. His knowledge in the cattle industry and the oil business made him a great asset. He will be sorely missed. We Love You Russell! Memorial service will be held July 11, 2007 at 2 pm in Didsbury at Chinook Winds Christian Center, 1710 14th St. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to STARS Air Ambulance or Chinook Winds Christian Center. Russell believed in supporting both.

JACOBSEN

Mrs. Elna Jacobsen of Olds passed away June 28, 2007 at the Olds Hospital at the age of 90 years. She was born in Borup, Denmark and married Egon Jacobsen who passed away August 3, 1982. She is survived by two sons Nels (Louise) and Kaj (Carolyn); four grandchildren Lisa, Ryan, Cindy and Dwayne; four great-grandchildren Nikko, Erik Sarah and Kaleb. She is also survived by two sisters in Denmark Assa and Karen. In keeping with Elna's wishes, a private family graveside was held at the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Diabetes Association. As a tribute to Elna Jacobsen, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

GLADWIN

Patricia Ann Gladwin passed away on June 26, 2007 at the Foothills Hospital, Calgary at the age of 58 years. She was born on March 18, 1949 in Bentley to Minnie and Lester Gladwin. Patricia leaves behind her son Jayson and daughter Kelly (Chris); grandson Desmond; her parents, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and other extended family. Although Patricia will be missed by many, her memory will live on in all our hearts forever. Memorial services were held on Friday, June 29, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 105, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation. As a tribute to Patricia Gladwin, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds.

KNUDSON

January 17, 1922 - June 26, 2007

Mildred passed away peacefully on June 26, 2007 at the age of 85 years. Mildred was born in Claresholm, Alberta to Dave & Clara Schumacher. She was the oldest of six children, two sisters Harriet & Geraldine, three brothers, two who died days after birth and Bobby who died at 18 months of age. On February 15, 1941 she married Ralph Knudson and together they raised three children: Ray Knudson of Blind Bay B.C., Jerry (Wendy) Knudson of Calgary and Neila (Brian) Krall of Olds. Mildred and Ralph farmed in Claresholm until 1959. Then moving to Calgary until 1966, at this time they bought the Cue Billiards pool hall in Banff and operated it until 1976. Wanting a

change in climate they moved to Ladysmith B.C., but in 1979 they tired of island life and returned home to Claresholm. Only days after their 45th Wedding Anniversary Ralph passed away, on February 21, 1986. Mildred remained in Claresholm until June 1999, when she moved to Olds to be closer to family. Mildred was a survivor. She battled cancer twice and won both times. At 63 she had breast cancer, at 80 a triple bypass, then 3 months later a pacemaker, and then a year later breast cancer returned and she underwent radiation. Her determination, pride and stubbornness kept her going and she retained her independence through it all. In January she started to fail, heart and lung disease were wearing her down. She passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital & Care Centre. Mildred was predeceased by her parents Dave & Clara Schumacher, brother Bobby, sisters Harriet & Geraldine, her husband Ralph Knudson and her grandson Travis Krall. She will be sadly missed by her three children, nine grandchildren and ten greatgrandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews as well as friends. Memorial tributes may be made to the Olds Hospital Acute Care Unit or charity of choice.

MORPHY-LOEWEN
SOPHIA (NEE TOEWS)
1915 - 2007

On Thursday July 5, 2007, Sophia Morphy of Olds, Alberta, passed away at the age of 92 years. Our parents left us with a foundation of great values within which to live our lives. Our mom, Sophia, made many sacrifices for us throughout her life and met each day's challenges with passion, the best of intent and integrity. Plus, she was a great teller of stories about their life and times. Sophia is survived by her husband Horace Morphy, of Olds, daughters Inez (Richard), Julia and Doreen, sons Dale (Pat) and Will; brothers Tom and Stan and sister Tillie. She was predeceased by her parents Peter F. Toews and Elizabeth (nee Shartner) and her former husband, Tobias Loewen. A special thanks to the staff at Mount View Lodge. Funeral services for the late Sophia Morphy-Loewen will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 2 pm at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta. For those wishing to pay their respects, viewing will be held from 1 pm to 1:50 pm prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Sophia's name may be directed to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta 403-556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

CAMLEY
1925 - 2007

Peacefully on July 18, 2007, after a brief illness, Ruth Camley joined her mother Kathleen Bell, her grandson Kiel Camley and granddaughter Katrina Camley. Ruth will be sadly missed by her children Gail (David) Sindrey, Barbara Camley and Robin (Chris) Camley. Also left to cherish her memory are six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. At Ruth's request, cremation has taken place and a private family service was held. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta 403-335-4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

SHIER
1921 - 2007

Mr. Douglas Andrew Shier of Olds, Alberta passed away at the Olds Hospital on June 22, 2007 at the age of 86 years. Doug was born in Cereal, Alberta on May 8, 1921 where he remained with his four sisters and three brothers until 1937 when the family moved to Olds. He remained with his family in Olds until he met and married Eileen Rear. For a period of time they lived in Sundre then moved to Red Deer. After that, they lived in Edmonton and it was there that Eileen passed away. Doug then moved back to Olds to the Mount View Lodge where he resided until his passing. Left to cherish Doug's memory are his three sisters Mayme (Arnold) Davidson of Olds, Dorothy Pederson of Salmo, BC, Vera (Harold) Noble of San Louis Obispo, California; one sister-in-law Irene Shier; one brother-in-law Bob Leonard and numerous nieces and nephews. He was

predeceased by his three brothers Walter, Gordon and Clifford and one sister Irene Leonard. A graveside urn interment service was held on Friday, June 29, 2007 at the Olds Cemetery. For those wishing to do so, memorial donations in Doug's honour may be directed to the Alberta Diabetes Foundation, 12834 - 163 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5V 9Z9 or to the Mount View Seniors Lodge, 5238 - 50 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1N7. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta 403-556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

ADAIR

1907 - 2007 Doris Hilda Adair passed away on Friday, July 6, 2007 at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary at the age of 100 years. She was born April 11, 1907 in Goshen, Saskatchewan to Sarah and Thomas Bentley. Doris was the last remaining member of a family of four children; Harry (1979), Lillian (2000) and Arthur (2002). The Bentley family made many moves across Canada and the United States, finally settling in the Red Lodge District in September of 1919. Doris attended school at Berrydale School. Doris and Tom were married in March 1929. They farmed in and around the Bowden district. After selling the farm in 1959, they moved into Bowden and lived there until 1996, when they moved to Olds. Doris was predeceased by her son Evert Samuel (Slim) Adair in 1976, her husband Tom in 2000 and her granddaughter Connie in 2000. Doris will be sadly missed by her daughter Bernice (Jim) Lenz of Calgary, daughter-in-law Donna (Ken) Graff, grandchildren, Doug (Karen) Adair of Newmarket, ON, Ron (Arlone) Lenz of Caroline, Laurie Lenz of Drumheller; great-grandchildren, Tommy and Amy Adair of Newmarket, ON, Rebecca (Jarl) Nome of Peace River, Jamie Worman of Drumheller, Jennifer Worman of High River and great-great-grandchildren Spencer Nome and Aiden Lawrence, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Doris was a 60 year member of the Bowden Rebekah Lodge #74, attended and was a member of the Bowden United Church and also sang in the church choir. She was a life member of Innisfail Drop-Inn Club for seniors, as well as belonging to the Friendship Club in Bowden. After moving to Olds, she became a member of the Olds Evergreens. Doris was a woman of great strength, integrity, compassion and generosity. All who knew her will remember her fondly. Her family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff of Sunrise Village and Olds Hospital for the care and attention given. A Memorial Service was held at the Olds United Church, 4810 - 50th St., Olds AB on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Doris may be made to the Continuum Healthcare c/o Sunrise Village, 5600 Sunrise Crescent., Olds AB T4H 1W4 or to Olds United Church Memorial Fund, 4810 - 50th St. Olds, AB T4H 1E4 or to a charity of choice. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL -SERVICES Calgary & Red Deer (403) 216-5111.

TAKS

Jesse Daniel Taks went to be with his Lord on July 21, 2007 at the age of 14 years. Jesse loved people and loved life. His genuine kindness and generosity will be extremely missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his loving family, parents Ron and Bonnie, brothers Ken, Nathan and Nic; grandparents Con and Audrey Taks and Gwen and Claude Gosling as well as many caring aunts and uncles. Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 26, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Olds Koinonia Christian School with Pastors Andy Moffat & Brent Reilly officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to Food For The Hungry or Samaritans Purse. As a tribute to Jesse Taks, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

McCARROLL

Harry McCarroll passed away on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at the age of 84 years, beloved husband of Winnifred .Win. McCarroll for 64 years. He also leaves to cherish his memory two children, Betty Ann (Gordon) Pelchat of Olds and Rob (Bonnie) McCarroll of Vernon, B.C.; four grandchildren, Jeff, Karen, Cameron (Michelle) and their children Raydon, Kerri-Anna and Ryland; and Michael; one brother John (Edna) McCarroll of Manchester, England; two sisters, Lilly (George)

Rosbotham and Anne Scott all of Belfast, North Ireland as well as numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Elizabeth and Henry McCarroll, two brothers, William and Thomas and four sisters, Rachel, Betty, Margaret, and Agnes and brother-in-law Ken Scott. The funeral service will be held in the PATTISON CHAPEL on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. David Carter officiating. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, Rm 124 Professional Building 430, 6th Avenue SE, Medicine Hat, T1A 2S8. To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: pattfh@telusplanet.net subject heading: Harry McCarroll. Funeral arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM, 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat, T1A 2V6. Please call 1-866-526-2214 for further information.

GWYNN

In loving memory of Leslie Charles Gwynn of Sundre, Alberta who died on July 18, 2007, at the age of 66 years after a long battle with cancer. Les was predeceased by his parents Charles and Helen and one brother Harold. He is survived by his loving wife Edna, and their 6 children, Leslie, Tim, Heather, Lyle, Jody and Cory, their spouses, 14 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter, his siblings Karen, Roy, Albert, David, Alan, Doris, Mary, Douglas, and their spouses, also an enormous extended family of nieces, nephews and close friends. A Memorial Service will be held at the McDougal Chapel, Sundre on July 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Richard McInnes officiating. In lieu of flowers the family would prefer that donations be made in Les.s name to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre for Multiple Myeloma Research. As a tribute to Leslie Gwynn, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393.

JOHNSON

1915 - 2007

Mr. Ralph Sanford Johnson passed away at the Olds Hospital on July 10, 2007 at the age of 91 years. Ralph was born on August 9, 1915 at Carstairs, Alberta to Alma and Nels Johnson. The family lived on the farm northwest of Carstairs. In his youth, Ralph thought he would go into the ministry and attended Mountain View Bible College in Didsbury. However, when his father died, Ralph felt he needed to take over the farm. He remained there until the late 60s when he gave up farming. Ralph and Mary Ile Jones were married in 1968 and moved to Red Deer where Mary Lee was employed as a secretary at Deer Home. In the later 70s, they moved back to Olds where they remained until Mary Lee.s death in 1999. Ralph moved to Linden Lodge in 2000 where he stayed until a room became available at Mount View Lodge in Olds. Ralph was there until December, 2006 when he entered the Olds Hospital where, except for six weeks in Red Deer, he remained until his death. Ralph is survived by his sister Edna Lickiss of Clearview Lodge in Taber, Alberta as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and three sisters, Mary Umbach, Verna McKay and Clara Ludke. A Funeral Service for the late Ralph Sanford Johnson was held on Monday July 16, 2007 at the Church Of The Nazarene In Olds, Alberta with Pastor Darleen Hyatt officiating. Memorial donations in Ralph.s honor may be directed to the Olds Church of the Nazarene, (Memorial Fund), 5402 - 43 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1B5 or to the Canadian Bible Society (Southern Alberta District), 110 - 11 Avenue, Calgary AB T2R 0B8. Arrangements entrusted to Bruce MacArthur, Funeral Director, Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta 403-556-3223.

ARSENAULT

1949 - 2007

Brenda Elizabeth Arsenault of Olds, Alberta, formerly of North Sydney, N.S., passed away peacefully with family at her side on Sunday, July 22, 2007 at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre. Brenda was born in North Sydney, N.S. to parents John and Florence. While residing in North Sydney, she was an active member of St. Joseph Church. Brenda will be sadly missed and loving remembered by her daughters Gina (Wes) Shaw, Michele (Frank) Lochli and Nicole (Jason)

Loader; one son Peter (Kathi) and ten grandchildren Ryan, Joshua, Brittany, Taylor, Jordan, Karissa, Brendan, Kyle, Arthur and Joey all residing in Alberta. Also left to cherish her memory are five sisters, Deborah Burke of Sydney, Sandra (Norman) Matheson of North Sydney, Monica (Ross) Ashford of P.E.I., Juanita (Edward) Flynn of North Sydney, Kelly (Earl) Hollingsworth of North Sydney; four brothers Thomas (Linda) of Cole Harbour, Gary (Janet) of Calgary, Bill (Debbie) of Amherst and Fred (Margie) of Millville. Brenda was -predeceased by her parents, one sister Dinah and three brothers John, Kenneth and Robert Burke. At Brenda.s request cremation has taken place. A private gathering for family in Alberta has been held. For family in North Sydney, memorial mass will be said on Friday, July 27th, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. from St. Joseph Church, North Sydney. Memorial donations in Brenda.s honor may be directed to the Canadian Cancer Society, 215 - 12 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 1A2 or to the Canadian Diabetes Association, 6, 5015 - 48 Street, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1S9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

BALES

1933 - 2007

Helen Marie Bales passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Center on Thursday August 2, 2007 at the age of 74 years. Helen was born on March 26, 1933 to Charles and Maude Bales on the family farm located south west of Carstairs, Alberta. Helen enjoyed her young life on the family farm. There was very little she couldn.t do on the farm including harnessing the horses, milking cows and working in the fields. Helen attended the Banner Rural School and rode four miles there and back on horseback or by bike. Later she attended Didsbury High School. Helen raised her family west of Olds. Her pastime was gardening and her pride was winning a County Of Mountain View Garden Award. She was employed for a period of time for the County Of Mountain View as a caretaker at the Reed Ranch School. Helen enjoyed baking and often made exquisite cakes for all her grandchildren. Anyone who stopped by the farm was made to feel welcomed and Helen made sure they had a place at the dinner table. Family, friends and especially her grandchildren were her life. Often in the fall, Helen would spend a day out in the car enjoying the fall colors of the leaves and the beautiful scenery of this area. Prior to her passing, she had retired and moved into Red Deer. Helen leaves to mourn her passing two sons Ted (Janice) Shingleton of Red Deer, Doug (Jody) Shingleton of Costa Rica; two daughters Marlene (Wade) Montgomery of Calgary and Kathy Shingleton (Eli Reid) of Red Deer; ten grandchildren Keith, Amber and Shelby Shingleton of Red Deer, Troy (Amy) James of Sylvan Lake, Haley Shingleton of Sundre, Leah Shingleton of Costa Rica, Courtney and Amanda Montgomery of Calgary, Dustin and Dylan Reid of Red Deer and two great grandchildren Jasper and Marina James. Also left to cherish her -memory is one brother Frank (Gathel) Bales of Carstairs, one sister Irene (Bob) Rowntree of Carstairs and numerous nieces, nephews and the special friends she had made throughout her life. She was predeceased by her daughter Joyce Lynn (1960), her father Charles (1983), granddaughter Robyn Marie (1985) and mother Maude (1993). A funeral service for the Late Helen Marie Bales was held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury, Alberta on August 9, 2007 with urn interment in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations in Helen.s name may be directed to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta (403) 335 - 4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

HENDERSON

(Margaret) Peggy Henderson passed away August 9, 2007 after battling cancer. Peggy is lovingly remembered by her husband Berl, daughter Annette (Clayton), son-in-law Neil, grandchildren Louis (Marie), Rob, brother Ken (Lynda) and numerous friends and family. As a tribute to Peggy Henderson, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

MOORE

Beatrice Emily Moore of Penticton passed away peacefully on August 5, 2007 at the age of 64 years. Lovingly remembered by her loving family; mother, Gertrude Moore of Penticton; four - children, Kord (Stefanie) Young of Abbotsford, BC, Kalee (Eric) Wiesman of Daysland, AB, Penny Colleen (Stewart) Foster of Stettler, AB, and Rayson (Jocelyn) Young of Lake Country, BC; numerous grandchildren; two brothers, Charlie (Wilma) Moore of Penticton, BC and Robert (Rosemary) Moore of Kelowna as well as her dog, Loki. Emily was sadly predeceased by a son Bryon Jay Young. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 1:30 pm from the Chapel of Parkview Funeral Home, 1258 Main Street, Penticton with Pastor Alex Kennedy officiating. Memorial -tributes may be made directly to the Moog & Friends Hospice House, 1701 Government, Penticton, BC, V2A 8J7. Arrangements entrusted to Parkview Funeral Home. Condolences may be directed to the family; parkview@vip.net.

GERWIN

Mr. Edward Gerwin of Rimbey, Alberta passed away into the comforting arms of his Heavenly Father at the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre, Rimbey on Saturday, August 4, 2007 at the age of 100 years. Edward was born at Placiszewo, Poland on September 30, 1906 to Henry and Christina Gerwin. He was the oldest of four brothers, Otto, Albert and Arnold. Edward was united in marriage to his life's mate, Alice in 1935. They resided for six years in Medicine Hat before moving to the Reed Ranch District near Olds in 1946. After ten years, Alice and Edward purchased their own farm in the Samis District until they retired to Olds in 1973. Edward resided in Olds until October, 2000. He then moved into the Eckville Manor for two years, and then to the Parkland Manor in Rimbey. With declining health, Edward returned to supportive housing at the Eckville Manor. In April, 2005, Edward moved into Rimbey Continuing Care where he resided until his passing. Edward will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Selma (Robert) Clarke of Bluffton; and his sisters-in-law, Martha Anderst of Medicine Hat; and Tillie Anderst of Calgary; in addition to numerous nieces and nephews. Edward was predeceased by his wife, Alice in 2006; his parents; and his brothers. An Interment Service took place at the Olds Cemetery, Olds on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. A Public Memorial Service in Celebration of Edward's life followed at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 5005 - 53 Avenue, Olds with Pastor Norman Tauber and Pastor Andy Moffat officiating. If friends desire, memorial tributes in Edward's memory may be made directly to the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre ~ Hospital Replacement Fundraising Project, Box 440, Rimbey, Alberta T0C 2J0. Condolences to the family may also be expressed by e-mail to: special_reflections@telusplanet.net. Funeral and Burial Arrangements for the late Mr. Edward Gerwin entrusted to the care of Oberhammer Funeral Chapels Ltd., Rimbey, Alberta, Telephone (403) 843-4445.

JACOBSEN

Eskild Jacobsen passed away peacefully at the Rosefield Centre at Innisfail on August 11, 2007 at the age of 81 years. He was born January 4, 1926, in Denmark, and moved to Canada with his family at 3 years of age. The family settled in the Samis district. Eskild married Maude Madsen on June 15, 1949 and they took over the family farm raising 4 children. He lived on the farm until ill health forced him to move to town in 2004. Eskild was a strong and gentle man with a great sense of humour. He had a great love for the outdoors and nature, spending countless hours planting and tending trees and wild flowers and building his ever popular blue bird houses. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, square dancing, visiting with neighbours, and was always there with a helping hand. Eskild was a wonderful father, grandfather and great-grandfather and was admired and respected by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed by his 4 children: Steve (Mary Jane) Jacobsen, Judy (Wilfred) Billings, Sherry (Ivan) Vandermeer, and Harvey (Jackie) Jacobsen: his grandchildren Kari Jacobsen (Carsen Patke), Eric (Richelle) Jacobsen, Denise Jacobsen, Shane (Shawna) Billings, Corrine (Steve) Lutz, Ron (Kristy) Billings, Kim (Brian) Rose, Darren Vandermeer, Keith Vandermeer, and Pam Jacobsen. Eskild also took great joy in his 9 greatgrandchildren: Kyle, Kindra and Kassie Billings, Ethan and Chloe Lutz, Logan Billings, Emily and Molly Vandermeer, and Jenna Rose. He is also survived by his sisters Clara Peterson, Alma (Ralph)

Caffele, Vinnia Dykes and brother-in-law Bill Huss, along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his wife Maude, his parents Christian & Christine Jacobsen, his sisters and brothers-in-law Hans and Anna Jensen, Marie and Esper Esperson, Sylvia Card, Edith and Richard Dodd, and Bob Dykes. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff at Rosefield Centre for their wonderful care and compassion they extended to Dad. A memorial service will be held at the Garrington Community Church on Thursday August 16, 2007 at 2:00 pm. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the C.I. Unit of the Rosefield Centre, Innisfail. As a memorial tribute to Eskild Jacobsen a tree will be planted in the Tree Memorial Park (Innisfail) by Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium 4415- 49th St. Innisfail Telephone 227-0006

SCOTT

JUNE 15, 1923 - AUGUST 16, 2007

Richard (Dick) William Scott, of Calgary, passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at the age of 84 years. Dick was born June 15, 1923 in Calgary and attended school at Lacombe Home and various other schools including St. Angela.s in Calgary, Viking, Alberta and Beaumont, Alberta. He joined the military and served with the South Alberta Regiment and transferred to the Lord Strathmore Regiment and Royal Canadian Service Corps. Dick served overseas from 1943 to 1945. He took cooking courses and later worked as a cook in Resolute Bay and Tuktoyuktuk. Dick is survived by his sister Pearl Steffler, of Olds; nieces, Elizabeth Harrison (Harvey Lindsay), of Didsbury, Linda (Ken) Newsome, of Carstairs, Joan (Wayne) Dittrick of Sherwood Park, and Yvonne (Wesley) Proctor of Olds. He is also survived by Stephen Nott of Innisfree and Murray Harrison of Smokey Lake, Elsie Scollen, of Calgary, Sharon Stoelzle, of Onoway, and Darrel Scollen, of Calgary, as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews. Dick was predeceased by his brothers William and Thomas Scollen; brother-in-law Louis Steffler; niece Mary Angeline Nott; and nephews Kevin and Martin Steffler. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY.S Airdrie Chapel (300 Towerlane Drive) on Wednesday, August 22, 2007 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St Agnes Catholic Church (302 11th Ave S) Carstairs, Alberta on Thursday, August 23, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. Graveside service to follow at Carstairs Cemetery. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the charity of the donor.s choice. In living memory of Richard Scott, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park Memorial Forest by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Airdrie Funeral Home, 300 TOWERLANE DRIVE, AIRDRIE. Telephone: (403) 948-1100.

SCOTT

Wayne Henry Scott was born in Olds, AB December 8, 1953 and passed away in Coquitlam, BC on January 22, 2007. He was predeceased by his parents Henry and Mildred and brother Gary. He is survived by his brother, Donald. A graveside service will be held on August 28th at 1:00 pm at the Bergen Cemetery. A reception will follow. Friends and family are invited to attend.

YOOS

Kenneth (Kenny) Murray Yoos of Three Hills, Alberta passed away suddenly at Sundre, Alberta September 12th, 2007 after a lengthy battle with diabetes, at the age of 63. Ken was born in Olds, Alberta on October 12th, 1943. He attended school in Olds until he decided that making a living was more important. While working in the Creamery he met Eileen, the love of his life. They were married on 1964 and over the next few years were blessed with two daughters. Ken worked several jobs in trucking but in 1975 Kenny and Eileen decided to follow their dream of being selfemployed and moved with their two daughters to Three Hills where they started their own tank truck business. After 15 years they sold the -business and relocated to Sundre where Ken gained employment as a loader operator for Sundre Contractors until his failing health forced him to retire in 2002. Ken and Eileen returned to Three Hills where he remained until his -passing. Ken

loved all sports and excelled at both hockey and baseball. Early in his career, he was invited to attend the Calgary Buffalo Jr. Team's training camp, who at that time were affiliated with the Chicago BlackHawks but personal circumstances prevented him from following his professional hockey dream. Ken continued his passion for hockey in the Chinook league where he became one of their top scorers. He was also known for his speed, agility and a large number of penalty minutes as well. Ken will always be remembered for his competitive spirit, sense of humour and infectious laugh. In spite of all his personal triumphs, his greatest love was always his grandchildren. Left to mourn his passing and cherish his memory are his loving wife of 43 years, Eileen of Three Hills, two daughters, Tracy (Bruce) Toews, their two daughters, Jaime and Dani; and Treina (Bill) Winther of Trochu and their sons, Justin, Michael and Ty. He will also be sadly missed by his brothers Joe (Pearl) of Olds, Wayne (Marge) of Logan Lake and his -sisters, Elaine (Bruce) Brownsberger of Hayden Lake, Id, U.S.A., Cheryl (Brad) Bradley of Comox, B.C., Judy (Larry) Bolton of Olds, Ruth (Ferd) Rautenberg of Sundre, Kris Mackenzie and Vicki (Verne) Sieben of Blackfalds and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of very close friends. Ken was predeceased by his parents, Fred and Violet; his father- and mother-in-law, Russell and Loretta Lawrence; as well as two brothers-in-law, Gerry and Brian Lawrence. In lieu of flowers, if so desired, please make memorial donations to the Canadian Diabetes Foundation, the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to S.T.A.R.S. A Memorial Service was held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds on Monday, September 17th, 2007 at 2:00 pm. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Three Hills, Phone: 443-5111. Serving the community for over 45 years.

JORGENSEN

Gordon Holger Jorgensen passed away on September 12, 2007 at the age of 74 years after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Joyce; son Colin (Karol) Jorgensen; daughter Diane (Ranald) Boyd; and granddaughters Amber, Janet, Meg and Rayel Jorgensen; and Kayla and Brooke Boyd. He also leaves behind his brothers: Ove (Shirley) Jorgensen, Gert (Helen) Jorgensen, Martin (Rosalie) Jorgensen, one sister Glenna (Peter) Schulz and numerous nieces and nephews. Gordon was born in Bengough Saskatchewan to Holger and Else Jorgensen. His family moved to the farming community on Olds in 1944 where he later met his wife of 47 years. He bought his own farm and through his hard work, he built a very successful cattle operation. Gordon loved working with horses and had a keen interest in hockey. He was very mechanically inclined and was always creating things around the farm. He is remembered as a man who worked very hard to provide for his family but always had time to lend a hand or spend time with family, friends and neighbours. Gordon's sense of humor could always put a smile on your face. He was especially proud of his children and grandchildren and delighted in the time they spent together. Gordon was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all. In keeping with Gordon's wishes, there will be no services. If so desired, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

SINCLAIR

Donald A. Sinclair passed away September 13, 2007 following a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was born in Red Deer, Alberta on June 4, 1929 to Mary and Bill Sinclair; he was an only child. They lived on the Sinclair homestead at Bowden. Don took his schooling at Summit School and his high school in Red Deer. He graduated from S.A.I.T. in Calgary when he was seventeen years old and then took over the family farm at Bowden. Don married Lorna Brewster on October 17, 1953 and together they raised three sons- Jack, Dan, and Glen. Don was a proud and honest man, always willing to help a neighbour. He was an ardent curler and in retirement added golf and Bridge and spent many hours carving diamond willow canes and walking sticks. In 1987 Don and Lorna retired to Bowden and Dan took over the family farm. Many winters were spent in Arizona with trips across Canada and the United States to Alaska and Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand as well as a few cruises. Don and Lorna celebrated their 50th Anniversary on October 17, 2003 together with a large number of friends and relatives. Don is survived by his wife Lorna; three sons and daughters in law and eight grandchildren - Jack and Heather and their children Erin, Jennifer and Ashley; Dan and Ileana and their children Robyn and Ian; Glen and Carolynn and

children Luke, Clay and Paige. He is also survived by in-laws Mary Nelson of Red Deer, Bob and Iyla Brewster of Calgary, Jim and Melva Brewster of Innisfail, Bill and Betty Brewster of Delburne and Ab and Michelle Brewster of Bowden along with numerous Nieces, nephews and cousins. His sons, daughters in law and eight grandchildren were his pride and joy. Don was always interested in everyone's activities. Don was a member of Bowden Masonic Lodge, Bowden Curling Club, Bowden Golf Course, Bowden Friendship Centre and he supported many Charities. Don's belief in family values and a strong work ethic will live on in those he leaves to mourn his passing. A memorial service was held at the Bowden Lions Community Hall on Monday September 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Memorial tributes can be made in memory of Don to the Alberta Cancer Foundation (P.O. Box 5030 Red Deer, Alberta, T4N-6R2), the Bowden United Church or a charity of one's choice.

LASTIWKA

Nadine .Nin. Gloria Lastiwka left us suddenly on September 16, 2007 at the age of 45 years. Nin lived life with abundance. She gave of herself to others and her generosity was unsurpassed. Her life's work was with Children's Services and she made a difference to many families especially the children. She was .Aunty Nin. to all children she encountered and embraced them with compassion. She will be remembered by her family and dear friends as an angel of kindness. Nadine is survived by her loving husband of 20 years, Glen and their son Justin; mother Gloria (Don); sister Janine (Dave) and their children Matthew, Eric and Jillian and step-sister Debbie (Mark). She has also left a big hole in the hearts of her maternal grandmother Pearl Petruk; uncles Garry (Betty), Glen (Rosalie), Garth (Lee), Grant, Howie and their families. She also leaves cousins Selina, Amy, Gregory, Kyle, Michael, Megan, Rick, Brent and special .cousins. Greg and Serena. Nadine was predeceased by her father Robert Espersen in 1988. A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wetaskiwin Memorial Centre, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Stollery Children's Hospital. As a tribute to Nadine Lastiwka, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

PEDERSON

Henry Pederson was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta. He was raised in a busy home that consisted of four siblings. He thoroughly enjoyed his teenage years, working hard for ranchers (as it was his dream one day to have his own) going to dances and shows with family and friends. He married Alma Schneider in November of 1957. Their fifty year marriage had a lot of hardships but through the love and -dedication to each other and faith in God they raised a wonderful family. They started their family in Eagle Hill and later moved to Sundre, where his dream of a ranch finally came true. In Sundre he owned his own backhoe business, which he worked very hard at. Henry loved life, he lived for God, his family and good visits with his friends. He peacefully entered into rest on Sept 17, 2007 at the Sundre General Hospital at the age of 79. He will be greatly missed by his wife Alma Pederson, sons Jim, Dale (Lisa) & Dell Pederson of Sundre, a daughter Gloria Jensen (Blair) of Eagle Hill, his brother Paul Pederson and sister Astrid Scarrott of Eagle Hill as well as a sister Alice Laing of Sundre, nine grandchild and numerous other family and friends. The family wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to the community for all the support, gifts and prayers, the Sundre General Hospital for their excellent care as well as Bruce and staff at Mountain View Funeral Chapel for their exceptional services.

BELL

Eldon Bell, husband, father, grandfather and friend to many passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday, September 30, 2007 at the age of 57 years. He was born April 5, 1950 in Nipawin, Saskatchewan. Eldon was a good man and will be missed by all those who meant so much to him. He was predeceased by his son Joshua in 2000, sister Shirley Kimmie in 1977,

father Charlie in 1988 and mother Mary in 2002. Eldon is survived by his loving wife Cheryl; son Christopher; granddaughters Wendy and Jessica all of Sundre; brothers Bob (Gloria) of Prince Albert, SK, Larry (Pat) of Saskatoon, SK, Wayne (Lorraine) of Maidstone, SK, Ron (Dorothy) of Nipawin, SK, Murray (Penny) of Langham, SK; sisters Martha Geall of Nipawin, Sharon (Keith) Gray of Tisdale as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial services were held on Friday, October 5, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at Sundre United Church with Reverend Frank Johnson officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation. As a tribute to Eldon Bell, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre, entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393

GRACE

Ida Irene Ruth Grace (Nettnay) was born September 15, 1918 and passed away peacefully October 13, 2007 at the age of 89. Ida was one of eight -children who were raised in the Big Prairie area between Cremona and Sundre. Ida -married Earl Grace July 8th 1936 and raised their chosen children on the farm at Westward-Ho. Ida is survived by all of her children. Duane (Jo-Ann) Grace of Sundre, Erlene (Walter) Mennear of Sundre, Norris (Norma) Grace of Sundre, and Josephine of Smokey Lake. Ida is also survived by 10 grandchildren and fifteen great grand children and many extended family members. She was pre-deceased by her husband Earl in December 1993 and by six of her siblings. Ida recently resided at the Sundre Hospital Long Term Care and the Family would like share a special thanks to the wonderful staff who provided excellent care to our Mother and Grandmother. Earl and Ida were married for 57 years, they lived a full life enjoying time with friends playing cards, time at the Cremona Curling Club, and enjoying all of their grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ida was a member of the United Church and was a lifetime member of the Royal Purple. Ida is remembered for her crocheting, knitting, and cooking by her family and friends. A celebration of Ida.s life will be held at the Sundre United Church, 118 Center St., Sundre, AB on October 18, 2007 at 2:00 PM with a lunch to follow in the church hall. Memorial donations can be made directly to the Sundre Hospital Long Term Care Facility. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer 1-888-216-5111.

McLAREN

December 12, 1910 - October 8, 2007

Peacefully on October 8, with her daughters at her side, Edna McLaren went to be with her Lord and to the reunion that she had awaited with such anticipation. She was 96. Edna was born December 12, 1910 at Oberon, North Dakota, the last of five children born to John Alexander Grant and Johanna Sullivan. Due to harsh conditions in North Dakota, her family settled in Melfort, Saskatchewan where they were early pioneers in the Willowdale District. She was 2½ at this time and grew up loving farm life. Edna showed an early aptitude for the piano and together with brother Ted on the violin, they enjoyed countless hours of entertaining family and friends and providing music in the community. She often mentioned the fun they had as a family and when the work was done at the end of the day, the kids would play their instruments while Mom and Dad enjoyed a waltz around the dining room table. On April 3, 1935, she married Martin Charles McLaren and together they farmed and shared 5 children: Lois, Joyce, Marjorie, Charlotte and David (Marty). Their lives changed dramatically when in 1951, farming operations ceased and the family moved to Red Deer, Alberta where Martin enrolled in Theology at the Canadian Nazarene College to prepare for the ministry. Although this was a huge challenge for her, she adapted well to her new role as a pastor.s wife and was much loved in their various pastorates. Edna could always be counted on for a cup of coffee and an empathetic shoulder. Their 25 years in the ministry took them to Joffrey, Olds, High River, Penticton, Burquitlam, Stettler and concluded in Sundre. Her North Star was her faith in God and she trusted implicitly in His promises, which remained a continual source of strength and comfort to her for the remainder of her life. Edna had a zest for life and a quick wit. She loved having fun and could be counted on to entertain with endless jokes and stories. Her greatest loves were humor, music, her Pug dogs and her passion for words. Even recently, she could recite poetry from her school days, did a daily crossword puzzle, never tired of playing Skip-Bo, and excelled at a challenging game of Scrabble. She derived a

great deal of pleasure and filled many leisure hours knitting for the hospital and the homeless. She was predeceased by her parents, brothers Jim, Walter, and Ted, her sister Jessie, her husband and 3 children: Lois (1939), Charlotte (1969) and Marty (2000). She is survived by 2 daughters, Joyce (Tom) Johnson of Olds, Alberta and Marjorie Loughton of Brandon, Manitoba and a daughter-in-law, Wendy McLaren of Sherwood Park, Alberta as well as 7 grandchildren, Brad (Darcia) Johnson, Todd Johnson, R.Nee (Dan) Gole, Jacqui, Scott and Krista Loughton and Luke McLaren. As much as she loved her grandchildren she delighted in the next generation of great-grandchildren: Jarid, Ryley and Taran Johnson, Matthew and Sydney Stouffer, Jesse and Jay Gole and Alex and Holly Loughton. She enjoyed being an aunt, and leaves to mourn many nieces, a nephew and many special friends. A memorial service was held on Monday, October 15, 2007 at the Olds Church of the Nazarene at 2:00 pm. Interment at the Sundre Cemetery preceded the service at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers a donation in Edna's memory may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Heartland Funeral Services. To e-mail condolences: ofh@telus.net, subject heading, in loving memory of Edna McLaren.

WINDISCH 1922 - 2007

Mr. Walter Martin Windisch of Olds, Alberta passed away on October 17, 2007 at the age of 85 years. Born on April 14, 1922 in Heidelberg, Germany, Walter came to Canada in 1950. Along with the love of his life, his wife Kelly, they settled in Olds and Sundre. Walter enjoyed life and treasured his family and friends. He always had a smile even when having to deal with the challenge of diabetes. Walter loved to cook. We will all miss Walter's great sense of humour and his many tales about his life. Walter is survived by his loving wife Kelly Ruth Elnora of Olds; one sister Hanna Lori of North Carolina; one brother-in-law Robert of Port Alberni, British Columbia and one sister-in-law Liz of Rocky Mountain House. Also left to cherish Walter's memory are many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great great-nieces, great great-nephews. Funeral services for the Late Walter Martin Windisch were held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds on Saturday, October 20, 2007 with interment taking place in the Westerdale Cemetery. Memorial donations in Walter's honor may be directed to the Canadian Diabetes Association, 6, 5015 - 48 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 1S9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

MILLS

Gladys Mae (Wheeler) Mills, age 79, of Roseburg, Oregon, peacefully went home to be with the Lord after a long battle with cancer on Monday, October 8, 2007. Gladys was born May 15, 1928, to William Elmer and Lucinda Adiline (Rush) Barron in Mountainburg, Arkansas. Gladys was the beloved wife of Rex Wheeler (deceased), her first love. After Rex's death, she was blessed to find love again with her second husband, David Anderson (deceased). After David's death, Gladys remarried, Robert Mills of Waterville, Washington. She loved helping others, not only as a wife and mother, but as a licensed practical nurse. Her family and friends will remember Gladys by her kindness, loving ways, generous spirit, tireless energy, love of crocheting and canning, and her enthusiasm for a good garage sale. She worked hard raising her seven children, and the highlights in her life were her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and good friends. Gladys was predeceased by two sons. She is survived by her husband, Robert Mills of Waterville; one daughter, Bonnie and husband, Bob Harris, Tatum, Texas; and five sons, Richard Wheeler and wife, Debbie of Roseburg; Rodney Wheeler and wife, Debbie of Roseburg; Steve Wheeler and wife, Maria of Worley, Idaho; Craig Wheeler and wife, Chandra of Tatum, Texas; and William Wheeler and wife, Debbie of Olds, Alberta, Canada. Gladys is also survived by two brothers, John Barron of Roseburg; Carl Barron and his wife, Charleene of Roseburg; three sisters, Hazel Lemon and her husband, Millard of Tenmile, Oregon; Carol Soper and her husband, Joe of Roseburg; and Wilma Raymond and her husband, Ben of Roseburg. She has 19 grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 13, 2007, at Green Community Missionary Church at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests

memorial remembrances can be made to the American Cancer Society.

NIELSON

1916 - 2007

Marie Magdalene Nielson (Koenig) of Olds, Alberta passed away at the Olds Extended Care Centre on October 4, 2007 at the age of 90 years. Born in Wishek, North Dakota on October 20, 1916, Marie moved to the Olds area as a young girl and later married Chris Nielson in 1933. Together they farmed in the Harmatten James River area until 1937 when they moved to the Knee Hill Valley District to raise their family. After 30 years of farming they returned to Olds. Chris passed away in 1978 after a battle with cancer. In 1988 Marie married Joe Koenig, who passed away December 25, 2006. Marie loved to sing, was an avid crafter, gardener and was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Marie will be lovingly remembered by her two sons Gilbert (Linda) Nielson of Innisfail, Daniel (Kay) Nielson of Olds and one daughter Sandra (Jim) Johnson of Calgary. Also left to cherish her memory are her three grandsons Robert (Dawn) Nielson of Atlanta, GA, Tim (Donna) Nielson of Gwynne, James (Marilyn) Johnson of Calgary and one granddaughter Kimberly Johnson of Calgary. Marie will also be remembered by her three greatgrandchildren Mikel and Matthew Nielson of Innisfail and Denton Nielson of Gwynne. She is survived by numerous other extended family members. Marie will be remembered with fondness by all her friends and family. Funeral services for the late Marie Magdalene Nielson (Koenig) were held on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 with interment in the Olds Cemetery, Olds, Alberta. Memorial donations in Marie's honor may be directed to the Olds Hospital and Care Centre (Long-Term Care) Attention Shirley Humphries, 3901 - 57 Avenue, Olds, Alberta T4H 1T4 or to the donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

HEARST

1913 - 2007

Mack Hearst (Michael John) of Olds, formerly of Calgary, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 19, 2007 at the age of 94 years. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Mollie in 2001. He is survived in his immediate family by his daughters, Lorna Brain (husband Robert) of Courtice, Ontario; Adele Baker Robertson (husband John), of Sydney, Australia (twins); Ardyth MacInnis (husband James) of Olds, Alberta; his son Brian Hearst (wife Linda Amelia) of Calgary, and his grandchildren Bradley Hearst of Calgary, Sara Hearst of Victoria (son & daughter of Brian and Linda), Kelly Baker of Calgary (son of Adele) and David Pusey (Lisa) son of Lorna. Born of pioneer parents on a homestead farm near Chipman, Alberta. Mack had two brothers, Joe (of Ladner, B.C.); John (now deceased); and two sisters, Lillian Stadnick (of Edmonton); and Anna Stefura (now deceased). Mack and Mollie met at Teacher's College and taught together through the depression years, starting a family in the mid-1940s, then Mack started working for Standard Oil of Indiana (now BP Amoco) in the early 1950s, where he spent the rest of his working career. He made many lifelong friends of his fellow teachers, students, Amoco colleagues and sporting buddies. Mack's favourite pastimes, after caring for his children and grandchildren, were hunting, fishing, and sports, especially football, and badminton at the Glencoe Club. Mack's family and friends will remember him fondly for his sense of humour, sportsmanship, and his love of a rousing argument. In August 2001 Mack and Mollie moved to the Sunrise Village Seniors. Complex in Olds. The kind staff and friendly residents made this time very happy for Mack and Mollie, for which their family is very grateful. Mack moved to the Olds Auxiliary Hospital and long-term care facility several months ago. Many thanks to Dr. Allan Hoeve and the caring staff there as well. Special thanks for the loving care and assistance from Companions Caring for U (Gladys Robinson and Shirley Butler), sister-in-law Josephine Herchek, niece Connie Freeman, and special friend Margo Spreeman. A memorial service celebrating Mack's long and fruitful life was held Friday, October 26, 2007 at Mountain View Funeral Chapels in Olds. An urn interment took place in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations in Mack's honour may be directed to the Olds Hospital and Care Centre (Long-Term Care) Attention Shirley Humphries, 3901 - 57 Avenue, Olds, Alberta T4H 1T4. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds Alberta

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OWENS

1923 - 2007

Surrounded by her loving family, Florence Adelle Owens (nee MacDonald) of Olds, Alberta, passed away on Saturday, October 20, 2007. Besides her loving husband, Bill, she is survived by her daughter Adelle and son Bill. She will also be lovingly remembered by her sisters, brothers, and their spouses, Kathy MacDonald, MJ and Ken Samuelson, Norris and Evelyn MacDonald, Malcolm and Jane MacDonald, Angus and Audrey MacDonald, Nelson and Aileen MacDonald, and numerous nieces and nephews. Florence was born in Emerald Junction, Prince Edward Island, August 25, 1923 and later moved west with her family. She attended Grade One public school in Aberdeen, Washington and later moved to Nelson, B.C. where she attended Central School. In 1933 she came to Calgary where she attended Mt. Royal Public School and Western Canada High School. Florence received her teacher training at King Edward School and went on to teach throughout Alberta in Fawcett, Clyde, Fort Macleod and Olds. Along with her teaching, she coached the Olds Women's High School basketball team. She had a passion for dancing and taught dancing classes in tap, highland, baton and clogging in her house for many years, as recently as a week ago. She enjoyed having her students perform for various functions, and for senior citizens, in Olds and other districts in the area, over a lengthy period of time, designing the costumes and doing the choreography for their dance routines. Florence is fondly remembered as a devoted wife, mother and teacher and will be sadly missed by her family. Funeral services for the late Florence Adelle Owens were held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds on Thursday, October 25, 2007 with interment taking place in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations in Florence's honour may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

McCRACKIN

Born September 25, 1920, at Burbank, Washington. Entered into the presence of His Lord Friday, October 26, 2007 at the age of 87 years. Harvey passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital on October 26. His wife of 55 years was at his side. Harvey was born in Burbank, Washington on September 25, 1920. He spent the first 9 years of his life in Bellingham, Washington. At the age of 9, Harvey moved to Rimbey, Alberta with his mom and dad, and his brother Eugene, and sister Margaret. This was during the years of the great depression, and Harvey often talked about how hard those days were. At the age of 21, Harvey joined the air force, and spent the next 4 years at Trenton, Ontario. Following the war, he returned to Rimbey, where he married Lois Goings on November 25, 1952. Into that union was born two children, a daughter Janis, and a son, Wayne. He spent many years on the farm in Rimbey milking cows, until he sold his herd in 1967. Following that, he worked at the Rimbey Auxillary for 18 years until his retirement. In 1992, he left the farm and moved into town, and 4 years later, he and Lois moved to Olds, Alberta, where he resided until his passing. Harvey is survived by his wife and best friend, Lois, by his two children, Janis (Floyd) and Wayne (Evelyn), by his grandchildren, Justin, Erin (Dan), Michael (Tanya), and Rachelle (Alex) as well as his step- grandchildren, Jarrett, and Mandy (Jason). Harvey is also survived by his brother Eugene (Bertha), brothers-in-law, Don (Dorothy) Goings, Dale (Lorette) Goings, and Rick (Joyce Goings), as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. Gone before, and now reunited, are Harvey's parents, George and Mary McCrackin, his sister Margaret (Henry) Gusella, his son-in-law, Art Lewis, special sister and brother-in-law, Alver and Mary Jensen, and one special little great niece, Ashley McBride. He was also pre-deceased by several other family members and friends. Harvey spent much of this last year in the Olds Hospital, where he received wonderful care above and beyond the call of duty. However, in August he got to return home where he spent 7 precious weeks, thanks to the wonderful support of Companions Caring 4 U, and Olds Home Care, who provided equipment and home support on a daily basis. A Memorial Service was held at the Church of the Nazarene in Olds, AB on Tuesday,

October 30, 2007 at 2:00 pm, with interment in Harmattan Cemetery.

.Don.t grieve for me, for I am free.

I.m following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard His call,

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

If my parting has left a void,

Let it be filled with remembered joys.

A family shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh yes, these things I too shall miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life.s been full, I savored much,

Family, friends, a loved one.s touch.

Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,

God wanted me, He set me free..

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TROUT

OCTOBER 16, 1948 - OCTOBER 26, 2007 Wendy Marie (Shenfield) passed away peacefully in Calgary with love from her family at the age of 59 years. She was the only child born to Fred and Grace Shenfield in Olds, Alberta. Wendy was a true farm girl with a flare for everything from swathing to cooking. Wendy graduated as an L.P.N. in 1968 and began her nursing career. She and her husband Glen, celebrated their 30th Anniversary on October 14th. Glen and Wendy and their two children settled on a farm in the Big Valley area in 1981. Wendy.s second career as a school bus driver brought her almost as many smiles as her prize winning Pekingese dogs. Her passion and talent for breeding and training her pups was a source of great pride and joy. Wendy is survived by her husband Glen of Big Valley, son Jason (Alana) and daughter Tammy (John) both of Calgary, Alberta. Wendy was pre-deceased by her parents, Fred and Grace Shenfield. Wendy will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all those whose lives she.s touched. Funeral Services were held at the Brennen Funeral Home Chapel, Stettler, AB on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 2:00 P.M. Following the service, family and friends gathered in the Reception area at Brennen Funeral Home for a time of sharing and light refreshments which was graciously served by the Country Pride Meats. Wendy was laid to rest at the Olds Cemetery in Olds at 10:00 A.M. The Pallbearers were James Cowley, Jess Block, Robert Coleman, Dean Anderson, Jason Trout and John Richert. As an expression of sympathy, a memorial award in Wendy.s name will be set up through The Western Canadian Pekingese Club, memorials can be made out C/O Lois MacIntosh in care of Brennen Funeral Home, (2001) Ltd., Box 193, Stettler, AB T0C 2L0. who were entrusted with the funeral arrangements. 742.3315 Condolences can be e-mailed to: brennenf@telusplanet.net.

CHAPMAN

Alice Margaret Chapman of Red Deer beloved wife of the late Reginald Chapman passed away peacefully on November 15, 2007 at the age of 81 years. Her memory will be cherished forever by her son Ron (Vicki) Chapman of Red Deer, two granddaughters, Cora (Rob) Hasna of Red Deer and Pamela (Kevin) Vadori of Edmonton, her grandson Darryl Chapman of Red Deer as well as two great-grandsons Nate and Tylan Hasna and her sister Lillian Sayer of Carstairs. Alice was predeceased by her husband Reginald in 1982 and her parents at a young age. She was born March 20, 1926 in Monmashire, South Wales and immigrated to Canada at the tender age of 8 weeks. Alice grew up in rural Carstairs, Alberta where she attended a one room school. After a period in Peterborough, Ontario, she returned home where she met her future husband while caring for his mother. Reg and Alice were married in June of 1951 in Olds, Alberta where they made their home and raised their son Ron. After Reg passed away, Alice moved to Red Deer where

she has resided since. Alice will be remembered for her compassion and kind heart. Her door was always open. Alice was one of those genuine people who took a keen interest in others. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. A celebration of Alice's life was held at Parkland Funeral Home, 6287 -67A Street, Red Deer on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.parklandfuneralhome.com. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be directed to the Canadian Diabetes Association, #6, 5014 - 48 Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 1S9 or the charity of donor's choice. In living memory of Alice Chapman, a tree will be planted in the Parkland Funeral Home Memorial Tree Park. Arrangements in care of Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium, 6287 - 67A Street, Red Deer, AB T4P 3V9. Phone 1 800 481 7421.

SAILER

Allan Stanley Sailer passed away suddenly November 13, 2007 at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary at the age of 72 years. Allan is survived by his loving wife June; son Darrell (Judy) Sailer of Rocky Mountain House; grandchildren Justin & Jenna Sailer of Rocky Mountain House and Austin Pedersen of Olds; brothers and sisters Mel (Janet) Sailer of Calgary, Gene (Rosemary) Sailer of Medicine Hat, Leonard Sailer of Vancouver, BC, Vivian (Oscar) Schwab of Calgary, Marjorie (David) Laranger of Medicine Hat. Allan is predeceased by his daughter Cheryl Pedersen and his brothers Alf and Wallace Sailer. Memorial services were held on Friday, November 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 105, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society. As a tribute to Allan Sailer, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

HEATH

George Heath of Sexsmith, passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2007 at the QEII Hospital after a courageous battle with various health challenges, cancer being the one he couldn't beat. George was a very positive character, who if asked how he was doing, would always reply .Excellent.. He enjoyed a good conversation and liked to share his stories. He was born in Essex, Ontario in December, 1931 and that is where he first started .contracting. as he called it. He was involved in the flooring business at age 14. His first sales experience was selling Remington typewriters, door to door for a commission of \$1.00 per unit sold. George was also a mining operator at various places in Canada. The mining business led him to Whitehorse, where he married Margaret and together they raised Margaret's children, Bobbie, Margaret and Patty. For a while George owned and operated a Bar and Motel in Carmacks, N.W.T. George moved his family to Grande Prairie in 1979, where he again became involved in the flooring business. He always claimed he started United Carpet with a desk, a phone, a Mastercard and a place to rent. He closed his United Carpet store in 1997, but could not handle retirement. That summer when Larry DeGiano took over Michael's Flooring, George announced to Larry that he was coming to work for him as a salesman, where he stayed until the summer of this year. Due to health problems, he left Michael's Flooring and he passed away before he had to retire again. George was an avid reader and claimed that he taught himself to read at the age of 25. However, at the age of 75 he was still refusing to have anything to do with a computer. The tools he operated best were a measuring tape and a profit wheel. George was predeceased by his mother, father, brother Gerald and daughter Patty. He leaves to mourn his passing his sister Caroline of Leamington, Ontario, brother Bill of Dauphin, Manitoba and brother Murray (Denise) of Oliver, B.C. Esther and her children, Casey and James and grandchildren Talia and Logan, Margaret Heath and her daughter Margaret and son-in-law Russell and their children Patrick, Andrew and Aslinn and Granddaughter Erin Frigon, who was raised by Margaret and George after her mother passed away in 1990. He endearingly referred to the rest, as his .clothesline Kids.. He will be sadly missed by his many friends and business associates. To George family and friends meant the same and the members of Grandview Colony were part of George's family. A memorial Service for George Heath will be held at People's Church (11850 - 108 Street) at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 17, 2007 with interment to follow at a later date at the Botheras Family Plot at Westerdale (Olds) Alberta. In lieu

of flowers, George.s Family is asking for memorial donations to be made to the .Sexsmith Medical Center Fund. in care of Box 495, Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.oliversgrandeprairie.com.

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YOOS

Joseph Gilbert Yoos passed away peacefully on November 8, 2007 at the age of 76 years. Joe was born June 16, 1931 at Hoosier, Saskatchewan. He married Pearl Petersen on April 24, 1953 in Olds where they remained and raised their 4 children. Joe is survived by his wife and best friend, Pearl; their 4 children Randy (Lana) Yoos, Josie (Peter) Veer, Darwynn (Tina) Yoos, Stacey (Kelly) Larson; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; numerous brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. A private family service was held prior to the Memorial Tea on Tuesday November 13, 2007. Interment was held at the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Renal Dialysis Unit. As a tribute to Joseph Yoos, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

HOLMES

1909 - 2007

Ivy Victoria Holmes (nee Ware), a long time resident of the Hainstock and Olds area passed away at the St. Mary.s Health Care Centre in Trochu on Tuesday November 6, 2007 at the age of 97 years. Ivy was born at Llanhilleth, South Wales, the third daughter of William John and Hannah Ware. The family moved to Canada in 1930 and settled in the Eagle Hill district west of Olds. What a change it must have been to move from village life in the rolling green hills of South Wales to pioneer life in the Alberta country side. Ivy did house work for people in the area and while working at Galon Hooper.s, she met Clarence Holmes. Ivy and Clarence were married October 26, 1935 and spent the remainder of their active lives farming in the Hainstock district. Their son Bill was born in 1939. After Clarence passed away in 1987, Ivy continued to live on the farm until ill health forced the move in August 2000 to Mount View Lodge in Olds. She was admitted to the Olds Hospital in March of 2007 and resided there until a long term care room became available in September of 2007 at St. Mary.s Health Care Centre in Trochu. A special sincere Thank You to the staff of Mount View Lodge, Dr. Wray and the staff of the Olds Hospital and to Dr. O.Neil and the staff of St. Mary.s Health Care Centre for the good care Ivy received. Ivy is survived by her son Bill of Olds, one sister Vida Scarrott of Olds as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other family members. She was predeceased by her husband Clarence Edward Holmes and four sisters Mary Furber, Dorothy Paton, Margaret Corbett and Nancy Cross. A memorial service for the Late Ivy Victoria Holmes was held at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds, Alberta on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 with urn interment in the Hainstock Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes in Ivy.s name may be directed to the Olds Hospital & Care Centre (Long Term Care Unit) Attention: Shirley Humphries, 3901 - 57 Ave. Olds, Alberta T4H 1T4. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

CRUIKSHANK

Jack Cruikshank passed away November 18, 2007 at the Peter Lougheed Hospital at the age of 80 years. Jack was born January 8, 1927 in Calgary. He attended various schools in Calgary including Bridgeland, Crescent Heights, Langevin and Western Canada High. His first occupations were working for Bill Dayton and Henry Cook in Bridgeland. Jack & Lil left Calgary in 1947 and moved to Olds in 1960 where they resided until his passing. Along with being employed by Shell Oil Resources for 30 years, Jack and Lil always had a hand in land and cattle. They were the first in

Olds to raise Charolais cattle and to import cattle from France. They attended the Charolais convention in South Africa together. Jack was appointed to the Olds Recreation Board in 1964. He was instrumental in helping to set up the first Minor Hockey Association in 1967. He was the goalie for the Olds Elks and Lacombe Generals and coached Olds Bantams, Juveniles and the Olds Angels girls hockey team in 1976. Jack was known as .Mr. C. around the arena. He presented the Most Improved Goalie award at the Minor Hockey Awards night for over 35 years. Jack was a legion member and was in the Militia Reserve Army and when he was old enough he enlisted in the Canadian Army to go to Japan in 1944. He piloted his own Cherokee plane which brought many hours of enjoyment. Jack loved being a grandfather and doing special things with his grandchildren as in cattle shows, various sports including baseball and especially hockey. Jack.s utmost desire was to stay healthy long enough to see all of his grandchildren achieve their goals. He was very proud of all of them. Jack was predeceased by his father John (Buster) in 1969 and mother Lillian in 1975. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Lillian; 2 sons Wayne (Jill Richards) (Phyllis Cragg), Jim (Cecile); 2 daughters Celia (Wayne Duke) (Randy Gaudet), Jacci (Gary) Latimer; 10 grandchildren Nadene (Cam) Kryway, Lisa Cruikshank, Lana Duke, Kevin Duke, Michael (Nicole) Latimer, Richard (Kelly) Latimer, Jeffrey (Danielle) Latimer, Sara (Dustin) Howell, Jack Cruikshank, Brad Cruikshank; great-grandchildren Jack, Nicholas, Lauren, Alix & Lillian; brother Stu (Lorna) Cruikshank of La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland; brother-in-law Art Thurn of Calgary; sister-in-law Pat (Ted) Andrews of White Rock, BC as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In keeping with Jack.s wishes, a private family graveside service was held on Wednesday, November 21 at the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital ICU Unit. As a tribute to Jack Cruikshank, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

TALL

September 2, 1914 - October 16, 2007

Fort Langley, B.C. - Herb Tall passed away -quietly surrounded by his family. He was 93 years old. Herb Tall was born in Birch River, Manitoba. He was the 6th eldest of eight children. Herb - volunteered for the Navy in WWII and served aboard the HMCS St. Stephen. He received an honorable discharge when the war ended. August 29, 1945 Herb married Jean Duff; a union that lasted 62 years. Herb was a visionary who always kept focused on what was important in his business life and in his personal life. He was a logger, a farmer, an avid hunter and a partner with his son, Al in -businesses in Prince George and Kamloops. He was a problem solver without rival. He was undaunted by even seemingly insurmountable challenges. He had a great sense of humor, loved music and loved to dance. Most importantly he was a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who was loved much by his family. He lived every day of his life to the fullest and brought joy to us and to his wide circle of family and friends from all walks of life. He will be missed. Herb is survived by his wife, Jean, their three children, Marg, Al and Linda; 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and his youngest sister Elsie.

THOMSON

AUGUST 25, 1921 - NOVEMBER 23, 2007

Norma Thomson of Olds passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Hospital on November 23, 2007. Norma was born in Olds on August 25, 1921 and was raised on a farm in the Poplar Creek area east of Olds. She finished her high school in Olds and then moved on to Calgary where she completed three years of nurses training at the General Hospital. Her nursing career was very important to her. Norma married Jack Thomson August 17, 1946. They settled in the Hainstock district where they farmed and raised their three daughters. In 1981 they retired in Olds and in 1994 became two of the first occupants of Rosewood Towers. Norma enjoyed her final years at the Sunrise Village where many activities and meals could be shared with fellow residents. She will be greatly missed by her three daughters: Marilyn (Gary) Cook, Elaine (Glenn) Kyle, Brenda (Doug) McDonald; nine grandchildren: Melanie, Darcy, Dave, Christine, Lana, Mitchell, Kevin, Brent & Patrick; seven great grandchildren; her sister, Frances Bowhay and brother, Dave Weiler. Her

greatest gift to her children and family was her kind and caring nature, always thinking of others, instead of herself. A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 30, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Andrew.s Presbyterian Church. Memorial tributes in Norma.s honour may be made to the St. Andrew.s Presbyterian Church or the Olds Hospital. Heartland Funeral Services, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

GRANBERG

Alf V. Granberg was born October 16, 1923 on the homestead 11 miles northwest of Foremost, Alberta to Magnus and Ida Granberg. He was the youngest of 11 children to parents who emigrated from Stockholm, Sweden. He was predeceased by his brothers and sisters Linnea, Sigurd, Torsten, Magnus, Per Anders (born in Stockholm), Elsie, Ruth, Erik, Ruby, and Henry (born in Canada). Alf received the .inner call. to the ministry in 1953. He left his own grocery and restaurant business in southern Alberta and temporarily relocated, along with his mother, to study in Saskatoon. Ordained May 24, 1959 as a Lutheran Minister, his first congregational call was from Christ Lutheran Church in Terrace, BC where he served until 1961. Then, he was called back to his home area to serve the three congregations of Lomond, Milo and Enchant. Shortly after, to the disappointment of these congregations, Pastor Granberg accepted the call from Lutheran Home Missions to build a congregation in Calgary in the new district of Forest Lawn. Arriving in late May of 1962, a strong church was built over many years. During this time (1965) Pastor spearheaded the development of Mayland Heights Lutheran Church. In 1978, feeling that a new vision was required to continue with the development of a then strong, mature Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pastor moved to Sundre where he accepted the challenge of once again building a congregation at Faith Lutheran Church. As with all his previous ministries, this congregation grew fast and additions were necessary to accommodate Sunday Service as well as numerous weddings, funerals and baptisms. It was here in the community of Sundre that Pastor made his final years of contribution to the spiritual welfare of many individuals. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Sundre with Reverend K. Glen Johnson officiating. Interment was held in the Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or the Sundre Hospital Palliative Care. As a tribute to Pastor Granberg, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393.

GWYNN

Albert Bruce Gwynn left us suddenly on November 26, 2007 at the age of 59 years in a tragic accident near Golden, B.C. Albert.s life, his warm heart and helping hands touched so many that it would be impossible to even begin to name those affected by him. His hearty chuckle and giving nature will be missed by many. Albert was predeceased by his parents Charles and Helen, two brothers Harold and Leslie and brother-in-law Alan Goddard. He is survived by his siblings Karen, Roy, David, Alan, Doris, Mary, Douglas and their spouses as well as an enormous extended family of nieces, nephews, godchildren, close friends and work associates. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Bill Olsen officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Big Brothers & Sisters. As a tribute to Albert Gwynne, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

HARPER

HONOURING THE LIFE OF JANYCE FAITH HARPER

Born Ponoka, Alberta, January 15, 1948. Entered into rest, Edmonton, Alberta, November 22, 2007. Our beloved mother Janyce Faith Harper passed away quietly and peacefully on November 22, 2007. She leaves to mourn her husband Stuart Harper, their two daughters, Jodie (Brian and their son Jack) and Rebecca (Chris). Janyce was born in Ponoka, Alberta, the fourth and youngest

child of the late Esther and Benjamin Weisser. She was the sister of Harriet (George, deceased), Ron (Anne), and Blain (Leslie). Janyce married Stuart on October 24, 1970, thus joining the Harper family. She was welcomed into the family by Anne and the late Don Harper and their children, Colleen (Don) and Bill (Cindy). She was the loving aunt to numerous nieces and nephews. As we celebrate Janyce's life and the miracle that it was, she will always be remembered as a loving woman who put others first. Janyce was a pediatric nurse at the University of Alberta Hospital for thirty-seven years. She was an active and valued member of Wiesenthal Baptist Church, and enjoyed participating in numerous volunteer activities both at home and internationally. Janyce was a caring and joyful woman who could always see the humour in life's challenges. She was a devoted friend, mother, and wife. Janyce not only touched the lives of her immediate family but of many others around her. We were all blessed to have her in our lives and will miss her greatly. Memorial donations are gratefully accepted to the Wiesenthal Baptist Church Memorial Fund, the Canadian Bible Society, or to the charity of the donor's choice. Service and interment were held at the Wiesenthal Baptist Church and Cemetery on Thursday, November 29, 2007.

PILLER

November 26th, 1924 - November 25th, 2007

Gordon was born November 26th, 1924 on the family homestead north of Grenfell, Saskatchewan near the Qu. Appelle Valley to John and Phylis (Ortt) Piller. He attended the Le Cain School. In July 1948 he married Gwen Buswell. They lived on the family farm for seven years, and then moved to Bralorne, British Columbia for five more. During these years their three children, Wayne, Karen and Craig were born. After this time they moved to Olds, Alberta which became their permanent residence. During Gordon's lifetime he enjoyed sports, wood working, gardening, fishing and vacationing at the family cabin back in Saskatchewan and later at Buffalo Lake, Alberta. Gordon enjoyed and loved his family, grand-children and great-grandchildren so much. Gordon was predeceased by his parents John and Phylis (Ortt) Piller; six brothers: Philip, John, Norman, Frank, George and Albert; by three sisters: Florence, Violet and Martha as well as four sisters-in-law: Lydia, Carrie, Helen and Rose; and four brothers-in-law: Gene Echart, Bill Hahn, George Deck and Vern Hicock. He is survived by his wife Gwen, son Wayne (Dianne), daughter Karen Clague (Terry) and son Craig (Lorraine), his beloved grandchildren: Danielle Latimer (Jeff), Jennifer Machan (Blake), Matthew (Marti), Kelly Holmes (Jeremy) Lindsay Clague (Raymond) and Jaime Clague (Pam), Ashley and Corey Piller, great-grandchildren: Alix Latimer and Hayden Holmes, three sisters: Kate Deck, Irene Hahn (Bill) and Eleanor Braidwood and sisters-in-law: Chris Piller and Thelma Hicock. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Gordon will be lovingly remembered as a caring family man. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta (101-5208-53 Ave. Red Deer, Alberta T4N.) Memorial services were held on Wednesday, November 28th, 2007 at Mountain View Funeral Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

BERNARD

AUGUST 28, 1931 - DECEMBER 5, 2007

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Anna Dianne Bernard, mother, grandmother, sister and friend on December 5, 2007 at the age of 76, from cancer. Now joining her husband William (Bill), Anna is survived by sons, Daniel and David (Barbara); daughters, Bonnie (Toni) and Brenda (Ray); grandchildren, Trevor, Erin, Dana, Ryan and Megan. Anna will be deeply missed by all her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations to the BC Cancer Foundation and/or BC Lung Association in Anna's name would be greatly appreciated. A Memorial Service was held December 15, 2007. Anna will always live on in the happy memories of her family and friends.

BANTA

Grace Esther Banta (nee Key) was born at Kingston, Ontario on October 22, 1912. Grace came west to Rowley, Alberta in 1919 following World War I; she lived here until July 1922. Grace moved with the family to Bellevue, Alberta where her Dad had taken the position of Mine Doctor. In 1929, her Dad's job ended and they moved to Nordegg in July, left there in 1933, and moved to Calgary. Grace took her teachers training at Calgary Normal School and Grace taught in country schools and took the position at the Summit Hill School at Dog Pound. Grace taught here for two years, where she met and married Floyd Banta on April 24, 1943. Grace moved to the Banta farm in June of 1943. Floyd's health failed and Grace returned to teaching at the Reed Ranch School. Grace moved here with her three children, Beverley born February 27, 1944, Darrold born April 9, 1945 and Anna Mae born May 11, 1946. Grace and children lived in a teacherage for 3 years. Grace then accepted a teaching position for grade eight in Didsbury. Grace's daughter Beverley died August 10, 1950 after a short illness. Grace, Darrold and Anna Mae moved to Didsbury September 1950. Floyd died on August 10, 1952 after a long illness with tuberculosis. Grace continued to teach in Didsbury, while she started taking summer school and winter courses to get her Bachelor of Education. She received her degree in 1970 and resigned from teaching in 1975. Grace joined the United Church in 1928 at Nordegg and was an active member for many years. She helped in the senior choir and for a few years in the junior choir. She joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1953 where she held a number of stations. She served as Worthy Matron in 1959 and again in 1979. She was appointed Grand Representative to Montana in 1981-1983. She has visited the Grand Chapter of Montana several times, as well as many other centers. She attended Grand Chapter of Alberta for many years until her health would no longer allow her to attend. Grace received her 50-year pin at Grand Chapter in 2003. Grace was predeceased by her husband, Floyd, daughter Beverley, her parents Effie Sophie and James Albert, her sisters Marjory and Gladys, brothers Gordon and Harold and son-in-law Bernie Fulkerth. Grace is survived by her son Darrold of Grande Prairie and his children Melissa (Kevin) and Greg; her daughter Anna Mae of Didsbury and her children Sharon (Norman) and their children Laine and Breanna, Debbie (John) Iversen and their children Luke and Abbey, Peggy, Beverlee (Ken) step-children Amber and Kyle, Ben (Christine); sister Dorothy Lait of Taber as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Grace has left many friends that were very dear to her. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Eastern Star Masonic Hall. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Grace Banta, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

LUFT

Roy Douglas Luft passed away Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the age of 82. Roy was born and raised in the Didsbury area. He married Donna Sherick October 22, 1954 and Roy spent several years trucking before they settled on the family farm near Westcott. The following years were busy raising beef and dairy cattle as well as their five children. Roy and Donna enjoyed spending time with family and their many friends whether in their home, at church, at the coffee shop or in the community. Roy is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Donna; his children Doug (Connie) Luft of Didsbury, Terry (Michelle) Luft of Didsbury, Brenda (Bill) Kerr of Saskatoon, Sandy (Ian) Hopfe of Didsbury, Leanne (Brian) McLachlin of Red Deer; 19 grandchildren; 2 greatgrandchildren as well as numerous relatives and many friends. He was predeceased by his mother and father, his brothers, Henry, Fred, August, Leonard and Elmer and his sisters Mary Dubois, Elsie Baudistel and Emma Bogner. A Celebration of Roy's life will be held on Friday, December 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor Mike Morgan and Pastor Grant Sikstrom officiating. Interment to follow in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Memorial Fund or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Roy Luft, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

MURDOCH

Jeanette .Joyce. Murdoch passed away peacefully on December 4, 2007 at the Olds Hospital at the age of 70 years. Joyce grew up in the Linden area and while working in Three Hills, she met and married Gordon Murdoch. They moved to Shaunavon, Saskatchewan and she worked at the hospital for 30 plus years until her health no longer allowed her to work and she decided to retire. She moved to Olds in 1997 and made many new friends while she still retained her .old. hospital friends. During her life, Joyce had many health problems and overcame many of them and through it all maintained a positive outlook. Joyce is survived by her daughter Laurie (Don) Cornish of Millet; four grandchildren Matthew (Ashley) of Leduc, Andrew (Michelle) of Leduc, Benjamin of Millet, Rebekah of Millet; brothers Elmer (Norma) Thiessen of Calgary, Roy (Jean) Thiessen of Westeros; sister Norma (John) Huchala of Olds; sisters-in-law Gladys Thiessen of Calgary and Barb (Harvey) Thiessen of Pincher Creek as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Joyce was predeceased by her husband Gordon in 1995, daughters Tracey in 1963 and Candace in 1996; father John B. Thiessen, mother Martha Thiessen, brothers Vern and Abe, sisters Elda and Doreen. Memorial services were held on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. An urn interment will be held in the spring of 2008 at Shaunavon, Saskatchewan. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or the Olds Hospital Palliative Care Room. As a tribute to Joyce Murdoch, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

SPRAAKMAN

IN LOVING MEMORY OF .OMA.

JOANNE SPRAAKMAN

Johanna Maria (Ouwkerk) Spraakman left us suddenly on December 7, 2007, after a very brief illness at the age of 77. She was born in Haarlem, Netherlands on July 2, 1930. She married Herman Spraakman in 1952. In 1967 Joanne and Herman and 2 kids emigrated to Calgary, Alberta where they were met and welcomed by the Van Deventer family and members of the Dutch Reformed church. They lived in Calgary until 1973 and then moved to Airdrie. After several moves, Herman and Joanne ended up in Silvertown, BC where Herman took ill and passed away after a bout with cancer in 1989. In 2004, Joanne moved to Red Deer and then to Olds, to be closer to her children and grandchildren. She loved walking to her daughter.s store and became known by everyone as .Oma.. She enjoyed visiting with the customers and loved gardening, knitting, sewing and doing all sorts of crafts. Joanne was predeceased by her parents, Letty and Pete Ouwkerk in Holland and husband, Herman. She will be missed and lovingly remembered by her sister Letty (Ben) Maigret and 3 nephews of Kelowna, BC, daughter Marianne (George) Bennett of Bowden, son Robert (Cheryl May) Spraakman of Edson, her beloved grandchildren - Heather Bennett, Ryan (Brittany) Bennett, Erin (Kelly) Vennard, Mark (Amber) Spraakman-Nelson and Serena May. Great grandchildren Taylor & Marissa Bennett, Kadence Nelson and Faith Vennard, brother-in-law Jo (Wilma) Spraakman from Holland, our chosen family the Oldenburgers and many other friends. Memorial Services on December 11, 2007 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Olds, AB. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the ICU at the Red Deer Regional Hospital.

COOK

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, Lloyd Rollin Cook. Lloyd passed away peacefully December 11, 2007 at the Foothills Hospital ICU, Calgary at the age of 70 years. Lloyd was born in Cereal, Alberta March 22, 1937. He is survived by his wife Lois; his sons Gord (Cindy) Cook, Brian (Debbie) Cook, Mike (Maureen) Cook; four grandchildren Jessica, Quinn, Ryan and Morgan; brothers Ray (Marg) Cook and family, Harry (Helen) Cook; cousins Peggy Miller (Brian Toner), Don (Pat) MacKinnon. Lloyd was predeceased by his mother and father. The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the staff at the Red Deer and Calgary Foothills hospitals ICU Care Units. Memorial services will be held on Monday, December 17, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun

Seo officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation. As a tribute to Lloyd Cook, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

JONES

Marjorie Johan Jones (nee Cowan) of Sundre passed away peacefully Thursday, December 13, 2007 at the Olds General Hospital at the age of 67 years. Marj was born March 25, 1940 in Calgary the second daughter to Jock & Joey Cowan. She was raised in the Balzac area and on November 29, 1958 married the love of her life, Art Jones. Together they raised five children; John (Bonnie) of Dogpound, Wes of Airdrie, Lori (John) Harnack of Airdrie, Barb (Marvin) Jackson of Sundre and Brenda (Larry) Werk of Sundre. Marj took great joy in her ten grandchildren Wyatt, Kaylee, Tanner, Levi, Logan, Cole, Desirae, Saige, Taylor and Tye. She is also survived by her sister Barbara (Gerald) Delahey of Moose Jaw, SK. Marj was predeceased by her parents Jock & Joey. Marj was an avid seamstress and gardener and took great pride in her beautiful yard and flowerbeds. Her laughter and great sense of humor will be missed by everyone that knew her. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sundre Legion with Harold Hunter officiating. Interment to follow in the Eagle Valley Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Long Term Care. As a tribute to Marj Jones, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

LARSON

Martin Elvin Larson of Olds, AB passed away at the Olds Care Centre on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the age of 92 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his devoted wife of 68 years, Margaret Georgina .Mamie., his two sons: Paul (Yvonne) of Lundbreck, AB and Ken (Fern) of Stettler, AB; his daughter Neva (Norm) of Didsbury, AB as well as his nine grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Martin will also be missed by his sister, Sylvia of Red Deer. Martin was predeceased by his son Lyle .Butch. on September 19, 2007 as well as his brother Lawrence and his sister Laura. Martin Elvin Larson was born on January 10, 1915 to pioneer parents on a homestead near Castor, AB. As a young man he attended Art School near Calgary, but returned to the farm where he resided until 1971. On December 23, 1938 he married Margaret Georgina .Mamie., the love of his life for more than 68 years. In 1971 they retired from the farm and moved to Red Deer where he took up custodial work at West Park Elementary School. He became such a friend to the students that they gave him a new name, Mel. He and Mamie were much loved members of the Oriole Park Missionary Church where Mel was one of the official greeters. During his years after retirement from the school he went back to doing his art. He created many pen and ink drawings of historical buildings throughout Western Canada. In later years they moved into an apartment where they looked after all the .old people. residing there who where in fact actually younger than themselves. Martin.s final years were spent in the Sunrise Village at Olds, AB where he was able to see Mamie on a daily basis. He passed away peacefully, with his family by his side after a wonderful life of integrity, love and compassion. A Memorial Service will be held at CrossRoads Church, 38105 Range Road #275, (west of the Red Deer 32nd Street overpass on Hwy #2) Red Deer County, AB, on Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial Donations may be made in memory of Martin Larson to the Salvation Army, 4837 - 54 Street, Red Deer, AB, T4N 2G5. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.parklandfuneralhome.com. In living memory of Martin Elvin Larson, a tree will be planted in the Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium Memorial Tree Park, Red Deer County, AB.