

ALBRECHT

Glenn Gottfried Albrecht passed away on December 29, 2007 at the age of 55 years at the Foothills Hospital, Calgary. He was born August 25, 1952 a third child to Helena & Gottfried Albrecht. Glenn was the apple of his dad's eye as he was the first son and could carry on the Albrecht name and help on the family farm. His older sisters Dianne and Marjorie were happy they had a baby to help care for and in the later years a big brother that was always willing to help whenever asked. His younger brother Donald, was equally as grateful for all the help and encouragement he received. Glenn attended the Wimborne, Torrington and Trochu schools and later the Olds College. Glenn married Dorothy Hazel and together they had 2 daughters Michelle and Candace. He later married Heather Bird and added to his family 2 sons Tavis (Deanna) and Jeremy as well as Heather's mother, brothers and spouses and their families. Glenn was predeceased by his father Gottfried Albrecht in 2006. Glenn leaves to mourn his loving wife, Heather and her family; 2 daughters Michelle and Candace; 7 grandchildren; his mother Helena Albrecht; sisters Dianne Bauer and her family, Marjorie Mauck and her family; brother Don Albrecht and his family as well as numerous special cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank everyone for being there for Glenn and his family. .May God bless you and keep you until we meet again.. Memorial services were held on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Glenn Albrecht, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

GALVON

1925 - 2008

Our loving mother, Bridget Ellen Galvon, passed away peacefully surrounded by family in Olds on January 8, 2008 at the age of 82 years. She is survived by her sister Kathleen and her seven children: Mary Jo (John) Grassick, Michael (Terry Ann) Galvon, Dennis (Julie) Galvon, Tim (Margo) Galvon, Theresa (Glen) Tucker, Pat (Terry) Schmunk and Cathy (Dave) Petek. Mom is also remembered by her 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her devoted husband Hank in 2006. Bridget was born in Big Valley AB in 1925. She trained as a nurse at the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton and married Henry Galvon in 1950. The Galvons moved to Olds in 1954 where they lived the rest of their lives and became an integral part of the community. Some of Bridget's many contributions to the town of Olds included helping to create the Olds Preventative Social Services and Meals on Wheels programs, being a long time member and serving as president of the CWL and serving as a member of the Olds College Board of Governors. She was named a Citizen of the Year in 1974. Bridget was a ceaseless and humble volunteer for many local causes as well as a thoughtful friend. Bridget lived a rich life and will always be remembered for her acts of kindness, her boundless energy, her caring for others, her smile and wonderful hugs. Special thanks for the compassionate care given in the past three years by the Olds Continuing Care South staff and the friends who continued to visit. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 19th, 2008 at 11 a.m. at St Stephens Catholic Church, 4302 - 57 Avenue, Olds, Alberta. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta, 10531 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5H 4K1 or to the Olds Hospital & Care Centre (Continuing Care) Attention: Shirley Humphries, 3901 - 57 Avenue, Olds, Alberta T4H 1T4. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223.

OXTOBY

1923 - 2007

Mr. Chester .Papa Bear. Marsden Oxtoby, a long-time resident of the Innisfail and Olds areas of Alberta, passed away in Calgary, Alberta on December 30, 2007 at the age of 84 years. Chester was born in Innisfail, Alberta on January 27, 1923. He volunteered for the armed forces during World War II and served extensively on the front lines as a motorcycle dispatch rider. During the liberation of Belgium, Chester met Adelina Van Meirhaeghe from Belgium who he married at the conclusion of the war. Chester and Adelina returned to Innisfail, Alberta to farm and start their family. Chester continued his involvement with the military, reaching the rank of Major and Commanding Officer of Camp Wright, a wilderness survival camp for cadets. He taught agriculture mechanics for many years at the Olds College and later was recruited by the Canadian International Development Association to work in Africa. Together, Chester and Adelina spent eight years in Tanzania, Ghana and the Sudan working on development projects. The couple retired to Olds, Alberta where Chester spent many happy years in his workshop. He helped his neighbours and his large family with all manner of projects and enjoyed introducing his grandchildren to the wonders of grandpa.s workshop. Chester is survived by his wife and best friend of 62 years, Adelina; seven children John (Bernadine Brady) Oxtoby, Dian (Gary) Patterson, Carolina (Doug Howland) Oxtoby, Dale (Pat) Oxtoby, Yvonne (Martin) Overguard, Pearl (Alan) Craig, and Peter (Rose Reindl) Oxtoby; twelve grandchildren Stephen (Mathilda) Oxtoby, Sharla (Kurt) St. Germain, Michael (Linda Gallaher) Patterson, Sara (Rob) Sakamoto, James Oxtoby, Simon Oxtoby, Gregory Overguard, Paula Overguard, Alana Craig, Jordan Craig, Blake (Lisa) Howland and Patrice (Brad Fielding) Howland. Also left to cherish .Papa Bear.s memory are his ten great-grandchildren Simone, Denise and Mitchell Oxtoby, Omega Sakamoto, Kieran, Kendra and Kaiden St. Germain, Benjamin Howland, Zanna Howland, Sarabeth Brimmie; two sisters Ethel and Pearl and one brother Roy. Chester was predeceased by his grandson Sean Oxtoby and two brothers Arthur and Fred. A memorial service for the Late Chester .Papa Bear. Marsden Oxtoby was held at the Olds United Church on January 4, 2008. Private family interment took place in the Innisfail Cemetery, Innisfail, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honour of Chester.s name can be directed to the .Inn From The Cold Society., (2nd flr) 110 - 11 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 0X5. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta 403-556-3223 entrusted with arrangements. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

MERKEL

December 11, 1946 - January 7, 2008

Lynne Adelaide Merkel, our loving Mom, began a new journey at 8:50 pm Monday. Her life exemplified her love of family, friends and flowers for which she had an amazing green thumb. Lynne grew up in Red Deer where she excelled in athletics. She raised four beautiful children with Peter Ward first husband and Jeremy Merkel, second husband. Her spirit lives on in her children: Dawn (Keith Anderson), Tracey (Brent Woolsey), Michael (Naomi) Merkel and Sarah Merkel; her grandchildren: Jessica, Cassidy, Lindsay, Tristin, Sage, Kaitlyn, and Jayden. Lynne is survived by her mother Mickey Marshall of Red Deer and predeceased by her father Douglas Marshall and sisters Valerie and Kathryn Marshall. A celebration of her life was held on Monday, January 14th at 11am at the Cochrane RancheHouse. The Celebration of Lynne.s life was graced by Rev. Carol Carnes from the Centre For Positive Living in Calgary. Funeral Directors - Slywka.s Cochrane Country Funeral Home.

WILSON

1934 - 2008

Mr. Harold Clifford .Bill. Wilson, a long time resident of the Olds and Didsbury area passed away at the Olds Hospital on January 11, 2008 at the age of 73 years. Harold is survived by numerous family members and friends. At the time of his passing, Harold resided in the Mount View Seniors Lodge in Olds. Harold was predeceased by Sylvia, his wife of 33 years. A funeral service for the Late Harold Clifford .Bill. Wilson was held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel on Monday,

January 21, 2008. Interment followed in the Olds Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial donations in honour of Harold .Bill. may be directed to the Mount View Seniors Lodge (attention: Elaine Tufts), 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.

KRUGER
1916 - 2008

It is with deep sadness the family of Elli Kruger announce her passing on Friday, January 4, 2008 at the age of 91 years. We are thankful she is resting peacefully, and not suffering with Alzheimers anymore. Elli was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was the youngest of six children born to Emilie & Johan Weiser, on July 21, 1916 in Kusik, Poland. Elli married Richard Kruger on December 23, 1948 in Goslar, Germany. In 1951, they left their homeland and moved to Eagle Valley to start their new life in Canada. Otto, the eldest son of Elli was 9 years old when they immigrated to Canada and Sigfried was a toddler, learning to walk on the long boat trip to Canada. Elli & Richard moved a couple times during their first few years before settling on the land, which they still own today. Their family was completed in 1954 with the arrival of their youngest son Arnold. Elli worked alongside Richard clearing land and farming since they came to Canada. She made sure the boys learned German and she continued to cook many German dishes for them. Ellie was happiest, when everyone was eating - it didn't matter if you weren't hungry - she still wanted everyone to eat more! Grandma loved her large garden and her chickens and pigs. As Grandma's family grew, and the grandchildren started arriving, her eyes sparkled when she held the babies and she loved to sneak them chocolate as they got older when their parents weren't watching. Elli was predeceased by all of her siblings, parents and her great grandson, Richard Polei Jr. Elli leaves to mourn, her husband of 59 years, Richard; sons: Otto (wife Colleen) Polei, their children Richard & Catherine and family of Calgary; Sigfried, and his daughters Tanya and Shawna and families of Olds, and son Kevin and daughter of Calgary; Arnold (wife Jane) and their sons, Greg & Ryan of Eagle Valley. Also left to cherish Elli's memory is her loving and devoted caregiver Gloria Bustamante as well as numerous relatives in Germany. A memorial service for the Late Elli Kruger was held at Mountain View Chapels, Olds, Alberta on Wednesday, January 9th, 2008 with Pastor John Lentz officiating. Interment took place prior to the service at the Hainstock Cemetery. Memorial donations in Elli's honor may be directed to the Alzheimer Society of Alberta, 10531 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 4K1. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

SMANS
1918 - 2008

Cornelius Franciscus, .Frank. Smans (Brother Priscus) was born on February 1st, 1918 at Dongen, the Netherlands. Frank passed away peacefully at the Didsbury Hospital on January 3rd, 2008 with friends at his bedside. In 1938 Frank joined the order of the Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1955 he moved with them to Canada. In 1956 he became the first principal at St. Mary's School in Taber. After teaching there, Frank continued his education to a Bachelor of Education Degree and a Master In Masters in Linguistics from the University of Calgary. He knew five languages. Between 1968 and 1983 Frank continued his teaching career at the Didsbury High School. Frank was a very special teacher, mentor, counsellor and friend to many. Frank is survived by his brother Jan; sister Tony and numerous nieces and nephews all in the Netherlands. Also left to cherish Frank's memory are his special friends in Canada, Roy and Hazel Stockwood of Didsbury and Fritz and Lisa Braat of Bow Island and their families. Frank was predeceased by his parents Jan and Diny Smans and two sisters. Funeral Mass for the Late Frank Smans was held at the St. Stephens Catholic Church, Olds, Alberta on Thursday, January 10th, 2008 with interment in the Didsbury Cemetery, Didsbury, Alberta. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Frank's honour may be directed to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 - 29 Street NW, Calgary AB T2N 4N2. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving

the community for over 45 years.

LAVIOLETTE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brian Charles Laviolette on January 20, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 61 years. Brian was born on June 4, 1946 in Glengarry County, Ontario. He was raised on the farm in Delkeith, Ontario and ventured out to Grande Prairie, Alberta in 1965. In January 1966, he met Gerry Clark and they were married on January 21, 1967. This is where they had their first child Dawn and then moved to Dawson Creek, BC where they had their second child Aaron. In March of 1975, Brian and his family moved to Olds where they purchased Wootton Tire and in 1990 went on to open up their present business The Tire Shop. Brian's love was his family, The Tire Shop, his cattle and his woodworking. He will be fondly remembered and sadly missed. Brian is survived by his loving wife Gerry of 41 years; daughter Dawn, son Aaron and grandchildren Jaeden and Jaycee; his sisters Shirley and Joyce; his brothers Claude, Herb and Owen; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ed & Diana Clark & family; special Aunt & Uncle Marion & Gordon Stromberg and family as well as numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. He is predeceased by his parents Ernest and Elizabeth, his brothers Bob and Walter and his sisters Ollie and Patsy. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Father Les Drewicki officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Renal Dialysis Unit or the Olds Hospital Cancer Unit. As a tribute to Brian Laviolette, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

TIPPE

1954 - 2008

Donald Wayne Tippe passed away at the age of 53, a most loved son, husband, father, brother, and uncle. Raised in Cremona, Alberta, Don later came to reside in Grand Cache, Alberta following his high school years. He worked the majority of his life as a heavy duty equipment operator for Smoky River Coal. In 1994 he married Tina Harris and they had 2 children, Eryn and Justin. It was during this time that Don decided to become an electrician, receiving his journeyman papers through NAIT. He worked for a short time as an electrician with Syntec before being diagnosed with cancer. Don had a love of the land, with a strong appreciation for the beauty and tranquility Grande Cache offered with its mountainous setting. He experienced it whenever he could with his friends and family through horseback riding, fishing, 4x4ing and many other outdoor activities. Don was also an incredible craftsman and it was evident around every corner of his home, inside and out. He was a devout family man and never missed anything his children participated in, even when in ill health. Don was predeceased by a baby sister, Jeanette and his father, Bill Tippe in 1968. He is survived by his loving wife Tina; daughter Eryn; son Justin; father and mother-in-law, Dick and Chris Fontaine of Edson, Alberta; mother Irene Tippe of Cremona, Alberta; sister Marie (Bernie) Taylor of Nanaimo, B.C.; brother Jim (Audrey) Tippe of Caroline, Alberta; brother Larry (Glennis) Tippe of Calgary, Alberta; sister Denise (Dan) Stevens of Didsbury, Alberta; brother Allan Tippe of Cremona, Alberta; sister Cindy (Sheldon) Tippe of Crossfield, Alberta; nephews/nieces, Grant (Trina); Kristi(Geoff); Carmen (children Paige and Kyle); Cody; Candace; Jade; Lee and Calla. Don was an immensely strong soul and we will miss him always. Services were held in Grande Cache, Alberta. If so desired donations can be made in Don's name to the Grande Cache Community Health Complex, Box 629, Grand Cache, Alberta. T0E 0Y0 or to a trust fund for his children, Eryn and Justin Tippe c/o ATB Financial - Transit #08779.

PIERSON

Maudie Josephine Pierson passed away on January 21, 2008 at the age of 91 years. She is survived by 5 sons, Glen (Gerry) Sheflo of Tees, AB, Larry (Merc) Sheflo, of Lacombe, AB, Robert (Debbie) Sheflo of Lacombe, AB, Darrel (Barb) Pierson of Ponoka, AB, Sam (Linda) Pierson of Lacombe, AB, 4 daughters, Louise Sheflo of Edmonton, AB, Susan (Dennis) Schafer of Rimbey, AB., Marion (Don) Oldfield of Water Valley, AB., Lorraine (John) Van Nieuwkerk of Tees, AB, 27

grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 1 sister Irene (Raymond) McCullough of Lacombe, AB. She was predeceased by her two husbands, Elmer Sheflo and Roy Pierson. Funeral services will be held from St. Andrew.s United Church, 5226 - 51 Ave., Lacombe on Monday January 28th, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation entrusted to Wilson.s Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. If friends desire memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donors Choice. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to wfch@telusplanet.net (subject Pierson). Wilson.s Funeral Chapel and Crematorium serving Central Alberta with locations in Lacombe and Rimbey in charge of the arrangements. 403-782-3366 or 430-843-3388. A Caring Family, Caring For Families. www.wilsonsfuneralchapel.ca.

REAR

The family of Violet May .Flinn. Rear are very grateful that they had their mother for so many years. She was in good health until her minor stroke in January of 2006, two days after her 92nd birthday. She was taken away from us on January 23, 2008. She was at the Red Deer Nursing Home for 4 months and then was transferred to the Rosefield Care Centre, Innisfail where she was at the time of her passing. Her family were at her side. Violet was 94 years old at the time of her passing and will be lovingly remembered by her children; Stewart (Marg), Cordella (Roy), Marg (Wilf), Roger and Joan; Mary Calvert deceased wife of Clifford Calvert (sister in law); her brothers Clifford and Roy (Eileen) and sister Mary Thompson. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 18 great grand children, and 8 great great grandchildren; her step son Cecil (Donna), numerous nieces, nephews, friends and neighbours. Violet was born January 11, 1914, at the family farm in the Calder District. Violet was the first child born to John and Myrtle Calvert. She attended Calder school and later married John Flinn on December 24, 1935. They lived in the Wimborne area raising their children and farming. John also drilled water wells. John passed away in July 1947 and Violet was left with 4 children under 11; Joan was born in December of 1947. Violet married Tom Rear in Jan 1960. They also farmed in the Wimborne area. Violet joined the Wimborne Ladies Club in 1961 and served in all the positions. In 1985 she received an honorary life membership plaque for 25 years and has received more than 20 spoons for perfect attendance. She remained a member until January 2006, when she suffered her stroke. Violet was known for her famous marshmallow toffee cookies. All the grandchildren would make sure they got their share. Every function held had the hall Violet would make her special cookies. Violet was predeceased by her 1st husband John; 2nd husband Tom; her parents John and Myrtle Calvert; sister Marrion Schrader and her husband Raymond; brother in law Andy Thompson; brothers Johnny, Alex and his wife Irene, George; daughters in law Lorraine Flinn and Joan Rear; step daughter Alverda Muncaster and her husband Cecil and step son Raymond Rear. A funeral service was held at the Wimborne Community Hall on January 29, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Rosefield Care Centre (5023- 42nd St. Innisfail, Ab. T4G-1A9) or to a charity of ones choice. As a memorial tribute to Violet Rear, 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.

SMITH

Dennis (Barney) Bruce Smith was born October 25, 1944 in Olds and passed away at Foothills Hospital in Calgary on January 20, 2008, surrounded by his family, after a courageous struggle following a motor vehicle accident. He was united in marriage to the love of his life and best friend, Doreen Bogner on August 14, 1970 and over the 37 years together they conquered the many obstacles and challenges presented by his cardiac problems. Over the last few years he became the .Bionic Man. after the implant of an ICD pacemaker/defibrillator and continued to enjoy attending his regular early morning .staff meetings. at Tim Hortons. Dennis enjoyed and played hockey all of his life, playing Junior B hockey in his early days and later playing for the Olds Elks. Over the years he continued to be involved with the game through support for the Olds Grizzlys and by billeting numerous young hockey players. This was a source of pride and accomplishment for Dennis as he has always enjoyed the company of young people. He has been able to continue the love of the sport through his grandchildren, Brooke and Braden and he was so

proud to be with them for their games and tournaments. In 1969 he started working at Richardson Brothers Ltd. and in typical Dennis fashion, he continued as a steady, loyal employee for 39 years. His position at Richardson Brothers was also a great source of accomplishment for him and his annual trip to the Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas with the .boys. was always a time he enjoyed. Dennis is survived by his loving wife Doreen; son Brad (Crystal); two grandchildren Brooke and Braden Smith; two brothers, Don (Jean) Smith and Ron (Barb) Smith; four sisters, Sharon Lake, Doreen (Ray) Dumont, Wendy (Peter) Wanlin and Donna (Dwane) Casebeer; father-in-law Garry (Gladys) Bogner; sister-in-law Linda (Art) Birch; brother-in-law Allan Bogner; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and his lifelong friends at Richardson Brothers Ltd. He was predeceased by his father Ernest Smith; mother Myrtle Tunder; stepfather Ole Tunder; mother-in-law Emma Bogner; brother-in-law Fraser Lake and nephew Sean Oxtoby. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Intensive Care Unit at the Foothills Hospital or to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation. A celebration of Dennis. life was held on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Olds. A private family inurnment took place preceding the service. Honorary pallbearers for Dennis were Frank Richardson, Lorne Coonfer, Harry McIntosh, Wayne Coston, Barry Taylor, Steve Richardson, Dennis Krauss and Larry Richardson. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 46th Street, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WEIMER

Mary Artina Weimer passed away January 24, 2008 in the Olds Hospital at the age of 81 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born October 29, 1926 to John and Tenie (Haase) Kraft. She lived on the family farm west of Wimborne until she married Victor Weimer August 31, 1947 moving just north west of Torrington. Here they raised 3 sons along with cattle, chickens etc. When Mary was a girl she enjoyed playing the guitar. After her marriage, she was an active member of the Torrington Ladies Club. She enjoyed her crocheting and baking. Upon retiring, Mary and Victor moved to Olds in 1975. They became active with the Evergreens. Above all Mary.s greatest pleasures were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mary is predeceased by a son Glenn in 1980, her only brother Albert in 2001 and a grandson Scott in 2005. She is survived by her husband Victor; son Larry (Judy) of Torrington, son Dale of Barrhead, Neil & Debbie Molendyk and sons of Torrington Kellie of Penhold, Debbie of Torrington; 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; one sister Helen (Henry) Schuh of Olds as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Mary will be deeply missed by all her family and friends. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Mary Weimer, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

FUCHS

1921 - 2008 Our loving mother, Zita Fuchs (nee Mueller), passed away in Kelowna, B.C. on January 30, 2008 at the age of 86 years at Joseph Benjamin private hospital. She is survived by her son, Gery Fuchs and his wife (Lori) of Olds, Alberta and son, Edgar Fuchs of Olympia, Washington. She was predeceased by her husband Theodore (Ted) in 1994 as well as brothers, Hugo Mueller (1999, Lethbridge AB) Zeno Mueller (2001, Calgary AB) and sister, Gertrude (1990, Kelowna, BC). Zita was born in Belchatow, Poland in 1921 where her father was an engineer in the textiles industry. When WWII interceded in her life, she was refugeed in Frankfurt, Germany where she was trained as a nurse and subsequently as a secretary. She continued to work and reside in Frankfurt until 1951 when she immigrated to Canada after having formed a correspondence relationship with Ted, whom she married in Olds, Alberta in 1952. Ted and Zita lived and farmed west of Olds in the Innis Lake district and later, Hainstock district until 1972 when they moved to Creston, B.C. In Olds, Zita found a home and a love for the farming community where she made many friends as an active member of the Christ Lutheran Church

choir and the Olds hospital ladies. auxiliary. In Creston, B.C. Ted and Zita operated a business, Mountain View service, where Zita's bounty of energy and innate customer sense was integral to the success of the business. In 1975 Ted and Zita retired to Kelowna, BC where they enjoyed a long and happy retirement. Zita enjoyed cooking and was an excellent hostess with a talent for friendship and made many close and enduring friends in the Kelowna area. She was also an avid gardener, swimmer and traveller who retained her sense of adventure into her 80s until sadly incapacitated by Alzheimer's in her last 2 years of life. Zita will be remembered for her resourcefulness, boundless energy, love of humour, kindness to family and friends alike and personal warmth. She lived a strong life and met adversity with positive and ample energy which was her hallmark. She will be much missed by friends and family alike. Special thanks for the compassionate care given in the past 2 years by the staff of .The Village., Skaha residence of Joseph Benjamin hospital whose dedicated service and compassionate care enabled Zita to live her final years in dignity and comfort. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb 16, 2008 at 5 p.m. at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2091 Gordon Drive Kelowna, BC. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of BC, 300 - 828 West 8th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1E2. Website:<http://www.alzheimerbc.org/donate.php>

CARSON

NOVEMBER 8, 1953 - FEBRUARY 6, 2008

Brenda Marlene Carson (nee Grantham) passed away peacefully at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 with her family by her side. She is survived by her husband of 20 years, Blair, and her two daughters Samantha 19 (Kresten) and Kimberly 15. She is also survived by her mom Sadie and brother Oliver of Portage La Prairie, MB and sister Faye of Calgary along with extended family. She will be dearly missed by all. Relatives and friends are invited to join the family to celebrate Brenda's life on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Olds, AB 5241 46 St. The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to STARS Air Ambulance or the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary.

CAMERON

Emma Caroline Cameron of Olds, Alta. went to be with her Lord on February 3, 2007 at the age of 84 years. Emma was born to Peder and Margaret Borup on July 1, 1923, the middle child of seven. Emma was born on a farm approximately 10 miles east of Bashaw, Alberta, close to Buffalo Lake. In the 1930s the family moved to a farm 5 miles east of Bashaw. She received most of her schooling at Rockling Bay, a 4 mile walk from home. When her mother died, Peder wanted to keep the family together, so they all dug in, working the farm and doing their chores to make their living. Emma was only 6 years old. When Emma finished school she went to Prophetic Bible School in Calgary, completing 4 years of study. She worked to support herself and even had the energy to take a secretarial course as well. In the summers, Emma taught Vacation Bible School at various locations around Alberta, and this is where she met Ken. Ken was a hired man at a farm where she was staying and he was sweet on her right away! This started about 3 years of dating. They were married in Bashaw on June 15, 1948 and after their marriage they lived south of Lougheed on a farm close to Ken's family, for about 5 years. In 1953 they took over her father's farm near Bashaw, shortly after he retired. Emma was a devoted wife and mother as she and Ken farmed and raised their children there until 1972, when they moved to Red Deer. Emma loved the Lord and served him faithfully. She loved to read her Bible daily and it was a sad day for her when the large print Bible became too difficult to read. She taught Sunday School for years both at Meeting Creek, where the family went to church during the years on the farm, as well as in Red Deer where they attended Oriole Park Missionary Church, and the Bethany Baptist Church. Emma also enjoyed leading and hosting Bible study groups. After they moved to Red Deer, Emma held various jobs, including working for the Red Deer Adviser, where she supervised the preparation of papers for delivery. Emma & Ken did quite a bit of travelling after they retired, including trips to Europe, Australia, Hawaii, and Alaska. A highlight of their life was their first trip after selling the farm, travelling for a month to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. In 2004, after Ken had 2 strokes, they moved to Sunrise Condo in Olds to be closer to their children, who could care for them.

About this time Emma began her struggle with Alzheimer.s. They settled in and enjoyed life together at Sunrise until Emma went into the hospital after injuring her hip in a fall. Emma was predeceased by her father Peder in 1972 and her mother Margaret in 1930. She was also predeceased by her sisters Mary Johnson, Martha Harder, and Dorothy Reay, and by her brother Eric Borup. She is survived by her sisters Ann Wilson of Alaska and Helen Reay of Calgary. Left to mourn her passing and to cherish the memories of her life are her husband of 59 years, Kenneth, and her children Brian [Cheryl] and their children Ellice & Dustin; and Debra [Larry] Hooper and their 4 children - Darren [Tara], Timothy [Merla], David [Joanna] and Julie. Emma was also blessed with 5 great-grandchildren.As Emma.s family, we want to express thanks for such wonderful care given by the Olds Hospital staff, nurses, and to Dr. Wiedrick. Special thanks to Marie Griffiths for all the loving care she gave to our mother. We also want to thank the Sunrise staff and residents for their warm welcome, care and help while Mom lived there. Memorial services were held on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Norm Tauber officiating. Interment was held in the Hainstock Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alzheimer.s Association. As a tribute to Emma Cameron, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

ALLAN

William (Bill) C. Allan passed away peacefully at his home on February 13, 2008 at the age of 95. Bill was born May 5, 1912 at Parkland, Alberta and came to Olds in 1933. It was here he met his wife of 73 years, Isabel Hays. Through the years Bill was a well known businessman and avid sportsman, particularly curling, (he curled up until 2005), skiing, swimming, baseball, hunting and golfing. Bill is survived by his wife Isabel, and daughters Georgina (Murray) and Betty Jean; grandchildren Michael (Tracie), Kelly (Steve), Douglas, Kendall (Mike), Edward, and Tami (Larry); great-grandchildren Tallulah and Felix, Riley and Lane, Angus, Kyle and Monica, Alandra and Blaire, Mary, Camille and Ben. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Youth Curling Ice Time c/o Olds Curling Club, D 5113 52 St., Olds, AB T4H 1G9 to help fund the schools with ice time for children to learn the love of curling. In keeping with Bill.s wishes, no funeral service will be held. As a tribute to Bill Allan, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

FORSYTH

1907 - 2008

Pearl Edith Forsyth of Olds passed away at Innisfail on February 5, 2008 at the age of 100 years. Born to Henry and Jane Hilliard on June 20, 1907, Pearl grew up on the family farm near Margo, SK. as the youngest of 10 children. She attended school and graduated from Grade 12 in Margo. Pearl came to Olds in 1954 where she finished raising her two sons and where she worked for many years. In later life she became the first resident to move into the Kiwanis Manor in Olds when it opened and there she lived independently in her own beloved apartment to the age of 99. An unfortunate fall and subsequent loss of mobility meant that she spent the last year of her life cheerfully in the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail. A few weeks before her death Pearl was asked the secret of so long a life. Her answer was , .Don.t be disagreeable, and make young friends.. Pearl is survived by her son Dennis (Marilyn) Forsyth of Denman Island B.C.. Also left to cherish her memory are her great-niece Helen Beatty of Red Deer and her great friend Janet Lorenz of Innisfail. Pearl was predeceased by her son Gary. A Memorial Service for the Late Pearl Edith Forsyth was held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds on Saturday, February 9, 2008. An urn interment will take place in Olds at a later date. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be directed to the Olds Hospital & Care Centre (Acute Care), Attention: Shirley Humphries, 3901 - 57 Avenue, Olds, Alberta T4H 1T4 or 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.

RAMSEY

Dr. Harold S. Ramsey D.C. PHC. BA passed away to be a peace with the Lord on February 8, 2008 at the age of 97 years. He was born February 13, 1910 in Calgary to Susan and John Ramsey. Harold began his chiropractic practice in the Town of Olds in 1940 and continued until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Olds Baptist Church and a Mason for over 67 years. He was the Justice of the Peace in Olds for many years and at one time temporary Magistrate. Harold's interest and hobbies were varied and he was a real .people person. who could always leave a smile on someone's face. He was an avid Ham Radio operator (VE6KS), enjoyed camping motorhome style, wood carving, photography and his computer. Ada, Harold and Steve spent many glorious summers camping along the Fallen Timber river and these were happy times with friends Norm and Jean Craig and family also. Later Harold and Ada were .snowbirds. and went south for winters in Mesa, Arizona. Harold and Ada moved to Didsbury in 1997 and were blessed to meet many new friends. Leaving to mourn and celebrate his life, his wife Ada of 62 years; son Stephen; brother-in-law Desmond; niece Gillian and those many special friends who helped make his life so rich. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Norm Tauber officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Harold Ramsey, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

BRYANT

1921 - 2008

Mr. Eric Oswald Bryant of Olds passed away at the Olds Hospital on February 13, 2008 at the age of 86 years. He was born May 15, 1921 in Southend, Essex, England to parents Alice and Horace Bryant. Eric is survived by his loving wife Yvonne and his children, Michael (Janet) Bryant, Gerry (Peggy) Bryant, Robert (Sandy) Bryant, Barbra (Robert) Repas and Ronald (Kim) Bryant. Also left to cherish his memory are nine loving grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Eric and Yvonne resided in Olds, Alberta for the past 44 years where Eric worked at the Olds College and then at the Didsbury Hospital until he retired in 1985. Upon retirement, Eric and Yvonne travelled extensively and enjoyed each others company. Eric had a passion for carpentry and painting. A Funeral Service was held on February 19, 2008 at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds. Urn interment will take place at a later date in the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations in Eric's name be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, 101, 5208 - 53 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5K2. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

EIRIKSON

November 21, 1921 - February 2, 2008

Gisli Eirikson, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2008, at the age of 86 years. Gisli is survived by his loving wife Margaret, his son Bob (Pen) of Calgary, his grand-children: Andrea (1996), Roberta (Ashley), Nontee, Songpol, and great grandchildren Merik and Akira. He is also survived by brother Mundi (Rose 2007) and sister Thora (Dave) Fisher. Gisli is survived by his nephews: Tom, Norman, Bill, Rob, Don, and his nieces; Maureen (1970), Loretta, and Dianne. Gisli was predeceased by his parents Eric and Groa, also brother Einar (1950). Gisli, the oldest of four children, was born in Markerville and attended Heckla School for grades 1 - 9. He completed his schooling at Dickson High School. Gisli enjoyed helping his siblings with their homework, and helping his dad on the farm. Following school, Gisli and two of his close friends formed a small company called .The Turnery.; which was a trucking company transporting goods to Calgary. Shortly after this, he enlisted and took training in the Air Force to become a Bomber mechanic stationed in Gander, Newfoundland. It was on the return trip from Gander, that Gisli met Margaret Treeby; they married in 1945 and settled on a farm near Markerville. Gisli farmed and held a job as a civilian driver at the Penhold Airbase until he retired in 1988. After selling the farm, they moved to Innisfail to pursue their passions: traveling,

dancing, card playing, and visiting friends and neighbors. Gisli remained quite active until the late fall of 2007. Gisli traveled a long and blessed road of 86 years, and did his best to share his kind gentleness with us all. We will always remember the special twinkle that was in Gisli's eye. A Memorial Service of Gisli's Life was held at Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. on February 9th, at 2 PM. Memorial tributes to the Heart Foundation may be made and will be handled by Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. (227-0006).

NELSON

Gertrude Catherine Nelson, born on March 4th, 1917, passed away at Polson North Extended Care on January 31st, 2008. Gertrude was born and raised on the homestead farm in Didsbury, Alberta, the youngest daughter of Hugh and Catherine McLean. It was here also that she met and married her husband, Clifford Nelson, and together they lived and worked (mostly farming) in various places in Alberta and B.C. They first moved to Vernon in 1957 and left this area in 1972. Gertrude returned to Vernon in 2004 to be closer to family. She had been a member of the Women's Institute for many years. During her teen years she joined the Didsbury Women's Institute and then continued her membership with the local W. I. wherever she lived. Gertrude was a member until she was in her mid 80's. Gertrude was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Clifford, in 2003, sisters: Christina Gatherole in 1991, Sadie Nelson in 1985, three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law. She is survived by two daughters: June (Jonn) Gentry of Surrey, B.C., Donna (Joseph) Ezsol of Vernon, B.C., four grandchildren: Russil (Brenda) Ramsey of High Level, Alberta, Carmen Gentry of Surrey, B.C., Carla (Andy) Rooker of Maple Ridge, B.C., Linda (Ian) Boyd of Vernon, B.C., great-grandchildren: Nick, John, Keilen, Tyler, Sarah and Brendan, as well as one brother-in-law of Calgary, Alberta. The family wishes to extend their gratitude for the wonderful care Mom received during her last 2 1/2 year's stay at Polson North Extended Care Home and for her care by Dr. Borchert over the past 4 years. At Gertrude's request there will be no funeral service. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to do so may send donations to a charity of their choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Pleasant Valley Funeral Home, 4303 Pleasant Valley Funeral Home, Vernon, B.C. V1T 4M4, 250-542-4333.

GREEN

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Elizabeth Grace (Betty) Green (née Frampton). After a long illness, Betty found her final rest on Sunday February 24 at the Rosefield Centre in Innisfail, Alberta, in the loving company of her daughter Judy Stigings, son Jim Green, son-in-law Dwayne Stigings and daughter-in-law Carole Green. All who knew Betty will miss her infectious laugh, generous heart and special way of making everyone feel warm and welcome. Betty was born April 29, 1914 in Figheldean, England and wed Walter Stanley Green of Innisfail on November 18, 1944. They were blessed with 59 years of loving marriage before Walter's sudden passing on May 6, 2004. Betty is also mourned by Terry and Tanya Stigings, Randy Stigings and Lorrissa, Chris (Kit) Green and Helena, (Tony) Green and Leanne, Heather Green and Colin and Tim Green. She will be missed by her great-grandchildren Logan, Kaylee, Taylor, Shyanna, Bailey, Keegan and Liam. Arrangements have been entrusted to Heartland Funeral Services Limited in Innisfail, 227-0006.

JOHNSTON

Ed Johnston: 1939 - 2008

Condolences and memories:

P.O. Box 158, Water Valley, AB T0M 2E0

Donations in memory of Ed welcome:

Bear Valley Horse Rescue

Site 6, Box 19, RR 2, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0

or

Alberta Wilderness Association

P.O. Box 6398, Station D, Calgary, AB T2P 2E1

We are grateful for the tremendous kindness we have received from so many people.

McDONALD

Heather Mary McDonald was born on August 12, 1987 and died suddenly on February 22, 2008 following a car accident south of Olds. Heather is survived by her parents, Patricia and Robert McDonald; her sisters, Erica and Lita McDonald; her cats Pippen, Cheshire, Gray and Ginger; her dog, Shannon and 4-H cattle, Gracie, Murtle and Korky. Heather was a beautiful, vivacious, intelligent, funny and loving girl who had so many friends. Heather grew up on a farm west of Didsbury and graduated from Didsbury High School in 2006 and was a second year student at the University of Alberta in the Department of Biology. Heather was an active member of the West Carstairs 4-H Beef Club for 8 years, and the Heads and Heels 4-H Stock Dog Club. She participated in school teams and events such as volleyball and May Monarch. While at the University of Alberta, Heather discovered a passion for ecology and decided she was going to save the polar bears and send the pine bark beetles back to where they came from. Funeral services will be held at the Bergen Missionary Church on Friday, February 29, 2008 at 2 p.m. The Bergen Missionary Church is 1.5 miles west of the Bergen Store on the north side of the road. Donations in remembrance can be sent to a trust fund which will be set up in Heather's name at the Mountain View Credit Union in Didsbury. The proceeds from this trust will be used as a scholarship at the Didsbury High School.

COOK

FEBRUARY 29, 1920 - MARCH 2, 2008

Mr. Donald James Cook of Didsbury passed away suddenly at his home on March 2, 2008 at the age of 88 years. Don, the seventh of nine children was born in St. Paul, Minnesota to John and Othillia Cook. They immigrated to the Monitor area when Don was 11 months old. He stayed in this area working on farms until he went overseas. After he was discharged in 1946, he moved to Lobley to live with his sister and brother in law, Alice and Albin Likness. It was here Don decided to become a shoemaker and opened his shoe repair by the theatre in Sundre. Years later when the mall was built he opened Don's Men's Wear and Saddlery with a shoe repair in the back. Don married Joyce Twedt on February 20th, 1965 and immediately inherited what was to become a large family. They worked together at the store until they retired to the Creston area in 1978 and for 21 years were snowbirds. Then in November, 2001 Don and Joyce returned to Alberta and settled in Didsbury to be close to family. Don passed away peacefully at home with his wife by his side. During his life Don was an avid sportsman and active in the community. He had a band and played often at community dances. Don will be remembered fondly by many for his stubby cigar he always had in his mouth. He is survived by Joyce, his wife of 43 years. Wendy Davies of Didsbury. Tom Twedt and his friend, Pam of Bearberry, Laurie (Glenda) Twedt of Lethbridge. Grandchildren: Stephan, Sean (Wanda), Cory (Brandy) Davies, Jenaya Twedt, Cliff (Crystal), Jeff (Corina), Greg (Stephanie), Phillip (Andrea), Amanda (Chris) and Calvin Twedt. Great Grandchildren: Vincent, Cameron, Courtney, Jaden, Shekhina, Grace, Jade-Lynn, Madison, Kaedyne, Kalen, Aeris, Haiden and Lucas. One Great-Great Grandson, Jason. He is also survived by sisters: Alice and Evelyn and one brother, Lyle, as well as many nieces and nephews. A celebration of Don's life will be announced / held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Don's honor may be directed to the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta, 10531 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4K1. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

McMOW

Verna McMow of Olds passed away at home on March 9, 2008 at the age of 88 years. She is survived by her children Douglas (Marg) McMow, Ronald (Judy) McMow, Sandra (Vern) Alton; sisters Violet Fraser of Olds and Dorothy McCaig of Olds as well as numerous family and friends. Verna was predeceased by her husband Donald McMow and her son Bob McMow. In keeping with

Verna.s wishes, no funeral service will be held. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Verna McMow, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

SHANTZ

Mr. Emerson Shantz of Red Deer, (formerly Didsbury) passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on March 3, 2008 at the age of 98 years. Emerson.s children: Shirley, Carol, Bryan, Glenda and Lois invite you to join them at a Memorial Service to be held at the CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church, 38105, Range Road 275, Red Deer, Alberta (on 32 St. west of Highway 2) on Saturday March 22, 2008 at 11 am. Memorial donations in Emerson.s honour may be directed to The Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, 130 Fergus Avenue, Kitchener, ON. N2A 4N2, (Specify .Missions.) or to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

MILLER

Elsie Edith Miller of Olds passed away March 8, 2008 at the Olds Hospital at the age of 94. Elsie will be lovingly remembered by her daughter Doreen of Olds, and her sons Norman of Barrhead and Roger (Lesley) of Edmonton. She will also be missed by her 6 grandchildren: Corry, Aimee, John, Robyn, Nicole and Christine, as well as one great-grandchild, Isabelle. She was predeceased by her husband Roy, her infant son Neil and her seven brothers and sisters. The family would like to extend their thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Olds Hospital, as well as the staff at Sunrise Village, where she resided for her final few years. A Memorial service will be held at the Olds United Church on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. with Harold Hunter officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation. As a tribute to Elsie Miller, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

LEONARD

Donald Gilbert Leonard was born July 19, 1925 at Duchess, Alberta to Earl and Estella Leonard. He farmed for several years west of Olds. He drilled many wells around the country when he had his water well drilling rig. He also drove truck for a number of years. Don retired from the Olds College after 23 years of custodial service. Don was an avid fisherman and hunter. His children will fondly remember all the special Sunday dinners and many picnics in the outdoors. Don passed away peacefully on March 13, 2008 at the Olds Hospital at the age of 82 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his two sons Larry Leonard of Red Deer and Gordon (Trudy) Leonard of Grande Cache; seven daughters Sharel (Albert) Wills of Red Deer, Betty (Frank) Moore of Creston, BC, Carol Ballentyne of Red Deer, Pat (Dennis) Cowen of Creston, BC, Joan Leonard of Vancouver, BC, Peggy (Don) Shultz of Olds and Louise Ripley of Red Deer; 24 grandchildren and numerous greatgrandchildren. Don was predeceased by his parents, one sister Evelyn Erickson, two brothers Wayne and Bud Leonard. In keeping with Don.s wishes a gathering was held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the home of Peggy & Don Shultz in Olds. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Kidney Foundation. As a tribute to Don Leonard, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

NEILSON

1948 - 2008

Mr. Clayton Russell Neilson of Tomahawk AB passed away at his home on March 8, 2008 at the age of 59 years. Clay was born on May 23, 1948 in Castor AB. He attended schools in Halkirk, Olds and Castor AB. Clay held several jobs throughout his life including operating heavy equipment, driving rock truck, taxi driving and carpentry. He spent 21 years living in Ontario, moving back to Alberta in 2004. Clay is survived by his daughter Lacy of Grande Prairie, his father

Don (Ruby) of Olds, his mother Lily of Drayton Valley, one sister Julie of Edson, one brother Gregg (Wendy) of Sundre and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He will also be missed by his nephews Chris (Donna) Davidson and their children Ashleigh and Jessica; Troy (Julie) Davidson and their children April, Angel and Jace; and Travis Van Ember. Clay was predeceased by his grandparents as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial service for the late Clayton Russell Neilson was held in Olds AB on March 14, 2008. Urn interment will take place at a later date. For those wishing to do so, memorial donations may be directed to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, 101, 5208 - 53 Avenue, Red Deer AB, T4N 5K2 Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

SILVESTER

W. Harold Silvester Ph.D, C.A., C.P.A

August 17, 1926 to January 31, 2008

Husband, father, grandfather, friend, accountant and educator, Harold devoted his life to the service of others. He had the unique ability to communicate kindness and genuine concern - he will be missed. Born in Claresholm, Harold grew up on a homestead near Barrhead, Alberta. He started his working career as a radio service operator in northern Alberta. He married Viola Mitchell in October 1951 and began a new career as an accountant at Sundre Motors and for the Town of Sundre. After the birth of his three children and a successful occupation as a lay minister in Alberta (in addition to his work at Sundre Motors), Harold went on to complete his accounting education. He taught at Northwest Nazarene College and Boise State University before moving to the University of Saskatchewan. He was very proud to receive student recognition for his innovative, effective, and caring teaching skills. In cooperation with a colleague, he co-authored the best selling accounting text in Canada. After retiring from the U of S, Harold moved to Olds and began an active post-retirement career in public accounting where he enjoyed mentoring staff and clients in business skills. Harold and Vi moved to Calgary in 2004. Harold is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Viola (nee Mitchell); son Dan (Karen); two daughters Dianne (Jay) and Susan; 7 grandchildren Erin, Richelle, Megan, Scott, Kevin, Lauren and Cameron; one greatgranddaughter Zoe; 3 brothers Ken, Ramon and Walter; one sister Rita as well as numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the Parkinson Society, the Harold Silvester Scholarship at the University of Saskatchewan, or to the Mennonite Central Committee. As a tribute to Harold Silvester, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

ERICKSON-MEWHA

(nee BISHOP)

1922 - 2008

Mrs. Helen Bishop-Erickson-Mewha, passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Hospice on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the age of 86 years. Helen was born on March 12, 1922 at Cereal, Alberta. She spent many years teaching in country schools, finishing her long and dedicated career in Cremona. Helen and Harold raised their family while they built and operated a successful business in Elkton. Her life was filled with her family, furthering her education and volunteer contributions to the community ladies groups and the curling club. Helen moved to Red Deer following Harold's passing and her retirement. She served many years as a volunteer and board member at the Golden Circle and the Red Deer Museum. In her retirement years Helen wrote her memoirs which are published in a book .Enduring Love.. In 2000 Helen received the Mayor.s Recognition Award for Citizenship, Continuous Voluntary Service. Throughout her life, Helen.s strength of purpose and her commitment inspired all those who knew her. She is lovingly remembered by her large family, three children, Sylvia (Reza) Nasserri of Edmonton, Diane (Walter) Kubanek of Red Deer, Lorne (Lori) Erickson of Bentley, ten grand-children, David Layden (Shannon), David Nasserri (Johanna), Shaheen Nasserri, Michael Nasserri, Walter Kubanek (Amy), Emily Bonnet (Laurent), Erica Kubanek, Clinton Erickson (Anna), Jenna Erickson, Brett Erickson, four great-grandchildren, Coulter and Kyli

Layden, Lukas Nasser and Alexander Kubanek, a brother, George Bishop, two sisters, Marion McLellan, Dorothy Bishop and her three step-children and their families, Priscilla Popilchak, Don Mewha and Kay Berggren. Helen was predeceased by her loving husband Harold Erickson, her second husband, Bill Mewha, her parents, Clinton and Laura Bishop and a brother, Duane Bishop. A Celebration of Helen.s Life will be held during the last week of March. For further information in regards to the date and time of the service please contact, Eventide Funeral Chapels by phone at (403) 347-2222 or by e-mail, eventide@telusplanet.net. Memorial donations in Helen.s honour may be made directly to the Golden Circle, 4620-47 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 6C3, Red Deer Hospice Society, 99 Arnot Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 3S6 or to the Alberta Lung Association, Box 47400, Stn. S, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 9Z9. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com Service and Cremation Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS, 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer. Phone 347-2222.

MORASCH

Elsie Morasch passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at the age of 90 years. Elsie is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Daniel A. Morasch. Elsie will be sadly missed by her son Gerald (Beverley) Morasch, her daughter Gail (Michael Violini) Lonergan, Elsie.s three granddaughters Cheryl (Dave) McDougall, Leanne (Simon) Cobban, Carmen Lonergan, her five great-grandchildren Jeremy (Heather) McDougall, Jason (Lindsey) McDougall, Jenelle (Danny) Peterson, Andrew Cobban, Alexander Cobban, and her great-great-granddaughter Holly McDougall. Elsie grew up on the Schmick family farm east of Carstairs with her five brothers and four sisters. She is survived by sisters Rose Rohl, Viola Van Tetering, Lenore (Bill) Weber, and brother Allan (Eileen) Schmick. She is predeceased by her sister Lil and brothers Sam, Danny, Eddie and Adam. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Elsie.s name to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Services were held at the Carstairs Cemetery on March 22, 2008.

CUMMINS

(nee Cook)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Bessie Marjorie Cummins (nee Cook). After a long and courageous battle with Cancer, Bessie passed away on Tuesday March 25, 2008 at the Innisfail Health Care Center with her family by her side. Bessie was born in Cochrane, Alberta on September 2, 1923 to William and Grace Cook. She met Clifford Cummins while teaching at May City and they were married on August 16, 1947. They were blessed with 60 years of marriage. Bessie enjoyed her career as a teacher and taught for many years at John Wilson Elementary School in Innisfail retiring in 1983. She was a member of the Royal Purple in Olds and enjoyed that very much. Her greatest pleasures came from family, gardening, baking, camping and traveling. Bessie especially enjoyed her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. She was very proud of their accomplishments and couldn.t wait to hear about them. Bessie is survived by her loving husband, Cliff; sons, Stan Cummins (Janice), Brian Cummins (Bonnie); her grandchildren Patti Cummins (Colin Smith), Lane Cummins (Katherina), Jill Amundson (Darwin), Amy Ramsey (Troy). She will be sadly missed by seven great-grandchildren, Cade, Presley, Jeslyn, Hope, Brynn, Jase and Chase. Also left to mourn her passing are five brothers-in-law and their families, Norman Cummins (Anne), Glen Cummins (Kay), Grant Cummins (Aggie), George Havill, Leonard Want; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bessie was predeceased by her parents, William and Grace Cook; brother, Gerald and his wife Carmen; sisters, Rhonda Havill, Rowena Want; infant sister Patricia Cook and her mother and father-in-law Vera and Seth Cummins. All who knew Bessie will miss her worm heart, pleasant nature and wonderful sense of humour. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Bessie Cummins will be held Monday, March 30, 2008 at 1:00 pm. from the Innisfail United Church, 4720 48 Ave., Innisfail with Reverend Margaret Lange officiating and with a family interment at the Innisfail Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Muscular Dystrophy Canada, Suite 104-10335-172 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1K9 or Palliative Care Unit, Innisfail Health Care Center. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral

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

KUPSCH

Helmut Kupsch passed away peacefully on March 21, 2008 at the Olds Hospital. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 105, Olds with Reverend John Coe officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Helmut Kupsch, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

LUFT

Georgina Luft of Chinook Winds Lodge, Didsbury, passed away April 1, 2008 at the Didsbury Hospital in her 90th year. She was -predeceased by her parents and first husband Stanley W. Stephen in 1974. Georgina leaves to mourn her loving husband of 29 years, Lawrence; sister Elizabeth (Ian) Drummond; daughter Patricia (Gordon) Luft; two grandsons Stephen (Janet) and Michael (Niki); and two great-granddaughters Nicole and Jaylee. A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at the Knox United Church, Didsbury with Rev. Nancy Nourse officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mountain View Housing Association for the Chinook Winds Lodge or the Town of Didsbury Library. As a tribute to Georgina Luft, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

LEISCHNER

Bertha Helen Leischner entered the arms of Jesus on March 18, 2008 at the Linden Nursing Home at the age of 77. She was born on November 29, 1930 in Herbert, SK to Corny and Anna Klassen. She was the 3rd youngest of 13 children. Milton Leischner and Bertha Klassen were married on July 23, 1955. As newly weds they began building their life together on their farm at Torrington. They were blessed with 5 children. Bertha found a true sense of happiness and contentment being a wife and mother. Bertha embraced life and loved to have all her family around her. Milton and Bertha worked hard on the farm to make ends meet for their family. They shared many happy times together. As time went on Milton and Bertha welcomed one son-in-law and 3 daughters-in-law. When the grandbabies started arriving the family grew some more, and Bertha was thrilled. Milton was the light of Bertha's life. Their solid bond of love, family, and strong sense of values, and work ethic was instilled into all 5 kids, their spouses and down to the grand children and great grandchild. Milton and Bertha retired to Olds in the summer of 1993. They enjoyed their town home and the change in lifestyle but continued to stay busy with looking after their home, yard and garden. In October of 2006 they moved to the Chateau in Three Hills where they lived together until her health started failing and Bertha moved to the Linden Nursing Home in September of 2007. Having Bertha as a wife, mom, grandma and great grandma was one the greatest blessings God could give our family. I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.. (Leo Buscaglia) Left to cherish her memories are her husband Milton, and their 5 children, Rick & Betty, Arlys & Lorne Davis, Gerry, Murray & Ruth, Steve & Janet and 7 grandchildren: Tyler, Cody, Jesse, Ashley (Chris), Cory, Stephanie and Melissa, and 1 great grandchild, Maddy. Her sisters Annie (Neil) Tilitzky of Swift Current, SK; Martha Wall of Swift Current, SK; Nellie (John) Penner of Swift Current, SK; and one brother Vic (Elma) Klassen of Main Center, SK. Also surviving her are, her sisters-in-law Kay Klassen of Moose Jaw, SK; Isabel Klassen, Coaldale, AB; Anne Klassen of Swift Current, SK; and brother-in-law, Jake Martens, of Swift Current, SK. She was predeceased by her parents, Corny (1950), Anna (1980), her sister Amanda (1996), her brothers Edward (1975), Peter (1993), Lorent (1966), Irvin (2001), Dan (2006), Elmer (2003). We would like to thank Dr. Swinton and his staff for their

excellent care, and the wonderful, caring staff at the Linden Nursing Home. They treat each one of their residents as family. Memorial services were held March 22, 2008, at First Baptist Church, Olds, AB with interment in Torrington Cemetery. Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE Linden, AB 546-3903.

KJORSVIK

1952- 2008

Patricia passed away suddenly on March 21st, 2008 at Calgary, AB at the age of 55. Pat was born in Olds on July 27th, 1952. She was raised on a farm west of town by the Little Red Deer River. Pat attended school at Hainstock and Olds. She lived her life in many different places including Hay River NWT, Whitehorse Yukon, Salt Spring Island BC, Edmonton AB, Bowden AB, Lloydminster SK, Marshall SK, Eagle Hill AB, Sundre AB and finally in Calgary AB. Pat.s greatest passion in life was music, she raised the spirits of innumerable people with her guitar and beautiful voice. She will be sadly missed by all she touched throughout her life. Predeceased by her mother, Ida in 1975, and father, Clifford in 1980 and brother, Jerry in 1987. She was survived by brother; Allan of Olds, sister; Shirley of Pigeon Lake, daughter; Lawana Saretsky (born 1970) of Meacham, SK, grandchildren; Chet and Camilla, sons; Che Dwight Kjorsvik-Osterhout (born 1984) of Eagle Hill, AB, Taarak William Kjorsvik-Osterhout (born 1987) of Calgary, AB, ex-spouse; Greg Osterhout of Eagle Hill, AB, six nieces and four nephews. Funeral services for the Late Patricia Corinne Kjorsvik was held at the Olds Royal Canadian Legion on March 28th, 2008. Cremation was to follow. Memorial donations in Pat.s honour may be directed to the CKUA Radio Foundation or to S.T.A.R.S Foundation of Alberta. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

BROOKS

Feb 12 1926 - April 4 2008

It is with extreme sorrow we are announcing the passing of a loving husband, father grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, Walter Leroy (Roy) Brooks. It is difficult to summarize a life in just a few sentences. Roy believed that there has to be one more miracle that he could claim and we marveled at how he fought with dignity and determination but was totally at peace with God.s will in the end. Roy was born in Warner, Alberta to Roy and Florence Brooks. He was the eldest child. He was a firefighter and worked on the ambulance for many years in Lethbridge until going into his own -business. He retired at fifty- two but never stopped working. Roy married Regina Gal in 1946 to which this union brought three boys and one girl, Jessie (Maxine), Leslie (Natalie), Lennie and Sharlene. He was predeceased by his first wife in 1995 and in 1997 married Christina Voszler. This marriage brought him four more step-children, Charlene (deceased), Leanne, Leslie (deceased), and Darren (Lorraine) Marsden. Roy is survived by nine grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. There are so many things we will miss about Roy; his humor, his positive attitude on life and reminding us that we have to play the hand that God dealt. We will continue to remember his unconditional love for his family. Roy will be joining his mom, dad and two brothers Melvin and Winton in eternity with the -precious Lord Jesus. There are so many people to thank for their support, encouragement and prayers. The Foothills Medical Centre (Unit 103A). Our church family, friends and immediate family. These people have touched our hearts forever with the kindness they showed to Roy and his -family. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Olds on Friday April 11, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Brent Reilly and Pastor Norm Tauber officiating. Interment will be held in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Samaritan.s Purse. As a tribute to Roy Brooks, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

BOETTGER

Marjorie Luella Boettger of Olds passed away on April 5, 2008 at the age of 90 years. Marjorie was born on a farm north of the Springside School near Didsbury on August 21, 1917. She lived on

this farm for several years along with her parents Ezra and Ellen Thede and her older brother Eldon. In .Echoes of an Era. a local history book of the Didsbury area, Marjorie told of the hard long days her father spent in the winter driving west to the bush to cut, load, and haul home firewood. In those early years, her dad, along with two other men, had a steam threshing outfit and did threshing for miles around. In 1919, her dad bought more land one and one-half miles east of Springside School and later built a new house there. From this new home, Marjorie and her brother Eldon went to the Springside School getting there every day on shank.s ponies. Marjorie.s parents were staunch Christians and belonged to the Nazarene Church where they both taught Sunday School. Marjorie was proud of her parents for the good home they provided and the fine Christian example they set. Sadly, her mother died on May 16, 1941, so Marj, at 23, had to take over the farm and worked very hard helping her dad with the chores, house-keeping and cooking for threshers. In 1954, Gordon Boettger came to work for Elmer Spreeman, Marjorie.s cousin who farmed with his brother Walter near Olds. It was during that time that Gordon became acquainted with Marjorie. Marj and he were married in Lethbridge on October 20, 1960. A while after they were married, they started farming on their own as her dad had to go to the Linden Nursing Home when his memory failed him. He stayed there for six and one-half years. Marjorie faithfully visited and cared for him all that time as much as she could. He died in January 1971. After farming a number of years, Gordon and Marjorie started renting out the farm land but still remained living on the farm. In 2000, when the farm became too much for Marj and Gordon to look after, they sold the farm and moved to Sunrise Village in Olds. Marj is survived by her husband Gordon Boettger; cousin Elmer Spreeman and family; niece Ardelle Quantz and family; and nephew Don Thede and family. She was predeceased by her parents Ezra and Ellen Thede and her brother Eldon Thede. A funeral service was held on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the Olds Church Of The Nazarene with Dr. Larry Dahl officiating. Interment was at the Didsbury Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

DOI

In loving memory of mother, sister, daughter-in-law, aunt and friend
Lorayne Gail Doi

March 30, 1943 - April 3, 2008

Lorayne Doi of Olds, Alberta passed away suddenly on April 3, 2008, surrounded by family and loved ones. She will be sadly missed by her children, Dereck (Sandra) of Olds; Donna of Tokyo, Japan; and Wayne of Olds; her grandchildren Christopher, Kimberly, Chelsea of Olds; and Kirstie of Winnipeg, MB; her sister Joyce Wakefield and brother Eddie Caban (Mary), and brother-in-law Harry Vanderwey of Thunder Bay, ON, as well as many close relatives and friends. Lorayne was very proud of her family, and did everything she could to help out when needed. She enjoyed working with her sons until health issues forced her to retire, at which point she devoted her time to her puppies Kuro and Tootsie. Her four grandchildren were her greatest joy, and she was happy to be a part of their growing up and was proud of all of their many accomplishments. She touched the lives of all she met, and her familiar face will be greatly missed by all. .Mom, we didn.t say it often enough, but we all loved you very, very much.. In respect of Lorayne.s wishes, no service or funeral will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Children.s Hospital, 2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary, AB T3B 6A8 or STARS Air Ambulance Calgary Base 1441 Aviation Park NE, Box 570 Calgary, AB T2E 8M7.

RAYCROFT

We are saddened by the loss of our Mom, Miriam Doris Raycroft on April 9, 2008 at the age of 88 years, after a lengthy stay in the Olds Hospital. Miriam was born on September 21, 1919 at Acadia Valley, Alberta. She moved to Carstairs in 1935 where she met Thomas Bernard Raycroft (deceased) and was married on March 21, 1940. The fall of 1945, they moved to the Innis Lake district (SW of Olds) where Miriam resided until February 2005 at which time she moved into the Mount View Lodge in Olds. She will be dearly missed by her family, son Bernard (Debbie),

daughter Cherie (Joe); granddaughters Gaylene (Taylor), Lisa (Paul), Krista, Amber and Rayanne; 4 great-grandchildren Zachary, Emily, Amy and Nathan as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Richard Pahl and Pastor Norm Tauber officiating. Interment was held in the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Gideons, S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Miriam Raycroft, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

ANTONATION

JULY 11, 1935 - APRIL 12, 2008

Boris (Bob) Antonation, of Didsbury, Alberta, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2008 at the age of 72 at the Brentwood Care Centre, Calgary. Boris was born in Olha, Manitoba on July 11, 1935 to Steve and Anne Antonation. As a child he attended the Zaporozha School, of which he had many fond memories. On July 11, 1959, Boris married Diane (Stech) in Shoal Lake, Manitoba. Over the years they resided in Winnipeg, Calgary, Olds, Rocky Mountain House, Alder Flats, and Carstairs. As well as enjoying life as a farmer, Boris worked in the road construction industry. After a heart attack in 1984, he decided to semi-retire to farming. Boris enjoyed the garden, woodworking, and especially spending time with the cows, dogs, and cats. Boris was predeceased by his beloved wife, Diane, in 2005, his father, Steve, in 1980, his mother, Anne, in 1995, and his brother, Morris, in 1974. Boris will be lovingly remembered by his son Barry (Cheryl) of Olds, and his daughters Wendy (John) Armet of Rocky Mountain House, Sandra (Darren) of Carstairs, and Sheila (Weasel, Dreamboat, and Buttercup) of Didsbury; grandchildren, Jason Antonation, and Amber, Brandon and Chauntal Armet; his brothers, Mervin, Ronnie, and Pete; and sisters, Jean Teakles and Vera Fraehlich, as well as numerous relatives and friends. Following Boris's wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes will be buried with Diane's at Shoal Lake, Manitoba at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

CRAIG

Jean Eleanor Craig, of Olds Alberta passed on to heaven on Friday April 18th in the Red Deer hospital from complications due to illness. Jean was born May 12th 1928 at Kenville Manitoba to John Fred Kitt and Agnus Crawford Kitt (nee) Angus. Her siblings included Hilda Heseltine, Audrey Cassin, and Bill Kitt. Jean's father was a grain buyer for UGG and as a result they moved to many rural locations throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Jean found her closest childhood friend in Ruby Anderson. At age 17 Jean left school and began a career as a telephone operator with Manitoba government telephones in order to help support her parents. In the early 50's Jean moved to High River and worked for AGT to be close to her sister Hilda. Shortly thereafter she was transferred to Olds to take the position of chief operator. Jean met Norman Craig who was a store keeper in Olds. They were married in High River on September 9th 1955 and resided in Olds. Jean helped part time in the family business. She was a devoted wife who enjoyed taking care of her family. Jean's love of homemaking was centered around the kitchen where she loved baking and entertaining with dinner parties. Jean enjoyed knitting, traveling, reading, and her pets. She looked forward to her many visits to Priest Lake Idaho. Jean was a member of the United Church in Olds and is a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. She is a past matron of Mountain View Chapter #1 order of the Eastern Star. Jean is survived by her loving husband Norman Craig of Olds Alberta; children Robin Craig and Barbara Schwab; grandchild Stephanie Schwab; brother Bill Kitt and his wife Pat; sister-in-law Margaret Patmore; brother-in-law Loren Cassin and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and her faithful dog Gigi. Jean is predeceased by her son Carey Craig; sisters Audrey Cassin and Hilda Heseltine. Services will be held for Jean on Wednesday April 23, at 11:00am at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Olds. Memorial donations may be given to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church or a charity of one's choice. As a tribute to Jean Craig, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

DUNN

December 1, 1922 - April 17, 2008

Olga Mary Dunn passed away peacefully April 17, 2008 at the Red Deer Regional Hospital. Mary was born in Trevalso Cottages St. Allen Cornwall, England. She is survived by her loving family: daughter Connie & Frank; sons Myles & Diane and Gord & Elaine; her grandchildren Cory, Diane, Bob, Jim, Jesse, Charlotte, Cindy, Tina, Lisa, Kim, Jenny and Ronnie; -several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; her very good friend Bert Bradshaw; one sister May and three sisters-in-law Lorraine, Bev and May; and several nieces and nephews. Mary was predeceased by her loving husband Albert in 1987 and two sons, Terry in 1987 and Ron in 2005. Mary worked at the Olds Hospital from 1962 to 1973 and at the Olds College from 1973 to 1983 when she retired. She loved to go camping in the motorhome with Dad and her dog Joey. She volunteered at the Didsbury Hospital, was a Lady of the Royal Purple, and a member of the Olds Legion for 25 years. Later, Mom and her friend Helen started dancing; that she truly enjoyed. Funeral services to be held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds, Alberta on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers please make donations to a charity of your choosing. Arrangements in care of Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds, Alberta.

FOBES

On April 14, 2008 Inga Regina Fobes of Olds, Alberta passed away at the age of 92. Your memory we will treasure, your presence we will miss - From your family and friends. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the Olds United Church (4810 50th Street) at 1:00 pm. Interment to follow at the Olds Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 46th Street, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

ANTINOZZI

Born December 21, 1926, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Annie Antinozzi passed away peacefully April 20, 2008 at the Olds Hospital Long Term Care. Annie is survived by her son Stephen Marshall (Kathy) Redcliff, AB, Niece Shirley Schaper (Chris), great niece Tina Richards, Great nephew Chris Schaper (Jackie) and great-great niece Chelsea Mousseau-Schaper (Jason) all of Olds, AB. .Auntie Annie. was loved and adored by Samantha & Logan Richards, Kenny Majic and Holden Leask. She will be remembered by special friend Ken Swanson. A Celebration of Annie.s life will be held at the Olds Legion, Tuesday April 29, 2008 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flower, the family requests that donations be made in Annie.s honor to Olds Hospital Long Term Care.

BRANDER

FEBRUARY 23, 1978 - APRIL 23, 2008

We are saddened by the passing of Scott Alexander Brander on April 23, 2008 at the age of 30 years at the Foothills Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Scott was born in Didsbury, AB and raised on the family farm. Scott attended Midway School until Grade 5 and went on to graduate from Didsbury High School in 1996. He enjoyed playing baseball and minor hockey and had a love of travel. In his life Scott explored Europe, Cuba, Mexico, Hawaii and California but his favourite place to go was Las Vegas; perhaps this was due to his affinity for Elvis Presley. Scott farmed with his father and brothers and was well respected in the community. He will be remembered for his unforgettable charisma and charm, his amazing moves on the dance floor and his fun loving personality. Above all, he will be remembered for his love for his beautiful fiancé Kim Dampier, who supported him through his illness. Throughout Scott.s battle with cancer he continued to have a sense of humor, an amazing outlook on life and even in his hardest days continue to put others before himself. In his most difficult days he always had Kim.s strength to see him through as their hopes and dreams for the future never waived. Scott will be dearly missed by his fiancé Kim Dampier, his parents Jack and Debbie, siblings Chad, Nicole and Nathan; grandparents Alexander and Elsie Brander, and Fern Dube, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Scott was predeceased by his grandfather Frank Verquin and his cousin Michael Brander. A celebration of his life will be held in the Zion Church in Didsbury, AB on Tuesday, April 29th at 2

p.m. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Children's Wish Foundation or the Rotary/Flames Children's Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone: 335-4773. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MAYBANK

On April 26, 2008, Florence (Florrie) Maud Maybank of Olds, quietly passed away at the venerable age of 95 years, surrounded by the love of family and friends. Born in Edinburgh on September 26, 1912, and christened in St. Margaret's chapel in Edinburgh Castle, Florrie spent her early school years in Reading, England. She was the eldest daughter of Ethel Cass Rose and James William Rose. Her father was in the settled on a farm at Eagle Hill, west of Olds. After attending the Eagle Hill one room school as a student, Florrie eventually taught there for 4 years and later at the Westerdale School for 2 years. She met Ralph Maybank, who had also taught at Westerdale, married him in 1938, and moved to Olds. Ralph was a pharmacist, operating the family drug store for decades, and Florrie was a great support to him and to the community. She was an active member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church's Ladies Aid, the Eastern Star, and Royal Purple. A tireless worker and generous soul, Florrie always looked out for others in need and provided a helping hand. And her thoughtfulness and kindnesses were appreciated; as one of her many friends said, "Florrie will always have a place in my heart.. The community work didn't detract from Florrie's devotion to her family. She was proud of and passionate about her 3 sons: James, Gerald and Robert (Bob). She loved to cook and the Maybank home was a welcome venue for broader family gatherings - and her apple pies were legendary. Florrie is predeceased by husband Ralph and sons Joseph and James, and survived by son Gerald (Lorraine), Bob (Alexandra), David Jones (partner of James), grandchildren Mark (Catherine), Krista (David), Scott, Troy and Rebecca, and great-grandchildren Claire, Aline, Aidan and Summer. Services will be held for Florrie on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Olds (5038 - 49 St.). Memorial donations may be given to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church or a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family at bobandalex@shaw.ca.

COLBO

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear wife, mom, and grandma Roberta Mary Ann Colbo on May 2, 2008. After a courageous battle with cancer, she died peacefully surrounded by the love of her family. Bert was born August 13, 1939 in Camrose, Alberta. She spent her childhood in Horseshoe Bay, B.C. and Camrose, and her teen years in Calgary. On November 15, 1958 she married John Douglas Colbo and they resided in Lethbridge, Alberta until they moved to Olds in 1967. Throughout the years, she involved herself in many activities with her family and the community. Bert coached and judged gymnastics and was a dedicated soccer and ringette mom. She enjoyed being "Bobby the Bear" for the Grizzlys, helped establish the PALS club, volunteered for Citizens On Patrol and was a long term member of the Olds Art Club, just to name a few. Some of her artistic talents included singing, playing piano (and other instruments) by ear, sketching, wood carving, painting and scratchboard art. Family was number one in her life and she was grateful to have them all living in the vicinity. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was predeceased by her mother Elizabeth, her father Sam, and her step-mother Peggy. She is survived by her loving husband Doug, her five children; Calvin (Sylvianne) Colbo, their children Riley and Ryan; Shelly (Brian) Markiwsky, Peggy (Lorne) Redekopp, Cindy (Robert) Unger, their children Amber and Justin, Dawn (Bruce) Smith and their children, Clay and Carter; her brother Sam Howe, sister Sharon Prosser, step-sister Norene Williams, step-brother Frank McLeod, half sister Betty Lou Spielman and brother-in-law Murray Colbo. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Brent Reilly officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

GROVER

Lloyd Richard Grover was the eldest son born to Richard (Hicks) and Florence Grover of Leo, Alberta. He grew up in Byemoor where he and his brother Norman farmed with Grampy Nelson until 1967. He relocated to Olds where he worked for Parkland Oilfield until his retirement in 1995. Lloyd enjoyed curling, camping, hunting, fishing and also being his children and grandchildren's number one fan. He was also a life member of the Elks, honorary member of the Legion and a member of the Olds Ag Society. Lloyd passed away peacefully May 1, 2008 at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Lil; son Jim (Nikki), daughter Connie (Kelly) Vanderburgh; three grandchildren Aeden, Emily and Stone; three brothers Glen (Joan), Merle (Shirley), Ron (Deb); Uncle Roy & Aunt Verna Nelson; brother-in-law Hughie (Fran) Kelly. He is also survived by Lil's family Betty Keibel, Ken Nixon, Doreen Nixon as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his mother and father, brother Norman and sister Elaine, father-in-law and mother-in-law Jim and Evelyn Nixon, brothers-in-law Edwin Nixon and Ken Keibel. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 105, Olds. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Cancer Foundation or the Olds Hospital Palliative Care Unit. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

VAN HOLLAND

Lois Van Holland, born November 22, 1913, passed away May 15, 2008. Predeceased by her son Ryan, she is survived by her loving husband Jake and daughter Jeanette (Bob). Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 26th in the Chapel of First Memorial Funeral Services, 1211 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.mem.com.

GODDARD

L. Ches Goddard of Olds, Alberta passed away on April 30, 2008 at the age of 92 years. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Rhoda; his son Terry (Heather); his daughter Carol Lynch, his daughter Marilyn Barton; 7 grandchildren: Tracey (Tony), Sean (Jennifer), Chris, Adrian, Jennifer (Scott), Candace (Andrew), Jason (Karen); 12 great-grandchildren: Kelsey, Tijanna, Brayden, Morgan, Jordyn, Madison, Jaidenn, Noah, Lendenn, James, Chacie, and Tevin. He is also survived by his brothers Myrl (Joan) Goddard and Earl Goddard; his sisters Opal Clark and Hazel Moritz and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Floyd & Austa Goddard; his brothers Glenn Goddard and Ken Goddard; his granddaughter Tammy (Goddard) Hunter; his great grandson Rayne Stefanowich; his son-in-law Thomas Lynch and his best friends Bud Leonard and George. Born in Nixa Missouri, Ches moved to the Olds area with his parents in about 1918. Raised in a family of seven, who knew the meaning of hard work and integrity, he worked alongside his father for many years. He met and married Rhoda Norman in 1941 and bought his farm west of Olds, where they raised their three children. Through the years Ches put his hands to many tasks, farmer, trucker, horse doctor, mechanic and bus driver. He always said he was a Jack of all trades and a master of none.. But really, he was a Jack of all trades and a master of them all. He gave all he had to everything he did, and had a helping hand for anyone who needed it. He treated everyone with respect and in turn, earned the respect of most everyone he knew. In later years when arthritis had taken over, Ches set his goals on the yard. He was proud that he had one of the best gardens in town and along with his wife, Rhoda, created one of the most beautiful flower-full yards around. He was a huge Flames fan; he knew every player by name and enjoyed every game. His family held #1 spot in his life and his advice to his son and his grandsons and his great grandsons says it all. .Never go looking for a fight, but if one comes to you - give it all you got.. That's what he did with his life right to the end - he gave it all he had. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 1:00 pm from Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WEISNER

Johann .John. Weisner was born in Inzenhof, Austria, July 9, 1925 to Gustav and Maria Weisner. He came to Canada in 1928 with his family at 3 years of age and has lived in the Olds area most of his life. He passed away April 27 at the Olds Hospital Long Term Care at the age of 82 years. John attended school at Reed Ranch and Mayton. Soon after, he was employed at several farms until he gained employment with the County of Mountain View in Road Construction and Maintenance where he stayed until his retirement. He enjoyed friendship, music and travel. He has been a resident at Olds Hospital Long Term Care for several months where the excellent care and friendship have helped so much in enduring his failing health. John is survived by his brothers Gus (Mavis) of Sundre, Emil (Ellen) of Olds; sisters Hedy Hager of Olds, Ann Schalin of Olds, Minnie Herchek of Calgary and Dorothy Dodd of Olds; his extended family Ewald, Inez and Elsie Pgetzke of Edmonton as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews who have been very special to Uncle John. He was predeceased by his parents, sister Margaret Loeck of Whiterock, BC; brothers-in-law Oswald Loeck, Bert Hager, Bill Schalin, Gene Herchek and Stan Dodd and several nieces and nephews. In keeping with John.s wishes, a private family interment will be held at the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Long Term Care or the charity of choice. As a tribute to John Weisner, a tree will be planted in Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

JAHNKE

Norah Alexandra Jahnke (nee Oppen), passed away Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 at the Innisfail Rosefield Extended Care facility. She was surrounded by many members of her loving family, and went peacefully to be forever with her husband Wilbur. Norah was born October 13, 1919 in Ohaton, Alberta. She spent her early years in Ohaton and completed her schooling in Camrose, Alberta. As a young woman Norah moved to the Jahnke homestead near Zella to work on the farm, and met the man that would be her husband, Wilbur Jahnke. Norah and Wilbur were married on February 14, 1941, and would spend the next 32 years farming while their family continued to grow. Norah.s household was always full of activity as they raised 9 kids, 5 boys and 4 girls, while farming the land, taking care of animals and tending to the gardens. Norah and Wilbur retired to Sundre in 1973 where they continued to extend their circle of friends, and their lives were further enriched by the first of many grandkids. While living in Sundre, Norah lost her husband on November 14, 1984. For the next 24 years she led her family with strength and dignity, and her legacy will continue in the lives of her 27 grandchildren and 32 greatgrandchildren. Norah made her final move to Innisfail in 1998, and stayed there until her passing. She enjoyed many games of cards and marbles both with new friends and her family who visited her on regular basis. She is survived by her daughter Lorna (Frank) Foesier of Caroline, AB, Helen (Jim) McTavish of Daysland, AB, Jean (Dick) Foesier of Spruce View, AB, Frank (Cheri) Jahnke of Sundre, AB, Pat (Sherry) Jahnke of Spruce View, AB, Ed (Michelle) Jahnke of Meadow Lake, SK, Fred (Kris) Jahnke of Sundre, AB, Louise Horan of Ponoka, AB; her sister Mary and her brother Andy. She was predeceased by her husband Wilbur Jahnke, her son Harold Jahnke, 2 greatgrandchildren and her sister Mabel. She was a loving grandma to 27 grandkids and a special great grandma to 32 great-grandkids and many fond memories will be shared with the great grandkids still to come! A celebration of her life was held Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the Sundre United Church. She was laid to rest along side her husband at the Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Norah.s name to the Canadian Diabetes Association or a charity of your choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

TAYLOR

Janice (Jan) Marleen Taylor passed away May 6, 2008 after battling cancer at the age of 61 years. Jan had a love for golf, fishing, curling, fastball and bowling. Over the years she worked for AGT (Telus), Reed Ranch Store, Olds Pharmacy (Value Drug Mart) Olds College and the Town of Olds.

She worked for the Town of Olds in the Parks & Recreation Facilities for 20 years. She enjoyed interacting with the user groups, spectators and helping organize the various functions over the years. Jan is survived by her loving daughter Cindy of Olds; her father Dorsey of Red Deer; brothers Bernie (Arleen) of Lacombe, Elton of Trochu; one niece Karla and her two sons Brodie and Ryley; one nephew Steven (Ayron) and their two sons Maddox and Kael of Blackfalds. She was predeceased by her mother Ruby. A special thanks to Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. for their care and concern. A Celebration of Jan.s Life will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 1:00 at the First Baptist Church with Harold Hunter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

REED

Peter John Reed passed away peacefully at his home in Olds on May 13th 2008 at the age of 71 years. Peter was born in Devon, England and was an Elementary School Teacher for many years before immigrating to Canada with his wife, Jennifer in 1990. For the last 18 years they resided on an acreage Southwest of Olds and he had been an active participant at many local Farmers Markets within the community as Rosebud Creek Herbs. He moved to Olds in the Fall of 2007 after being diagnosed with Cancer. Peter is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jennifer Reed of Olds, son David Reed of Cornwall, England and daughter Mairi deLeon of Calgary. In keeping with Peter.s wishes a gathering will be held on Sunday May 25th 2008. Please stop by between 3:00pm-7:00pm to share memories of Peter with his wife, daughter and other friends. Call 403-556-1392 for location details. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations in Peter.s name to be sent to Olds Hospital - Palliative Care Unit. Cremation entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WITT

Walter Gordon Witt was born February 25, 1936 to David and Regina Witt. He was the eldest of five children. He went to Reed Ranch School until Grade 9 by horse and buggy or bicycle. When he quit school, he stayed home and farmed with his dad. In 1957, he bought a truck and did general trucking for nine years. On June 2, 1962, he married Selma Ohlmann and together they had three children. Walter found that farming and trucking didn.t work together so he built a barn, milked cows and raised pigs. He enjoyed chores and was always busy doing something outside where he liked to spend his time. Walter also loved horses. He enjoyed the land and loved watching things grow. He accepted Jesus while he was in his early teens and was baptized in 1953. He was an usher, sang in the church choir, and loved to sing in the quartet. Walter is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Selma; his three children John (Lynda) Witt of Olds, Earl (Veronica) Witt of Sioux Falls, SD and Ruth Jeges of Olds; four grandchildren Travis Witt, Dustin James, Kathryn and Steve Jeges; one sister Eleanor (Irvin) Reddicopp of Surrey, BC; two brothers Arvin (Sharon) Witt of Delta, BC and John (Jean) Witt of Calgary; sister-in-law Nelda Witt of Lilloeet, BC. He was predeceased by his mother, Regina in July 1990, his father David in January 1998 and his twin brother William in January 2004. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 16 at the East Olds Baptist Church with Pastor Dieter Gohl officiating. Interment followed in the East Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Gideons. Heartland Funeral Services Olds Ltd., entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

CROFT

Margaret Elizabeth (nee Hendry) Croft of Water Valley, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital on May 21st, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 77 years of age. Margaret was born April 15, 1931 in Medicine Hat, Alberta. The Hendry family came to the Water Valley area from Buffalo, Alberta in 1941. Margaret married Bob Croft on August 7, 1950. She is survived by her two sons: David and his wife Brenda, grandchildren Letricia (J.J.) and Jared (Cheryl), and great grandchildren Ethan, Aiden, and Landon; Randy and his wife Sandra, grandchildren Megan (Jordan) and Carmen. One brother, David Hendry, his wife Dea and family.

Margaret was predeceased by her husband Bob in January 1990. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, May 27th, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the Cremona Congregational Church. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made directly to Cremona and District Emergency Services or a charity of your choice. The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Didsbury and District Health Services and the Sundre Hospital, and a very special thanks to her doctor and nursing staff at Olds Hospital. Condolences for the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223, Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

FULLERTON

Alice Edith Fullerton (nee: Klapstein), of Red Deer, formerly of Olds, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on May 19, 2008 in her 90th year. Alice was a loving mother to her daughters Carroll Smith (Norman), Dixie Burnett (Ron), sons Dale (Mary) Fullerton and Bev (Trudy) Fullerton. Alice was a loving grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 17. Alice was predeceased by her parents Emil and Augusta Klapstein, brother Lawrence, sister Doris, husband Burgess and granddaughter Stacey. A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, in Olds, Alberta. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Red Deer Regional Hospital (Unit 22). Condolences for the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223, Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

SMITH

Ruth Elizabeth Smith of Olds, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2008 surrounded by her family at the Olds General Hospital and Care Centre. Ruth and her twin brother Carl were born to Bertha and Oscar Selstrom on February 26, 1919. They were the second youngest of a family of eight, growing up in the Burnt Lake area. She was married to Thomas Smith on January 28, 1942 in Red Deer. Ruth started her married life in Granum while Tom was in the R.C.A.F in Claresholm. After the war and the birth of their second daughter, she moved to Sechelt, BC, and later moved to their farm in the Eagle Hill area. They then moved to a farm in the Two Hills district. When Tom became ill, they moved back to Olds where she lived until her passing. She enjoyed her friends, family and especially her grandchildren. She loved to putter in her garden and enjoyed visiting with her many friends and neighbors. Ruth will be lovingly remembered by her two daughters Judith (Patrick) Morgan, Edna (Brian) Leatherdale; grandchildren Shannon Morgan, Lori (Barry) Greening, Tammy Graham, Scott (Sandy) Leatherdale, Tanya (Murray) Schaber, Todd Leatherdale, Shawna Leatherdale; great-grandchildren Christopher Graham, Kendall and Austin Greening, Zackary and Zane Leatherdale, Reanne, Emma, Isabelle, Chloe and Elise Schaber and her only sister Levina Poteet. Ruth was predeceased by her husband Thomas, sisters Olga Mannerfeld, Anne Leithead, brothers Hugo, Roy, Gordon and Carl Selestrom. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m at St. Andrew.s Presbyterian Church, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. Interment to follow at the Hainstock Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

DODD

JUNE 29, 1916 - MAY 29, 2008

It is with profound sadness that we announce the recent passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother, Barbara Lolita (Bryant) Dodd, who passed as she lived her life, with peace and dignity just one month short of her 92nd birthday. Our loss is great but we are comforted that her life was well lived and provided us with many beautiful memories. She was well respected by all for her gentle nature and will be appreciated always for being a wonderful mom who created a loving home and instilled valued qualities. Born in Elk City, Idaho, she moved at an early age to the Dorothy area for 9 years then to the family homestead in

Bearberry. After marrying Bill Dodd in 1937, they lived in Olds then moved to the Harmatten area where they farmed and raised their family until retiring to Olds, where Bill passed away in 1987. Barbara enjoyed her home on 57th Ave, where she continued to enjoy gardening, craft making and volunteering for the Mountain View Auxiliary and the Evergreens until deteriorating health necessitated a move to Sunrise Village in 2003 and eventually Continuing Care for 8 months. Barbara.s family wishes to acknowledge the wonderful care she received at both these facilities. Barbara is survived by Marie (Claude) Edgerton of Olds, Don (Ann) Dodd of Sylvan Lake, Dale (Marlene) Dodd of Medicine Hat, Glen Dodd of Traverse City, Michigan, Darlene (Ron) Reed of Calgary, Gary (Carole) Dodd of Edmonton, Brian (Maureen) Dodd of Calgary and Kerry Dean Dodd (Cathy) of Red Deer, 20 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 18 great great grandchildren. Flowers gratefully declined. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one.s choice. Please join the family for a celebration of Barbara.s life on Friday, June 6, 2008 at 2:00pm at the Harmatten Community Centre (14 Miles west of Olds on Highway 27 and 2 miles south). I.d like the memory of me to be a happy one. I.d like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I.d like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways of happy times and laughing times and bright sunny days. I.d like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

HATLEY

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Doris Hatley on May 26, 2008 at the age of 91 years. Doris was born on May 20, 1917 in Kincorth, Saskatchewan to Clara and Harvey Hall. She was married to Jack Hatley in Medicine Hat on August 27, 1938. After their marriage, they moved to Redcliff. Doris was very involved in the Church of the Nazarene in Redcliff for many years. She moved to Olds to be near family in 2005. She is survived by two daughters Marjorie Ammann of Edmonton and Noreen (Elroy) Fischer of Olds; four grandsons Dwayne (Robyn & her children) Ammann, D.Arcy (Sharron) Ammann all of Edmonton, Brent (Rebecca) Fischer of Airdrie, Kevin (Maureen) of Cochrane; great-grandchildren Alea Lauritsen of Calgary, Joshua Ammann of Nanaimo, BC, Joey Ammann of Edmonton, Luke, Kaitlynne, Noah and Malachi Fischer of Airdrie, Sawyer Walker-Fischer of Cochrane; three brothers Earl (Martha) of Taber, Robert (Bob) of Medicine Hat and Doug of Seattle, Washington; sister-in-law Freda Hall of Medicine Hat as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Jack Hatley, son-in-law Ed Ammann, her parents Clara and Harvey Hall, brother Elmer and sister-in-law Alice Hall. The family wishes to thank Dr. Hoeve, the nurses and all the staff of the Olds Hospital Long Term Care for their care and compassion while Doris was a resident. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, Medicine Hat with Harold Hunter - officiating. Interment was held at the Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Long Term Care or the charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

WALL

JACOB (JACK) D. WALL
1931 - 2008

Jack Wall of Lethbridge, formerly of Calgary, High River and Olds, passed away at Lethbridge on May 27th, 2008 at the age of 77 years. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Patricia and his children Richard, Timothy (Heather) and Connie (Beven) along with grandchildren Aaron, Douglas, Amy, Jennifer and Cassandra and great-grandchildren Mikaela, Lorelai and Brayden. Jack spent many years in the Military (LdS.H.), and later with Flexographic Printer Bonar and Bemis and was in security with Burns Security. A funeral service was held at SNODGRASS FUNERAL CHAPEL, 301 Macleod Trail, High River on Saturday, May 31st at 1:00 p.m. with Mrs. Shirley Collard D.M. officiating. Cremation took place at Parklawn Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to any charity of the donor.s choice. To e-mail condolence please visit www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements in care of SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOME LTD., High River (403-652-2222).

THOMSON

James (Jim) Thomson passed away peacefully on June 12, 2008 at the age of 82 years with his children holding his hand. Jim was born in Olds and raised on a farm west of town in the Hainstock district to Scottish immigrants John and Alice of Ayrshire, Scotland. In his youth, Jim loved working on the farm, especially during the fall harvest trying to keep up with his two older brothers. Like many young men of his generation, he enlisted into the Royal Canadian Navy, Air Arm Division and served from June 6, 1944 to May 1946. Jim was stationed at Watford, England for naval training before being assigned to the 825 Squadron as an aircraft mechanic for the Supermarine Seafire and Sea Hurricane fighter planes on Canada's HMCS Warrior aircraft carrier. Upon returning from naval service, Jim farmed for two years before joining the County of Mountain View for seven years building roads. In 1957, Jim joined the Home Oil Company until his retirement in 1986, with assignments in Sundre, Hardisty, Swan Hills, Edmonton and Calgary. Jim's most memorable years at Home Oil were working at the Hardisty Underground Storage Facility for 16 years as Plant Superintendent. Jim was an avid curler and was a founding member of the Hardisty East Central Oilmen's curling bonspiel and an active member of the Hardisty Masonic Lodge. In addition, he loved his Mossend Black Angus cattle herd that he named after the Scottish family farm near Ayr, Scotland. During his retirement years, Jim spent countless hours working on his 141 acre farm west of Olds that he purchased in 1989, the same land his father bought in 1948. He participated in the Alberta Senior games for numerous years and loved to play Frisbee golf. He made numerous trips to the UK and Israel and even went to Cuba in 2006. Jim loved to work on historic projects from mapping out the cart trails in the Olds district; participating in the David Thompson Exploration reunion and working on the Hainstock history book. He played a key role in keeping the Scottish and Canadian families connected. He loved playing cribbage and bridge a couple of times a week and was always wanting to share a bottle of his legendary homemade wine. Jim will be remembered as an amazing people person who was full of energy, loved cooking large meals for his family and treasured his farming background. Jim was predeceased by his parents Alice in 1976 and John in 1978, sister Effie Platt in 1985 and brother Jack in 2003. Jim is survived by his six children Beverly (Dana) Krause of Calgary; Alan (Sa) of Edmonton; Karen (Garth) Riley of Red Deer; Margaret (Hertzl) Yehoshua of Pharan, Israel; Mark (Suzanne) of Fort McMurray and Kirk (Brenda) of Calgary; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; ex-wife Mary Anne Thomson; brother Wylie and sister Agnes Yewell both of Olds. Special thanks go to the staff of the Olds Hospital for their exceptional care and to the Olds RCMP personnel for their professional conduct. A Celebration of Jim's Life was held on Tuesday, June 17 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Olds & District Evergreen Centre, 5237 52 St., Olds. Memorial donations may be made to the Olds Hospital. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

WIEBE

Ike Wiebe was born near Wymark, Saskatchewan, on October 18, 1934 to Sarah (Olfert) & John Wiebe. Ike accepted Christ as his personal Savior while attending Bible School and was baptized a short time later. He remained active in the church throughout his life and recently his focus was to work towards a vision of love, forgiveness & reconciliation. In 1963 he married Marlene Loewen and together they raised three children on the family farm near Didsbury. Throughout his life, Ike worked a number of jobs including coalmining, logging, driving truck, driving city transit & school bus, farming, and finally at Banner Pharmacaps before retiring. Ike was an avid stick curler, armchair sports fan, practical joker, and enjoyed fishing, camping and the latest .good joke.. He especially enjoyed spending time with his 8 grandkids. Ike's unexpected death on June 5, 2008 at age 73 has left a significant hole in our family's heart. Cherishing his memory and missing him deeply are his wife - Marlene Wiebe; Mom Justina Loewen; Children - Donita & Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, Joanne & Gary Peters, Steve & Fonda Wiebe; Grandkids - Darian & Jacob, Kyla, Stacy & Danika, McKinnon, Hudson & Kiana; 6 Brothers, 6 Sisters, their spouses, and a huge bouquet of extended family & friends. A celebration of Ike's life was held at the Bergthal Mennonite Church on June 9 with Pastor Elwin Garland officiating. Ike, you were loved and you will be missed - until we

meet again. .God gives us memories so we can have roses in winter..

CLARKE

Bernard Hayward Clarke, loving son, father, brother, uncle, great-uncle, cousin, nephew and friend to many, passed away suddenly in Olds on July 6, 2008 at the age of 44 years. Bernard was born on January 13, 1964 in St. John.s, Newfoundland. He moved to Ontario in 1978 and then further west to Alberta in 1991 to be near his family. Bernard was a hard worker spending many years in the oil & gas industry. He also enjoyed working in the construction industry as well as helping family with individual projects. Bernard loved spending his spare time outdoors especially travelling down the highways on his Harley. Family and friends were precious to Bernard and he especially loved his children and adored his nieces and nephews. Bernard.s last months were spent with his sister and best friend, Trudy. Bernard.s memory will be forever cherished by his children Brittany, Spencer and Morgan; parents Marie and Hayward Clarke; siblings Trudy (Wayne) Thorne, Tony (Jen) Clarke, Bernadette Clarke (Mark Harris), Greg (Wendy) Clarke, Annette Fowler (Frank Lafferty); brother-in-law Brian Fowler and special love Shelly McCulloch and her children Dawson and Dustin. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly as well as a large extended family throughout Canada. Memorial services were held on Friday, July 11, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105 with Harold Hunter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to AADAC. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

WELDON

Katherine Lenora Weldon of Crossfield, formerly of Olds, passed away peacefully at Intercare Southwood Hospice in Calgary on July 10, 2008 after a courageous battle with Colon Cancer. She was 65 years young. Katherine was a loving mother to son Kevin Weldon; daughters Karla Weldon, Kim (Ron) Doering, and Kindra (Kim) Burk. Grandma Kay was a loving grandmother of 7 who, for most of her golden years, found great joy and pride in caring for her grandchildren and being a regular part of their lives. Emily and Jack; Kassandra and Kallisha; Hayden, Jillian and Rachel will miss her and her delicious homemade buns and will always cherish the memories of having spent so much quality time with their Grandma Kay over their young lifetimes. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 18, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society for the research of Colon Cancer. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

POPOVE

With sadness, we regret the sudden passing of George Joseph Popove on June 25, 2008. George was born in Veregin, Saskatchewan of February 28, 1928. His family moved to Alberta when he was at an early age to a farm in the Cheadle area. They moved once again when he was a teenager to a farm east of Didsbury, and once again in 1944 to a farm -southwest of Olds. George is survived by his loving wife Lorraine on 52 years, 2 sons: Gregory and Darryl, and 2 daughters: Karen (Peter) Roussakos and Gina (Dave) Brown. Also, seven grandchildren: Prokop Joseph, Reveka Roussakos; Talyn and Darcelle Popove; and Eden and Alexa Brown; brother Alex and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. George had a lifelong love of the land, and for 64 years he remained active in farming until the day of his passing. As a young man, he worked in the Alberta Foothills, hauling logs and planing lumber. He was involved in the clearing and breaking of much of the land in the Olds and -surrounding areas. He also found time for custom farming in addition to tending to his growing farm in the early years. George took great pride in growing pedigreed seed for over 50 years.

BRANDER

Alexander (Sandy) Clark Brander, beloved husband of Elsie Brander, passed away on July 17th, 2008 at the age of 92 years. Sandy was born on September 15th, 1915 in Langdon, Alberta. He grew up in Langdon, however, there were several occasions where he accompanied his folks to Scotland -visiting aunts and uncles. Sandy attended Olds Agricultural College and graduated in 1935. With his brother John, he bought a farm east of Didsbury in 1937. On December 31, 1941, he married the local Burnside school teacher, Elsie Spaapen. They had ten children; three sons and seven daughters. After farming for many years, they retired to Didsbury. Sandy was active in the United Church, the leader of the 4-H Beef Club, and member of the Independent order of Oddfellows in Sunnyslope. Sandy was a well respected neighbor and friend in both the Midway and Lone Pine communities. He was a wonderful husband, father and grand-father. His legacy is his enormous family. He was a man of few words that demonstrated integrity in everything he did, which his family strives to achieve in their lives day to day. Besides his -loving wife Elsie, Sandy is survived by his -children Sandra (Jensen), Doug, Karen (Krebs), Lisa, Jack, Robert, Christine, Janet (Gole), Joanne, and Judy (Jackson); 24 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. He was predeceased by his parents John and Margaret Brander, his brother John and sister Margaret and his grandsons, Michael and Scott. The family would like to thank the staff of Aspen Lodge and the Didsbury Long Term Care Home for their wonderful care and compassion. Memorial Service will be held at Zion Missionary Church, Didsbury, AB on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at 2:00 PM. If friends so desire memorial tributes, in lieu of flowers may be made directly to the Aspen Ridge Lodge, Box 2290, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0 or to Didsbury Long Term Care, C/O Rosebud Health Foundation, P.O. Bag 130, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL -SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer (403) 216-5111.

BONNETT

Robert .Bob. Bonnett

In loving Memory of Robert Bonnett who passed away on July 22, 2008 at the age of 81. He is survived by his wife Helga and four children: Robert Bonnett Jr., Barbera Mellart, Peter Bonnett and Cori-lynn Bonnett. There will be no service, but donations can be made in Robert.s name to the Olds Hospital and Care Centre.

SKELDING

Ed Skelding of Torrington Alberta passed away on July 20, 2008, at the age of 76 years. Ed was born on March 11, 1932 in Hamilton, Ontario. He married Jean (Lewis) on April 14, 1979. Ed.s life work included farming, accounting and military service. He enjoyed serving in various community organizations throughout his life. He also developed a fondness for writing poetry and even had a few poems published. In the past few years he earned a degree in Christian theology. He is survived by his wife Jean and his children Betty Wildgoose of Calgary, Kathleen Dean (Leroy) of Calgary, Susan Burton (Kevin) of Edmonton, Ralph Skelding of Calgary, Michael Skelding of Buck River Falls, Wisconsin, and Eddie Skelding Jr. of Napinee, Ontario. He also has 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Gifts in memory of Ed may be offered towards Trinity Lutheran Church (Torrington) Memorial Fund or other charities of the individual.s choice. Funeral service was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Torrington on Friday, July 25. Condolences for the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

LARSON

Georgina Margaret (Mamie) Nielson-Larson of Olds, AB passed away at the Olds Long Term Care Centre on Sunday, July 12th, 2008 at the age of 91 years. Margaret will be lovingly remembered by her two sons; Paul (Yvonne) of Lundbreck, AB and Ken (Fern) of Stettler, AB; one daughter; Neva (Norm) of Didsbury, AB as well as nine grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Margaret will also be missed by her three brothers; Don (Ruby) of Olds, AB, Paul (Joyce) of Castor, AB and Dick (Joan) of Parksville, B.C.; three sisters; Eleanor, Hilda and Rose all of Red

Deer, AB. Margaret was predeceased by her husband Mel in December 2007; son, Lyle (Butch) in September 2007; a sister, Mabel; brothers, Marten and Alfred. Georgina Margaret (Mamie) Larson was born February 12th, 1917 at her parent.s homestead near Cornucopia, AB. She was the first of ten children born to Mabel Eva Coldwell and Marius Christian Neilson. When Mamie was five years old the family moved to a new quarter section, two and a half miles south east of Halkirk, AB. She attended school in Halkirk and was one of the few of her generation to complete her grade 12 education. Mamie went on to Camrose Normal School (1935 - 1936) taking a one year course to become a teacher. When she was nineteen she became acquainted with a neighbor boy Martin Elvin Larson. They courted and were married on December 23, 1938 at his parents. home. Mel and Mamie.s first home was a two room bunk house on his dad.s farm. They started a family and once the children were in school, Mamie returned to teaching; she taught at different schools throughout Paintearth County. In 1971, Mel and Mamie retired from the farm and moved to Red Deer. In Red Deer, Mamie taught at Red Deer Christian School until she retired in the 1980.s. Mamie enjoyed travelling around the countryside with Mel taking pictures for him to draw. She spent hours knitting and reading while Mel did his art. She also looked after the .old people. in their various condos. Mamie.s final years were spent in Sunrise Village at Olds, AB and later the Long Term Care Facility in the Olds Hospital. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side. She lived a wonderful life, doing what she loved - making a difference in people.s lives. A Memorial Service for the late Georgina Margaret (Mamie) Larson was held at Cross Roads Church, 38105 Range Road 275, (west of the Red Deer 32nd Street Overpass on Hwy 2) Red Deer County, AB on Friday, July 18th, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 4837 - 54 Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 2G5. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.parklandfuneralhome.com. In living memory of Georgina Margaret (Mamie) Larson, a tree will be planted in the Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium Memorial Tree Park. Arrangements entrusted to Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium, phone: 1-800-481-7421.

KANE

November 3, 1924 - July 27, 2008

Hugh .Hughie. Gall Wilson Kane passed away at the age of 83 years, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer.s at Carewest Signal Point on Sunday, July 27, 2008. Hughie was born in Red Deer, AB to John and Grace Kane. He moved to Calgary as a young boy and resided there for most of his life. Hughie joined the Navy and served on a mine sweeper off Vancouver Island during the Second World War. In 1946 he married Laura Jane Byrnes. Hughie worked for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede as a Rink Rat and played hockey with the Arena Dukes. He also worked as a cattle buyer for Parslow and Denoon at the old Calgary Stockyards. Hughie then moved his family to Phoenix, AZ where he was the managing professional at the Dundee Curling Club. The family returned to Calgary and he resumed his career as a cattle buyer. In 1980 Hughie moved to Olds where he was employed by the Olds Auction Mart and as a commissionaire at the Olds College. Hughie is survived by his only son Rick (Toby) of Red Deer, AB; his three grandchildren Chris (Jackie), Megan (Brad Shaback), and Tim (Amy Heffernan), all of Calgary. He also leaves behind three great-grandsons; Hayden Kane, Noel and Nate Shaback; as well as his sisters Molly and Doreen; and his brothers Chuck, Bill and Terry. Hughie was predeceased by his wife Laura (1971) and his siblings Jack, Jim, Grace, Ronnie and Dan. A Memorial Service will be held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY.S Crowfoot Chapel (82 Crowfoot Circle, N.W.) on Thursday, July 31 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Please forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. We would like to thank the very caring and compassionate staff of Carewest Signal Point, in Units 3 and 5, where he lived for the last 7 years of his life. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to The Alzheimer Society of Calgary, Suite 201, 222 - 58th Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB T2H 2S3, Telephone: 403-290-0110, or the Kidney Foundation of Canada, 6007 - 1A Street S.W., Calgary, AB T2H 0G5 Telephone: 403-255-6108, www.kidney.ca. In living memory of Hugh Kane, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Crowfoot Chapel, 82 CROWFOOT CIRCLE N.W. Telephone: 403-241-0044.

CARE

In loving memory of a very special Wife, Sister, Mother, Grandmother and Friend,
Delores Ileen Care (Russell)

September 27th, 1936 to July 30th 2008

Delores was taken from us very suddenly in her home on July 30th, 2008 in Vernon BC. She was born in Turner Valley, Alberta on September 27th, 1936 to Harry and Gladys Boettger. Delores lived in the Elkton area of Alberta until August of 1993 when she and her lifelong partner, Dan Russell retired to Vernon BC. Delores looked forward to their daily walks and visits with their neighbours and friends as well as spending time with her son Corey (Care), daughter-in-law Manon (Care) and only grandchild, Charlotte (Care). Her favourite pastime was visiting with her friends and family. Delores was predeceased by her mother and father as well as her brother Glenn. She will be greatly missed by her best friend and life partner Dan Russell, brothers Delbert (Kamloops), Leonard (Calgary), Laverne (Vavenby, BC) Harold (Calgary) and her sister Betty Kolcun (Hope BC) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and countless friends throughout BC and Alberta. A Funeral Service was held at the Mountain View Chapel, Armstrong, BC on Tuesday, August the 5th at 11:00 A.M with an interment service to be held at the Didsbury Cemetery (Alberta) at a later date. Contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation honouring Delores Care would be greatly appreciated. .Goodbye Mom, Grandma, you will forever be in our hearts and our memories.. Arrangements in the care of Personal Alternative Funeral Services, Armstrong, 250-546-7237.

WRIGHT

Anita Wright (nee Loy) passed away peacefully on August 6, 2008 following a courageous battle with cancer. Anita was born in Neilberg, SK on Aug. 20, 1965. She took her primary education in Marsden, SK & went on to obtain a degree in home economics with honors at the University of Saskatchewan. Her major was family finance. Anita was decisive early in life and had clear goals for her future. Anita.s career started as a loans officer at the Royal Bank in Saskatoon. Following that, she pursued her desire to travel with many trips abroad with dear friends. Upon her return, she moved to Alberta and took a job at Olds College, initially as an admissions advisor and then as a financial aid officer for 10 years. Anita was a very determined person obtaining her dreams early in life. Anita and Jason were married in 1995 at her farm home in SK. Their daughter Jayna arrived in 1997 and son Kale in 1999. Soon after Anita went into a business partnership with Jason and together they were always a team at work and home. Anita.s passion was her family and friends. She loved to interact with her children in all their activities and especially enjoyed camping with them. She enjoyed gardening, golf and curling. Anita was a woman of strength and love. Her courage has been an inspiration to so many of us. Anita is survived by her loving husband Jason, daughter Jayna, son Kale, her parents Jim & Avis Loy, brother Korbin & wife Lori, family of John & Bea Wright, nieces & nephews Ashton & Colby Loy, Sean & Lindsay Hoffman, Justin & Amber Wright, Michael Presniak, and her grandmother Mamie Loy. Anita was predeceased by her grandparents Hazel & Carmel Baker & John Loy. Remember Anita with a smile today, she loved to laugh and celebrate. Her special memories will always be in the hearts of all the lives she touched. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 11, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Olds United Church, Olds with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes can be made to Wellspring Calgary (#4 Parkdale Cres. NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 3T8) or the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Heartland Funeral Services. Ltd. entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

BENNETT

Donald James Bennett passed away in Calgary at the Foothills Hospital on August 10, 2008 at the age of 78. He was born December 3, 1929 in Olds to Clark & Julia Bennett. Don is survived by his loving wife Marion of 52 years; his sons Jim (Lisa), Mark (Judy) & David (Trish); his brother Ray (Pat); his sisters Eileen, Ruth & Violet; brother-in-law Allan(Ruth); his grandchildren Sarah, Caitlin, Ethan, Jesse, Colton, Mollie, Emma & Riley; and great-grandchildren Brenna & Montana. Don was predeceased by siblings Charlie, June, Lloyd and Iva. Don was co-owner & general manager of Green Line Equipment Ltd. until his retirement in 1985. A very community minded

person, Don took an active role in his church and community services, volunteering much of his time to various organizations. He enjoyed singing with the church, community and Evergreen choirs and did so regularly until his passing. Memorial services were held at the Olds United Church on Friday August 15 with Rev Dong Chun Seo officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Heart & Stoke Foundation, or the charity of one's choice. Heartland Funeral Services. Ltd. entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

MOMAN

Harvey George Moman, born in Ashern MB on the 13th March, 1941, passed away on the 20th August, 2008 at 67 years of age. Harvey went to school in Ashern, MB and farmed with his parents Walter and Grace until 1957, then went to MIT where he completed a Journeymanship in carpentry. Harvey started his own company and built homes in the Winnipeg area until 1975 when the family moved to Alberta, where he owned and operated a hotel in Warner, AB for 2 years and then a motel in Olds, AB. Harvey was a true professional in everything he applied himself to and because of his social flare, leaves behind many strong relationships with extended family and friends. Harvey had 8 siblings Lucas, Jenny (Morrice), Jack, Margaret (Pauls), William, Anne (Appleyard), Tina (Foxcroft), and Joan (Budge). Harvey is predeceased by his parents Walter and Grace, and siblings Lucas, Jack, and Jenny. Harvey is survived by his 3 sons, Murray, Alan and Tim, and his 6 grandchildren Zoe, Maya, Nick, Alex, Mette and Marea. The memorial service was held on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Innisfail Royal Canadian Legion, 5108 - 49th Ave. Innisfail, AB, with Rev. Andrew Rilling officiating. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer, 403-216-5111.

EIRIKSON

December 6, 1923 - August 11, 2008

Margaret Frances (Treeby) Eirikson, beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 11, 2008 at the age of 84 years. At the time of passing she was in the active care ward in the Innisfail Hospital. Margaret is survived by her loving son Bob (Pen) of Calgary, her grand-children: Andrea (1996), Roberta (Ashley), Nontee, Songpol, and great grandchildren Merik and Akira. She is also survived by sister-in law Thora (Dave) Fisher. Margaret is survived by her nephews: Tom, Norman, Bill, Rob, Don, and her nieces: Maureen (1970), Loretta, and Dianne. Margaret was predeceased by her husband Gisli (2008), her parents Bert and Olive Treeby (1989), and in-laws Mundi and Rose (2008, 2007). Margaret was born in Indian Head, Saskatchewan and lived on the family farm near Summerberry. It was here she attended grades 1 - 12. When she had time to spare from studies and farm work, Margaret enjoyed ice skating on the local rink. After graduating from a business course, Margaret landed a job at the Parliament Buildings in Regina. In January of 1943, Margaret met Gisli who was returning via train from Gander, Nfld. This led to them marrying on June 2, 1945 and relocating to Pat Bay, BC until Gisli's discharge in late 1945. They returned to Markerville, bought a farm and Margaret entered into being a farm wife. Margaret and Gisli adopted a son (Robert) in 1952. About six years later, Margaret took on a part time job as well at the Markerville telephone exchange. In 1962 she took a secretarial job at the Spruce View School, where she continued to work until 1986. Margaret's words on the time spent working there, "I spent 24 happy years there, amid the chatter of students and staff.. During her time on the farm and working, she enjoyed skating, curling, dancing, playing cards, and almost anything that involved friends and people getting together. Margaret and Gisli sold the farm and moved to Innisfail in 1988. From then until mid 2006; she kept busy enjoying bus trips, car trips, dancing, card playing, and visiting friends, relatives and neighbors. Margaret managed at home until early May when she went into active care. Margaret's happy face, kind words and apple pies will be remembered by so many, and sadly missed. She is at peace now, and probably traveling with those whom went on before her. A Memorial Service of Margaret's Life will be held on August 25th, at 2 pm in the Innisfail Legion. Memorial tributes in lieu of flowers to the Diabetes Association, STARS, or the Innisfail Seniors Drop in Center, may be made and will be handled by Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. (403-227-0006).

LOSHNY

Al Loshny was taken from us suddenly in his home on August 13, 2008 in Olds, Alberta. Al was the youngest child of Nick and Mary Loshney, born May 29, 1939 in Brooksby, Saskatchewan. Al was born to a family of nine siblings, Michael, Mary, Lena, Anne, Kay, Peter Bill, Olga and Walter. At the age of 18, Al entered into the RCMP working his way through the ranks to the position of Corporal. Throughout his career in the RCMP, he was posted at various locations such as Toronto, Windsor, Calgary, Cochrane and finally Bashaw where he took his retirement from the force in 1978. On September 2, 1961 Al married the love of his life, Deanna Wright and to this union of 48 years were three children David, Susan and Tim. Al's children, their partners and grandchildren were his proudest accomplishments. He deeply loved each of them. David, Lorrinda and daughters Justine and Katelyn; Susan, Randy and children, Mikki and Quinn; Tim, Karen and children Morgan, Gavin and Greyson. Al loved unconditionally. He worked hard and loved the precious moments that life provided. His love of the outdoors was evident. Fishing and hunting were his passion which mainly included the comradery of his fellow sportsmen. Al's love was never more evident than with Deanna and their 48 years of marriage. Al lived, loved and laughed with pure abandon. A memorial service was held at the Olds United Church on Monday, August 18 with Rev. Frank Johnson officiating. In Al's honour, memorial donations may be made directly to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

KILPATRICK

Roger Clare Kilpatrick of Olds Alberta passed away on Wednesday July 30, 2008, at the age of 65 years. It is with great sadness we mourn the passing of Roger Clare Kilpatrick. Son of Vick and Norma Kilpatrick, husband of Marion, Dad of Dwayne and Darryl, Granddad of Brodie and Evan Kilpatrick. On July 30, 2008 Roger passed away surrounded by his family. Roger was a realistic man with very strong family ties. He was a wonderful son, husband, father, father-in-law, granddad, brother, brother in law, uncle & friend. He is survived by his wife Marian of Olds, his sons Dwayne (Nancy) of Olds, and Darryl (Jana) of Olds, his mother Norma Jensen of Olds, his grandchildren Brodie and Evan Kilpatrick of Olds, his brother Don (Betty) Kilpatrick of Cochrane, his sister Sherry Kjorsvik (Allan) of Olds, his sister Marilyn Donovan of Olds, his sister Vicky Kilpatrick of Olds, his sister Janice (Bert) berkley of Olds, his brother Jim (Joann) Kilpatrick of Caroline. He is also survived by Aunt Frances & Ray Helm of Calgary, aunt Illa-Lorraine Loewen, numerous nieces, nephews & cousins. He is predeceased by his father Vick Kilpatrick, step father Einar Jensen, niece Karen Hindes, aunts Joyce Erwin, Norma Lowry & Eva Anne Kilpatrick. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Lung Transplant Program University of Alberta. Funeral Services were held at the Olds Legion Branch #105 in Olds on August 5, 2008.

After glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life's done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the way
Of happy times and laughing times and bright sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

ROSS

Douglas Harold Ross passed away suddenly on August 1, 2008 at the age of 74 years. Doug was born in Olds on May 22, 1934, the only child of Joe and Eleanor Ross. He attended school in Olds up to grade 10 when he left school to help his dad on the farm at Harmatten. In 1955 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force to continue his education. He was posted in Comox, BC and was honourably discharged in 1958. Following his discharge, he completed his schooling in Courtenay, BC where he boarded with lifetime friends the .Stubb.s.. It was in Comox where he met married Linda McQuillan. In 1962 he moved to Northern BC. In March 1963 he and Linda were married and

in December 1963 their first son Doug was born. In 1964 they returned to Comox where Doug worked at the Elk Falls Paper Mill. In May 1965 their second son Mark was born. In 1967 they moved to Nanaimo where Doug managed a concrete plant. Their only daughter, Lisa, was born in June 1968. When the concrete business was sold, the family returned to Comox where Doug purchased a piece of property containing a gravel supply and where he later started his own business. In 1976 they sold the business in BC and moved to Sundre and started farming. After farming for some time, Doug started a gravel business at McDougall Flats. The business is still in operation at the time of Doug's passing. Doug leaves behind his three children Doug (Fran), Mark (Judy) and their four children, Lisa (Arnold) and their three girls. He also leaves behind his special friend Barb and her family and his long time companion Brigham. A memorial service was held on Tuesday August 12, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at The 80 Acres. with Pastor Dale Young officiating. Memorial donations in Doug's honour may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S. Ambulance. Heartland Funeral Services. Ltd., entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

WEBB

Barbara Webb of Clive, Alberta passed away August 21, 2008 at the Calgary Foothills Hospital at the age of 43. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 4049 63 Avenue, Lacombe, Alberta. Interment to follow at the Clive Cemetery. Expression of sympathy may be forwarded to wfch@telusplanet.net (Subject: Webb). WILSON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATORIUM serving Central Alberta with locations in Lacombe and Rimbey in charge of the arrangements. 403-782-3366, 403-843-3388. A Caring Family, Caring For Families - www.wilsonsfuneralchapel.ca.

WOLFORD

Lila Maude (Notley) Wolford passed away peacefully, after a short stay in the Grande Cache hospital, on August 11, 2008 at the age of 97. She was born to Walter and Lila Notley on the family homestead in the Innis Lake district on June 6, 1911, the fourth of eight children. She enjoyed a happy childhood filled with many activities: skating parties, swimming at Innis Lake, school fairs and local dances. As a young adult Maude helped on the family farm until her marriage to Jim Wolford in 1937. Maude and Jim made their home in Calgary where they raised their children, Carol and Bob. After the death of her husband in 1960, Maude worked for many years at the Calgary Associate Clinic. Her doors were always open. She was a special Aunt to all her nieces and nephews, many of them living with her while continuing their education or working in Calgary; her grandchildren followed the same tradition. Her funeral was held on Friday, August 15, 2008 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Olds, followed by interment at the Hainstock Cemetery. Maude is survived by her children: Carol (Moe) Nielsen of Grande Cache; Bob (Crystal) Wolford of Calgary; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three siblings; Mac Notley, Fred Notley and Jean (Ralph) Richards all of Olds as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Jim and siblings William, Peggy, Walter and Horace and nephew Grant Notley. If desired, memorial donations in Maude's memory may be given to: St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 5038 - 49 Street, Olds, Alberta. T4H 1H3 or STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society) Box 570, Calgary, Alberta. T2E 8M7.

FISCHER

1913-2008

It is with great sorrow that the family of Theresa Fischer announces the passing of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great Great Grandmother, on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at the age of 95 years. Theresa was born in Broadacres, Saskatchewan on August 7, 1913 to Bernard and Eleanor Reiter. Theresa spent most of her childhood in the Broadacres area where she met the love of her life Walter Fischer. Walter and Theresa were married on November 20, 1933. They lived for a short while near Tramping Lake, Saskatchewan, and then moved to the Middleton district North of Lloydminster. From there they settled on the homestead near St. Walburg,

Saskatchewan. Where they farmed, lumbered and raised their growing family until 1960 when they moved to Alberta. Granny was a dedicated homemaker and was an avid seamstress and quilter. We will treasure her quilts and her ability to make something from nothing and the tradition of homemade bread. Theresa was predeceased by her husband, Walter in 1993 and by her eleven brothers and sisters. Theresa leaves to cherish her memory all nine of her children. Christina Fischer, Rosina (Dan) Stroeder, Josie (Ralph) Kientz, James (Sandie) Fischer, Ed (Katie) Fischer, Tony (Lynne) Fischer, Linda (Merle) Buschert, John (Janie) Fischer and Otto Fischer. Granny was loved and will be missed by her 26 Grandchildren and many Great Grandchildren. Funeral service was held at St. Stephen.s Catholic Church on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, tributes may be made to the Alzheimer.s Society of Red Deer, Suite 101- 4805 48th Ave. Red Deer, Alberta. T4N 3T3. Condolences for the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223, proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

GILES

Dec. 7, 1937 - Aug. 29, 2008

Harvey was the fourth child of Dorothy and Oscar Giles, born in Innisfail and raised in the Tindastoll area west of town. In 1958 he married Louise Flinn from the May City district east of town. For most of his life he worked as a truck driver, raising 3 children in the Reed Ranch area. In 1996 he lost Louise to lung cancer. Since 2000 long-time friend Lois Olsen of Irma has been his life partner and he has called .Olsen Street. his home. Harvey leaves Lois and her family to mourn his loss to lung cancer also; his children; Juanita (Dorian) Brown of Innisfail, Harvey (Beth) Giles of Tofina, B.C., Will (Kathy) Giles of Didsbury, and his beloved grandchildren. Also 8 siblings, Dave (Elsie) Giles of Wabamun, Maudie (Murl) Hill of Innisfail, Charlie (Dona) Giles of Leader, Sask., Ben (Sharon) Giles of Innisfail, Coralie (Ken) Adams of Innisfail, Harriet Pomeroy of Hay Lakes, Linda (Floyd) Waldo of Red Deer, Audrey (Carl) Byer of Flat Bush. Also his Flinn brothers and sisters-in-law, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and nephews and many friends. A memorial lunch was held at the Innisfail Legion on September 3, 2008.

ODELL

Dot Odell of Cremona passed away on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at the age of 82 years. Dot will be lovingly remembered by her family. Dawn Paxton, Dan (Brenda) Odell, Pat (Don) Hager and Ruth (Lyle) Edge; 13 grandchildren, Lee, Riley, Tor, Willow, Brandon, Ashley, Danielle, Kristy, Jacci, Amber, Lonnie, Denton and Buck; 3 great-grandchildren, Robert, Charlee and Ty; one brother Jack (Marion) Tarbuck and sister-in-law Adair (Bruce) Roy. A Memorial Service will be held at the Cremona Congregational Church, Cremona Alberta on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Dot may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation, Palliative Care Unit Didsbury Hospital, Po Box 962, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer (403) 216-5111 entrusted with the arrangements.

OLSEN

SARAH JANE OLSEN

JANUARY 22, 2002 - AUGUST 29, 2008

Sarah experienced life with exuberance, passion, and purpose. Sarah lived life BIG. With her quick wit and sharp mind, she was sure to stay two steps ahead of you, whether it was at a game of crib, or convincing Daddy to help her write 30 personally designed party invites to her birthday seven months away. She had an innate desire to learn - at six years old she could print sentences and read bedtime stories to little sister Amber.

A gifted artist, determined to be an entrepreneur like her mommy, Sarah named her company .Sarah.s Drawings., had more items in her portfolio than her mom, and made nearly \$100 this summer selling her pictures and the raspberries from her grandma.s garden. Whether Sarah was putting on a concert, hanging out in the garage listening to big brother Michael jam on his guitar,

or just quietly doing crafts, little sister Amber was usually in tow.

Sarah especially loved the farm, calving season, and helping Daddy, Bob and Grandpa. When she was only three, she proudly raised four pigs that she named Eenie, Meenie, Minie, and Moe. A true farm girl, when asked what she was going to do with her pigs, she boldly announced, .We.re gonna walk .em, ride .em, bonk .em and eat .em!. Someone who dared refer to her as a princess was swiftly corrected, .I.m not a princess, I.m a farm girl..

Sarah adored butterflies, so much like one herself ... a free spirit, longing to experience and explore God.s creation to the fullest. Sarah, you unconditionally shared your infectious enthusiasm and joy for life with all of us. The world was your canvas that you painted with laughter and joy.

AMBER CATHERINE ANN OLSEN

FEBRUARY 20, 2006 - AUGUST 29, 2008

Kisses, cuddling, dollies and dancing - just some of Amber.s favourites. Her perpetual sunny smile on dimpled cheeks was a natural shoe-in to win her the knee of the many family and friends who couldn.t resist the innocent charms of this sweet little girl. Easy-going and content from the day she was born, Amber wasn.t one to put up a fuss ... that is unless you didn.t call her by her full name, to which she would boldly declare, .I not Amby, I Amber!. A wise negotiator beyond her years, when told .no. to something she wanted, she would softly reply, .Maybe later?.

Amber was just learning all her shapes and colours. Her favourite colour was not pink, but light pink, a design skill she no doubt acquired while sitting on Mama.s lap while she designed at the computer.

Amber loved play doh and colouring, and was always up for a tea party. She also loved being outside on the farm jumping on the trampoline with Michael, picking peas in the garden with Sarah and Grandma, or riding on the sled behind Daddy.s quad. Sometimes you would find her at her perch at her bedroom window, waiting to see the cows, ready to excitedly announce, .Mama, the cows are home!.

Amber knew Jesus loved her. She received that love through Mama, Daddy, Michael, Sarah, her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and the many friends that surrounded her each day. Today, Amber sits with her big sister Sarah upon Christ.s knee with her dimpled smile, wrapped in his loving arms, knowing how much she continues to be loved by those whose lives she touched. Sarah and Amber leave to mourn their mommy and daddy David and Shauna Olsen and big brother Michael (Olds), grandparents Neil and Jane Olsen (Olds), and grandparents Bob and Carole Carnell (Ft. St. John), Auntie Andrea Olsen (Calgary), Auntie Leah Olsen (Lethbridge), Auntie Christine (Ron) Mann & cousins Nicole & Brennan (Ft. St. John), Uncle Neil (Geilan) Carnell and cousin Tara (Ft. St. John), great grandmothers Catherine Taylor (Calgary) and Vera Carnell (St. Walburg, SK) and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Funeral service was held at Olds First Baptist Church, Saturday, September 6, 2008.

BJORNDAL

August 16, 1983 to September 20, 2008

It is with many tears and great sadness that these words are written. In the early morning hours of September 20, 2008 Berent Charles Bjorndal was suddenly taken from us when his car collided with a horse on Highway 581 near Carstairs, Alberta. Berent was predeceased by his Dad Magne (Pies) Bjorndal, his Grandparents Martin and Elvira Bjorndal and his Gramma Della Godfrey. Berent.s family and the many friends left behind will carry their memory of Berent with pride. A memorial service will be held in Prince Rupert, B.C. at a later date. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

REDPATH

April 29, 1951 - September 15, 2008

Donna Christina Redpath passed away at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre, Olds, AB on Monday September 15, 2008 at the age of 57 after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. She was - predeceased by her father Donald Finlay MacCorquodale and father-in-law Roy Redpath. Donna is

survived by her loving husband Neil of 38 years; two sons - Sheldon (Pam) and children Eden & Olivia all of Edmonton, AB and Marlin (Chrystal) and children Mataya, Ava & Thiesan all of Olds, AB; daughter Dawneil (Mike) Wall and children Adam & Julia all of Caronport, SK; mother Ruby MacCorquodale of Olds, AB; 2 -sisters: Martha (Walter) Engel of Lampman, SK and Marianne (Ray) Aspinall of North Portal, SK; mother-in law Hazel Redpath of Gainsborough, SK; three brothers-in-law - Lloyd (Myrna) Redpath of Gainsborough, SK, Ron (Pat) Redpath of Warsaw, IN and Larry (Kerry) Redpath of Gainsborough, SK; two sisters-in-law - Shirley (Lorne) Willson of Balgonie, SK and Eileen (Ed) Engel of Prince Albert, SK; and numerous nieces and nephews. A service to celebrate Donna.s life was held at the Olds First Baptist Church, Olds, AB on Saturday September 20, 2008 at 2:00 pm. Interment -followed at the Olds Cemetery. Heartland Funeral Services. Ltd. entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

SEELEY

April 18, 1949 - September 17, 2008

Marilyn Gale Seeley crossed the finish line of life, graduating with honours, passing through the Pearly Gates of heaven.Her life was a testament of faith, love and caring for others. She leaves behind her loving husband Byron, her father, Vern Dye (Dorothy) two sons, David (Tracie), Stephen (Erin), her brother Dwayne and sister Caulene as well as many dear relatives and friends. A celebration of her life will be held at the Olds Baptist Church (5005 - 53 Ave. Olds, Alberta) on Saturday Sept 27, 2008 at 2 pm with a time of fellowship and rejoicing to follow in the reception room. More details can be found online at <http://mseeley.blogspot.com> If friends or family so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to The Children.s Garden, Orphan School, Nairobi Kenya. Make cheques payable to First Baptist Church, 5005 - 53rd Ave, Olds, Alberta. T4H 1H6.

SHERRIFFS

George Alexander Sherriffs born at Carstairs, October 7, 1915, died September 22, 2008 in Didsbury at the age of 92. George is survived by Mabel, his loving wife of 68 years. He is also survived and will be dearly missed by his son Doug and wife Pauline Sherriffs and by his daughter Diane and husband David Whitlow (all of Cremona); five grandsons: Roy, Brent and Jason (Shannon) Sherriffs and Ross (Tracey) and Ryan (Jeanine) Parsons; and seven great grandchildren: Kailin, Mikayla, Colby, Logan and Nathan Sherriffs and Rhett and Kendyl Parsons; niece Eileen Bassarab of Valleyview and nephews Ron (Donna) Liesemer of Carstairs and George (Eva) Kent of Toronto. George was predeceased by a son in law Rodger Parsons (1992) and by twin grandsons (1972). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chinook Winds Lodge, Box 1030, Carstairs, Alberta, T0M 0S0. A private family service was held. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone 335-4773. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MCDERMID

July 18, 1919 to September 26, 2008

Rosie Viola (Olive) McDermid (nee Shenfield) passed away at the age of 89 years in Olds Hospital Long Term Care on September 26, 2008 with her daughter at her side. Her life was a testament of Faith, Love and Caring for others. Olive is survived by her best friend and loving husband of 62 years Melville Allan McDermid, son Ken (Sheila) McDermid, daughter Dianne (Charles) Wicks; grandchildren Shelly (Ted) Anderson, Rhonda (Kelly) Cottrell, Bradley (Cheryl) McDermid, Trish (Wally) Barwick, Shawn (Missy) McDermid, Kari-Ann McDermid (Lindsay McQuaid); greatgrandchildren Brayden and Brielle Anderson; Andrew, Adam and Matthew Cottrell; Jayley McDermid; Faith, Justin and Kaitlyn Barwick ; Mitchell and Ashton McDermid and several nieces, nephews and -wonderful friends. Olive was predeceased by her mother, father, stepmother, twin daughters and four sisters and their husbands. A Celebration of her Life will be held at Olds United Church on Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Interment to follow at the Olds Cemetery in the Field of Honor. Memorial tributes to Olds Hospital Long- Term Care or Olds United Church. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with

arrangements. 403-507-8610.

HEGBERG

1925 - 2008

Mrs. Gladys Edwina Hegberg formerly of Red Deer, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Olds Long-term Care, Olds, Alberta on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at the age of 83 years. She was born on August 24, 1925 at Newport, Wales. Gladys will be lovingly remembered by her two sons David Hegberg of Stony Plain, Alberta and Brian (Joanne) Hegberg of Olds, Alberta; one daughter-in-law Denyse of Hawaii; one sister Ruby Baker of Cremona, Alberta; two grand-children: Jocelyne (Kevin), Jacklyn, and two great-grandchildren Tabitha and Lindsay. She was predeceased by her husband George Hegberg and one son Dennis Hegberg. A Funeral Service for Gladys Hegberg will be held at Eventide Funeral Chapel, 4820 - 45 Street, Red Deer, Alberta on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Alto-Reste Cemetery. A special thank you to her caregivers at Valley Park Manor, Red Deer and Olds Long-term Care. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Canadian Diabetes Association, 6, 5015 - 48 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 1S9. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com. Service & Interment Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer. Phone (403) 347-2222.

DUECK

Mary Dueck of Olds passed away on September 29, 2008 at the age of 93 years. Mary was born December 16, 1914 to Jacob and Margaret Toews in Altona, Manitoba. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on June 25, 1939. When Mary was 18 years old she lost her mother suddenly and she was left to keep house and care for her younger siblings. Mary married Jacob Dueck on January 2, 1940 – a marriage of over 68 years. After her marriage to Jake in 1940, they spent time in Ontario and Winnipeg and then settled on the Dueck farm in 1944 where they built their first house together. In 1948, they purchased a farm in the same area near Altona, Manitoba and lived there with their three children until 1962 when they moved to Olds. Mary enjoyed farm life, gardening, making quilts for every one of her children and grandchildren, knitting fancy sweaters and she thrived on having company. She was known for her goodnatured, positive outlook and her ready smile. One of her greatest joys were the children that came into her life. They all remember fondly the time they spent with her. Mary is survived by her husband Jacob Dueck and their children Lorraine (Jackson Hale), Irma (Frank Billington) and Ralph (Ann) Dueck; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren – Melissa (Mike Brown) and their children Jacob and Samantha; James (Carmon) Hale; Chris (Amanda) Hale and their children Taylor and Jaycee; Amy Billington; Lori-Ann Dueck; Cheryl (Dallas Parker) and their children Eva-Marie, Tyson and Tess; and Brent (Kate) Dueck. She is also survived by her younger brother Benjamin and his wife Tina, and her sisters-in-law Dorothy and Irene. Mary was predeceased by her older sister Hilda, younger brothers David and Edwin and younger sisters Lydia and Esther. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Olds with Les McKenzie officiating. Interment was prior to the Memorial Service at the Hainstock Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Watchtower Society. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

KLINE

Melvin Daniel Kline passed away peacefully with his family at his side on October 4, 2008 at the Innisfail Hospital at the age of 85 years. Melvin farmed most of his life in the Wimborne area with his sons. In his younger years, Melvin hauled grain, coal and gravel. He had a passion for all animals and especially racehorses which he raced on the circuit for many years. He had many head of cattle that were all special to him especially the ones that he raised by hand. Melvin had

his special cat 'Spook' that spent many a day sleeping on his lap. He also had a love for restoring antique machinery. Melvin was able to enjoy his last ride with his sons in the combine and trucks this harvest season and made many trips to the field just to sit and watch them take the crops off. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends. Melvin was the beloved husband of Clara (nee Weimer) for 61 years; loving father of three sons Dennis (Judy) of Olds, Brian (Carol) of Innisfail and Doug of Olds; loving grandfather to Danielle (Wayne) Flaathen of Vegreville, Jackie (Scott) Muddle of Red Deer and great-grandfather to Luke and Levi Flaathen and Chase Muddle. He is also survived by one sister Alice (Gordon) Park of Three Hills, one sister-in-law Irene Kline of Olds, numerous nieces and nephews and Melvin's special friends Jeff and Lesley-Ann Krause and their three children Tyler, Kyle and Ryan of Olds. Melvin enjoyed their many visits and holidays with them. He was predeceased by his parents George and Elsie, 2 brothers Alva and Warren and one sister Ethel. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or the Canadian Cancer Society. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

MOORE

November 7, 1932 to September 30, 2008

On Tuesday, September 30, 2008, Darlene Moore of Innisfail, Alberta passed away peacefully and joined her beloved husband Harold. Darlene Outten was born in Olds, Alberta on November 7, 1932 where she attended school and worked at the AGT Telephone Office until her marriage to Harold Moore on March 24, 1953. Harold and Darlene lived in both Olds and Innisfail where their two sons and daughter were born. Over the years Darlene worked at The Co-operators, the Innisfail Country Lodge and the Innisfail Legion. She was very community minded and volunteered with the Jaycettes, the Lions Club, the Red Cross and the Hospital Auxiliary. Darlene was the Co-ordinator of the Innisfail Food Bank from 1996 to 2002, but her passion and greatest accomplishments were with the Innisfail Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Darlene held every office with Ladies Auxiliary except the office of Treasurer and Membership Secretary. She became a life time member in 1991. She was presented with The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award in April of 2006. Her acceptance of this award was a very proud and gratifying moment in her life. She also received a Community Builder Award in 2001 from the Town of Innisfail for her hard work and dedication. Darlene enjoyed camping with family and friends and later, traveling with her sister to the Mexican Rivera, British Isles and Victoria. Her weekends were spent going to antique shows and garage sales. Over the years she has assembled an amazing collection of antiques. Darlene moved to the Autumn Glen Lodge in February of 2008. She truly enjoyed her life at the Lodge and leaves behind many wonderful friends. Darlene's memory will be cherished by her family: Hal (Judy) Moore of Innisfail and their children Ryan and Sheena; Glen (Wanda) Moore of Okotoks and their sons Jason and Scott; Lynnette (Kevin) Johansen of Red Deer and their children Amy and Aron; Sister Marion Jensen of Innisfail; Niece Jerilyn Jensen of Sylvan Lake and her family and Nephew Morris (Deanna) Jensen of Innisfail and their family. She is predeceased by her Husband Harold Moore; Mother and Father Art and Elenora Outten; two Brothers Leslie and Rick Outten; Mother and Father-in Law Dinty and Aileen Moore; Brother-in Law Paul Jensen; Sister-in-Law and Brother-in-Law Colleen and Howie Lacombe. A celebration of her life was held at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #104 in Innisfail on Monday, October 6, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Innisfail Legion or charity of choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave, Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

SHELLENBERG

Hazel Schellenberg (nee Murray) passed away suddenly on September 29, 2008 at the Olds

Hospital at the age of 75 years. She was born in Sundre and grew up in Turner Valley. She received her B.Ed. degree with a Certificate in Art from the University of Alberta. Her teaching career took her to Gleichen, Coaldale and finally to Olds. She met Rufus in Olds and they were married in 1963. They shared resources to buy a house where they lived for 45 years and raised 3 children. Hazel was a talented artist and a member of the Olds Art Club since its inception. Hazel is survived by her loving husband Rufus; daughters Carol (Jade) Bergum, Joy (Myron Pilip)Schellenberg; son Murray (Soon Loo) Schellenberg; 2 beloved granddaughters Natalia and Pearl. Her memory will also be cherished by her sisters Joan Scott and Gwen (Jerry) Schindeler and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister Olga Droppo and brother Philip Murray. Funeral services were held on Friday, October 3, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Olds United Church. Interment followed in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds United Church Memorial Fund. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

SORENSEN

Vagny Helga Sorensen was born in Denmark, November 27, 1910 and passed away in Didsbury, September 20, 2008. She is survived by two brothers in Denmark; her daughter Anga (John) Overwater and her son Gordon (Wendy) and their families; Rick and Dan Overwater; Kristina (Overwater) Osterman and Ron and Allan Sorensen; and a nephew, Knud Thorgersen of Olds; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Her husband, Ole, predeceased her in 1989. Vagny was a wonderful cook, meticulous housekeeper, and kept a beautiful yard. She was proud to have driven a combine for 48 years. This was her favourite job. She will be dearly missed. At Vagny's request, no funeral was held, but a private family graveside service took place September 26, 2008.

BRASSARD

OCTOBER 1, 1930 - OCTOBER 17, 2008

It is with great sadness the family of Robert Roy Brassard announces his passing on October 17, 2008. Roy passed away peacefully at the Peter Lougheed Hospital in Calgary surrounded by his loving family after a battle with leukemia. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Sheila, and his children Scott (Janice), Cal (Shawna), Terry (John), Alison (Mark) and his 6 loving grandchildren Jessica, Graham, Jonathan, James, Brian and Kira. Roy was born in Thunder Bay, Ontario on October 1, 1930. He moved to Didsbury, Alberta with his family in 1975 where he assumed ownership of a car dealership which became Brassard Chev Olds. After 7 years he sold the car dealership, worked as a consultant for General Motors, and opened the Logos Bookstore in Didsbury. In 1986, after selling the bookstore, Roy was elected to the Provincial Legislature as a representative for the Olds Didsbury constituency where he served as an MLA and Cabinet Minister for 11 years. Roy retired from politics for 1 year before running for the Chinook's Edge School Division school board where he served as Chairman until October 2007. Roy officially retired at the age of 77 years to spend time with his wife and family. Roy enjoyed woodworking, horseback riding, fishing, golfing and was a huge fan of all of his children and grandchildren's sporting activities. He was deeply committed to serving his community, particularly children, always believing one person could truly make a difference. Roy was a man of deep faith which was reflected in his strength of character and the integrity which governed his life. He truly loved people and was strongly respected for his wisdom and guidance both in his personal and professional life. The Funeral service will be held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Zion is located at the corner of Hwy 582 and 20 Ave in Didsbury. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heroes Program at Westglen School in Didsbury. Heroes is a character education program which attempts to build resiliency in youth by focusing on the values of confidence, character and integrity. According to the Heroes student manual, a hero "is someone who uses their gifts and abilities to make a

positive change in themselves and others". Roy was a Hero. Donations can be sent to Westglen School, Bag 200, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0 and designated 'Heroes Program'.

BROWER

We celebrate and honour 85 years of a life well-lived. On October 28, 1922, Belle Estelle and Erwin Brower welcomed Warren Howard Brower, the seventh of their ten children and the youngest of five boys, into their Harmatten farm home. Warren's education took place at the Zella School where he was an honours student. Regrettably, his high school education was interrupted with the outbreak of the second world war. Following the war, Warren completed his high school education followed by theological studies at Canadian Nazarene College in Red Deer, Alberta. During the summer months, Warren along with other college students would travel to Nazarene churches in rural Alberta and Saskatchewan to teach Daily Vacation Bible School. As his theological studies continued, he filled in as an interim pastor during the summer months in the Red Cliff and High Prairie Church of the Nazarene. On June 29, 1949, he married his college sweetheart, Mary Frances Meerman. Following their six week honeymoon in Southern California, they moved to Vancouver for four months and then to Victoria for eight months to serve as interim pastors for the Grandview and the Victoria First Church of the Nazarene respectively. In 1951 Warren and Mary moved to Pasadena, California where they both attended Pasadena College. Warren graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree on June 11, 1954. He immediately began work on a Master of Arts degree under the tutorship of Dr Ross Price. Warren's thesis was entitled, "The Bride of Christ" meaning, the Church. On April 4, 1956, their only child, Sharon Marie was born. Shortly after Sharon's birth, Warren was ordained as the Reverend Warren Brower. Warren and Mary served pastorates in Vancouver, Victoria, Dawson Creek, Prince George and Tupper, British Columbia as well as Albuquerque, New Mexico. He also ministered to satellite congregations in Farmington, Tomslake and Gundy, B.C. For the most part, Warren was a "bivocational pastor" and worked for Canada Post from which he retired in October 1987. Although retired, Warren continued in the ministry until the summer of 2003. In May of 2005, Warren and Mary moved to take up residency in Olds, Alberta. Sadly, Mary suffered a severe stroke on May 26, 2005 and died on May 21, 2006. After a year-long courtship, Warren married Ruth Munro on July 21, 2007, in Olds, Alberta. Foremost, Warren will be remembered as a man who loved God and his family. He was a legendary pastor who was steadfast, resolute, dedicated, tireless and unmoving in his work for God and the Church. Warren had a wild enthusiasm for life and was an encourager, mentor, loyal friend, definitely unique and out-of-the-ordinary and special in so many ways. The way Warren lived his life was not to leave behind a title but rather, a testimony. Remembering Warren with great love today are his daughter, Sharon and her husband Les Campbell; wife Ruth Munro-Brower and her children Laurel, Larry, Robin and their families; sisters Blossom Abraham, Zelle Feeg, Betty Lou Spencer and brothers Wallace and Barry. He was predeceased by his parents Belle Estelle and Erwin, sisters Cleone Leahy and Jean Geiger and brothers Brock and Bennett. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews and their families. We are feeling enriched for having loved and known Warren and are so grateful for our time with him, for the way he affected us, inspired us and affirmed for us that this is how a beautiful life should be lived. Today, Warren is walking freely in the presence of his God. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, Olds. Interment was held at the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to Camp Harmattan. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

DYCK

1919-2008

Mary Eleanor Dyck (nee Burridge) passed away on September 29, 2008 at the age of 88 years at

Didsbury Long-term Care Centre. Mary was born October 21, 1919 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan to Ernest & Mary Burridge. Mary grew up on a farm near Vanguard, Sask. Mary loved the outdoors & enjoyed doing barn chores, gardening & driving the horses for farm work. At the age of nineteen, she married Peter Dyck, whom she adored. They settled nearby & were blessed with a family of eight children, six boys and two girls. Later they moved to Alberta. Peter passed away May 24, 1983 at the age of 68 years. Mary also lived in Innisfail, Bowden, Olds & Didsbury. Mary's favourite hobby was gardening and she always had beautiful flowers of every colour. She also liked embroidery, quilting & sewing. Mary loved family get-togethers and was famous for hugs & kisses - no one got away without one!! Mary is survived by her sons Melvin (Dianne) of Olds, AB, Robert (Fran) of Strathmore, AB, Ron of Red Deer, AB, Kenneth (Linda) Bowden, AB, Roy & Ed of Villeneuve, AB, two daughters Fillina Long of AZ, USA, Patsy (Ted) Ponoka, AB, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren & several nieces and nephews, one sister, Ruth Dobbie, Lanark, ON. Funeral services were held on Friday, October 3, 2008 at 2pm @ St. John's Anglican Church, Olds with Right Reverend Inez Hannett officiating and organist Marlene Skeet. Hymns: How Great Thou Art, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, The Old Rugged Cross. Pallbearers were the six sons. Interment at the Innisfail Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Diabetes association or charity of choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-556-3223. The family would like to say thank you for the charity donations, flowers, cards, food, and anyone who thought of us in a special way.

RICHARDSON

Jack (John) Francis Richardson of Olds, Alberta passed away peacefully on Tuesday October 14, 2008, at the age of 85. Jack was born on September 26, 1923 in Haynes Alberta He moved to the Hainstock area and attended Hainstock school before joining the navy. After the second world war Jack began his working career farming in the Hainstock area west of Olds. He met and married Jeannine Dupont November 26, 1946. As newlyweds they earned their living driving taxi in Redwater. Jack first started Richardson Bros. as a partnership with his brother Charles Richardson and entered the oilfield construction business in 1947. Together they bought a TD 9 and they hauled logs, worked for the County of Mountain View, and Piggott Construction. Jack and his wife Jeannine bought out his brother in 1954 and Richardson Bros. (Olds) Ltd. was incorporated. As the owners of Richardson Bros. Jack and Jeannine have been mentors to many young men who worked construction as careers or as summer employment between hockey seasons or university terms. They offered them not only employment but often provided a place to live in an already very full household. Jack and Jeannine parented eight children, seven of their own and one who showed up at the breakfast table one morning and stayed for many years. He taught his children and employees the value of honesty, hard work, and dedication. In 1976 Jack spent a couple of weeks in Phoenix, Arizona resting and relaxing. In 1977 he extended his visit to three weeks and from then on spent the winters in this sunny location. To Jack retirement meant channelling his energy in different directions and he once again took up farming and raising thoroughbreds. Jack never expected his employees to do anything that he himself would not do and was often seen working side by side with them. He did not believe that people worked for him but with him. He is survived by his wife Jeannine Richardson and seven children, Frank (Jeanne) Richardson of Olds, Stephen Richardson of Olds, Valerie Lueke (Murray) of Calgary, Gloria (Lloyd) Ulry of Olds, Larry (Carrie) Richardson of Olds, Lorrie (Clark) Jantzie of Lacombe and Deborah Flattery of Newbury Park, California. Grandpa will be missed by his grandchildren, David, Stephan and Lindsay Richardson, Chelsea, Morgan, Lauren and Spenser Richardson, Hayley Toth and Gillian Lueke, James Ulry and Alexis Overwater, Melissa, Megan, Amanda and Matthew Richardson, Kristen, Lisa, Alison and David Jantzie, Jaq, Porter, Griffin and Murphy Flattery. Poppa Jack will be missed by Walker Overwater and Rilynn Ulry. He is survived by his sister Louise Seller of Calgary and numerous in-laws, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Frank and Dorothy (Noble) Richardson of Hainstock and his brother Charles Richardson. If friends so desire donations may be made to a charity of their choice. The celebration of Jack's life was held at the Olds

College Alumni Centre on Sunday October 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 46th Street, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WENGER

Donna Lea Wenger nee Falconberg of Olds, Alberta passed away on Thursday Oct.16, 2008, at the age of 56years. Donna was born on Vancouver Island, and moved to Alberta in 1978. While her island roots ran deep and her love of fishing and the outdoors held fast, her love of the Alberta skies and glorious view of the Rocky Mountains allowed her to make her home in Olds. Olds is also where she found love and happiness in marriage, when she first worked for and later married her husband Denny. Donna was an outspoken champion of truth and integrity. She supported her children in all of their endeavors and was the quintessential "Hockey Mom", her voice and cowbell were well known by the Olds Grizzly's and their fans. Donnas' love of animals was well known by her friends and family. Her dogs were a great source of love and companionship and she enjoyed sharing her miniature horses and goats with her grandchildren and friends. Donna was a gregarious woman and will be missed by many. Many may remember Donna from her time at Denny's Meat Market, the bottle depot, and most recently O.A.C.L. She cultivated friendship and encouraged everyone she met to be confident and truthful. To say that dynamite comes in small packages, is an understatement when it came to Donna, she was a high spirited person who believed she had the power to accomplish whatever she chose to do, and left her courage and passion for life as an example for all who were fortunate enough to have known her. She is survived by; her husband Denny Wenger of Olds, Alberta, son Eric (Janice) Fulton of Lacombe, Alberta, son Chad(Andre) Fulton of Moncton, New Brunswick, daughters; Lori(Rick), Tara and Pam(Steve) of, Red Deer, Alberta, twin brother Don, brother Brian and sisters; Jan, Sue, and Nancy. Grandchildren; Devon, Derek, Jennifer, Nicolas, Megan, Brendan, TJ, Rylan and Stevie Rae. She is also survived by: her dear friend Janice Lindsay and her family, whose friendship and compassion was of great comfort to Donna and her family. Predeceased by her father Arne Falconberg, father in-law Clifford Wenger, niece Tanya Wenger, and dogs Teko and Gator. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, c/o Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 - 29 Street NW Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N2. Memorial Service for Donna was held, Monday, October 20, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds, Phone: 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

BENNETT

William 'Ray' Bennett was born in his grandparents' house in Innisfail, November 27, 1921. Ray was raised on a farm east of Olds in 1921. There he worked with his family farming the land. He went to school at Mayton where he and Charlie were responsible for starting the school furnace splitting the \$3.25 a month for the job. Life was busy in those early years but, there was always time for a social life; community dances, card games, skating, playing his guitar and training his horse "Paint" to do tricks. He later went to SAIT for a year to take a farm mechanics course. The rest he learned to do by doing and he did do it all, even designing and building his house including the plumbing, electrical and many other things. Ray left the farm on November 20, 1945 to spend the winter in Vancouver, BC. He met Pat Sexton and they were married four months later on March 23, 1946. They returned to his land and began planning their life together. Pat and Ray had three children and their life was full. This included trips back to Vancouver, lots of Sunday drives, ski trips, baseball games, curling and skating. Ray always had the kids involved in chores and also the 4-H Club which he was the leader of for several years. The family he created continued to grow with marriages and births of grandchildren, more marriages and more recently great-grandchildren. Ray was a member of the church board, Kiwanis and the agricultural board. He also gave his time to the community by helping to maintain the phone lines

in the area. His many hobbies included fishing, making maple syrup, woodworking and spending time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ray was always doing things for his family and everyone around him. He did this in his quiet manner without needing any thanks. For a man who said so little, there is a great deal to say about him. Ray did not use a lot of words to express how he felt or what he was thinking, but you just knew how much he loved you. His smile truly spoke a thousand words and he could light up any room with the sparkle in his eyes. He was the kindest, most gentle, loving man one could ever know. Pat and Ray lived on their farm home for all but four years of their 62 years together. They moved to Olds in 2004. Ray spent the last year and a half in the Olds Hospital Long-term Care and we would like to sincerely thank all the staff for taking such good care of him. He passed away on October 2008, with family by his side. Ray will be lovingly remembered by his wife Pat; son Bill (Cathy), daughter Sandi, son John (Shelley); grandchildren Shawn (Leanne), Raelynn (Kent), Jeremy, Kimberly (Len), Dave, Stephanie, Chris; great-grandchildren Taylor, Ashley, Jackson, Lenaya, Ryder; his sisters Eileen, Ruth and Violet. He was predeceased by his parents Clark and Julia Bennett, his son-in-law Ron Coupal, sisters Iva and June, brothers Lloyd, Charlie and Don. Memorial services were held on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at St. Andrew's United Church, Bowden with Reverend John Coe officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Long-term Care. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

DAY

It is with sadness that the nieces, nephews and dear friends of Ruth Day announce her passing in Stettler, Alberta on October 20, 2008. Ruth worked for Alberta Government Telephones for 30 years in Olds, Hanna, Brooks and Stettler. After retiring from A.G.T. her talents and creativity led her to teach paper sculpture in and around the Stettler area. As per her request a private family service will be held at a later date, with interment to take place in Hanna, Alberta. Sympathies may be forwarded to the family by signing the guestbook at www.stettlerfuneralhome.com. Stettler Funeral Home & Crematorium, 403-742-3422, entrusted with the care and arrangements.

DERCACH

1955 - 2008

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Larry Victor Dercach; after a short, but courageous battle with brain cancer, at the age of 53 years. Larry was born August 2, 1955 in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, to Phyllis and Victor Dercach; and went to meet our Lord on October 22, 2008 at the Olds General Hospital in Olds, Alberta. He was a vibrant and active man who enjoyed many outdoor sports and loved his family dearly, especially his children and grandchildren. He became known to the grandchildren of his wife, Patti, as grandpa! Larry's work life was mainly spent driving trucks, and he enjoyed mechanical work in his spare time. He lived a short time in Kelowna, BC and it was his dream to retire there. Since moving to Olds, he especially enjoyed mountain biking, camping, hiking, and skating at every chance he got. Larry was predeceased by his father Victor in December of 2004. He is survived by his beloved wife of 2 short years Patti (Caveny) (French), his daughter Jennifer Dercach and her children Kesston, Ashton, and Jenal; his son Gregory Dercach, stepchildren Sarah French, Matthew French, Michael (Dixi) French and their children Lauren, Cheyanne, and Hudson. He is also survived by his mother Phyllis Dercach, his brothers Robert Dercach, Michael (Brenda) Dercach and his sister Laurie (Fred) Jack as well as five nieces and nephews. A memorial service celebrating Larry's life will be held at the Word of Life Church in Olds, Alberta on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Larry's name to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Brain Tumor Clinic, patient financial assistance.

GODWIN

It is with great sadness that the family of Buck 'BJ' Godwin announces his passing on October 23, 2008 at the age of 79 years. Buck was born in Big Valley, Alberta and later moved to the Sangudo area to homestead with his parents and siblings. He earned a diploma in Agriculture from the Vermilion School of Agriculture (1950) and a B.Sc. in Agriculture from the University of Alberta (1954), majoring in Horticulture. He furthered his education with a B.Ed. Degree from the University of Alberta in 1965. Buck was an inspiring instructor in horticulture, plant science, and farm management since 1954, first at Fairview College 1954-1958, then Vermilion College 1958-1963 and finally at Olds College 1963-1987. His love of hands-on teaching continued after his retirement from the college when he and Nola established their Alberta Supernaturals floral business where they continued to open their farm, home and hearts to numerous students, colleagues, customers, neighbours, friends and family. He loved his family, sharing his knowledge, and working in his fields, whether it was raining or under his favourite "wall-to-wall blue sky". He viewed every day as a good day. Buck will be lovingly remembered by his beloved wife of 53 years, Nola and their four children Laura, Hugh (Maxine), Neil (Jennifer) and Karen (Eric). He will also be sadly missed by his seven grandchildren Brett, Nora, Katelyn, Jenna, Rachel, Ben and Jonah as well as his sister Jean (Bazel) Driver, brother Chip, sisters-in-law Yvonne Godwin, Doris (Bob) Tipper, six nephews and three nieces. Buck was predeceased by his brother Perry and parents Jack and Gertrude. A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Interment was held at the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

LANG

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Raymond Gordon Lang, beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side on October 16, 2008 due to complications from open heart surgery at the age of 78 years. Gordon was a strong man with a huge heart, a smile, a helping hand for anyone who should need it and was a very intelligent man who could imagine and create just about anything. He was a master craftsman, mainly self-taught and proud of his many inventions and creations. He enjoyed spending his spare time during retirement with his wife, family and friends. Gordon was very close with his grandson, James, designing and building habitats for James' many pets. His grandchildren will cherish his quick sense of humour, great camping trips with "the best" pancakes ever and endless rounds of cookies and milk at Grandpa's house. Gordon was born in Didsbury to Gottlieb and Anna Lang. At sixteen years of age Gordon began working for Western Water Wells in Calgary and remained with the company for 32 years. He purchased the company in 1979 and retired three years later. Gordon made many lifelong friends during his career as a driller. He was a friend to many and had many friends wherever he went. Gordon moved from Calgary to Langley in 1959 with his wife Yvonne and daughter Gordine. They resided in Langley for 47 years, moving to Agassiz, B.C. in 2006, where they remained until his passing. Surviving Gordon is his wife of 57 years, Yvonne; daughter Gordine; grandson James; granddaughter Candy (Scott) Scheifele of Kamloops, B.C.; great-grandchildren Carace, Seven and Alexiah all of Kamloops, B.C.; three sisters Jean (Art) Coates of Didsbury, Shirley (Jim) Brown of Olds, Karen (Barrie) Krall of Olds; two brothers-in-law Charles Rear and Bernard Rear of Shaunavon, SK; sister-in-law Marlene Rear of Moosehorn, MB; aunt Alice Rowland of Red Deer; very special friend Pauline Pellerin and her family as well as numerous nieces, nephews and many special friends. Gordon was predeceased by his infant daughter, Lynne; parents Gottlieb and Anna; brother Howard; sister-in-law Leah; infant sister Orpha; brother-in-law Bruce Rear and three nephews. A family interment took place at the Mayton Cemetery October 22, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 1-4 pm at Andrea's Restaurant at Langley, B.C. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

SCHREIBER

Arnold (Army) Schreiber, a long-time resident of the Olds-Torrington area, lost his courageous battle against cancer on October 25th, 2008 at the age of 68. He will be sadly missed by his wife and life-long partner, Jan; sons, Curtis and wife Danita, and Cameron and his wife Patti both of Kelowna, BC; his daughter, Carrie Lynn Chesney of Wildwood, Alberta, and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Barb and Steve Gully of Orlando, Florida. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and six brothers, Fred, George, Emil, Raymond, David and Ernie. Born January 9th, 1940 in Athabasca, Alberta he grew up and graduated from the local high school. Later he attended the University of Calgary where he obtained his education degree with a major in biology. With his love of learning he spent most of his teaching career in the Three Hills School Division. He retired from teaching in 1995. Along with his passion for teaching, he enjoyed exercising and started a small hobby horse and berry farm ("Pumpkin Meadows"). As a successful horse trainer, he attended numerous horse shows and over the last several years he was well known for his sweet strawberries and strong work ethic. Arnold was predeceased by his parents, Martha (Loxam) and Frederick Schreiber. Because of his religious values and his relationship with God and the church, in lieu of flowers, memorial tributes in Arnold's name may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Torrington. Funeral Service for the late Arnold Schreiber was held at the East Olds Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 29th, 2008. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years. For more information please visit www.MeM.com.

COONFER

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a dedicated wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and friend, Vera Emily Kristine Coonfer. Kris passed away on Oct. 30th, 2008 at Delta Hospital from her battle with cancer. Kris was born in Olds, Alberta on March 15, 1947 and was predeceased by her father Bruce Hanson in 2002. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her husband of 43 years, Bert, sons Kurtis (Kim), Lee (Tracey), Darcy (Lisa), and her dearly loved grandchildren Evan, Ava & Emma. She is also survived by her loving mother Ida Hanson and brother Oscar Hanson. She will also be fondly remembered by numerous relatives in Alberta and the lower mainland as well as her many friends and work mates. Kris graduated from Southern Alberta Inst. of Technology as an L.P.N. in 1966 and was currently working for West Shore Laylum Care Facility in Ladner as the facility administrator. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at the Benediction Lutheran Church, 5575 6th.Ave. Delta, B.C. at 1:00 P.M. A reception for family and friends will follow at the Tsawwassen Golf Course, 1595 52nd. St., Delta, from 2PM to 5 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Kris can be made to the Delta Hospital Foundation, 5800 Mountain View Blvd., Delta, B.C. V4K 3V6

OUR MEMORIES WILL LINGER FOREVER
WE LOVE YOU KRIS

PAUL

July 13th, 1956 - November 3rd, 2008

Donald Wayne Paul of Olds, Alberta passed away at the Olds Hospital on November 3rd, 2008, at the age of 52 years. Don was a fun loving, kind, giving man whose children meant the world to him. He was known to his grandchildren as Papa Don. His wife, Noella, and family were very important. He was very strong in his faith and proud of his Metis heritage. He had a love for horses, Harley Davidsons, and fiddle music. He will be deeply missed as he had a way of positively filling a room. Don is survived by his loving wife Noella of Olds, son Ryan (Pam, Isaac, Darius) of Didsbury, son Riley of Olds, daughter Tanya (Jake, Liam, Sarah) of Strathmore. Don is also survived by two brothers Ernie and Clifford, and four sisters Anne, Mary, Margaret, and Marilyn; as

well as numerous nieces and nephews. Don was predeceased by his father Ernest, mother Edna, and sister Joyce. A funeral service in honour of Don was held at Mountain View Funeral Chapel on Friday, November 7th at 1:30 p.m., with interment at the Olds Cemetery. Donations in Don's memory may be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 29th St. NW Calgary, AB T2N 4N2. Condolences may be forwarded to Don's family at www.MeM.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 403-556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WILSON

Edward Walter Wilson passed away peacefully at the age of 82 years at the Didsbury District Health Service on November 2, 2008 after a brief illness. He is survived by his three loving daughters, Dr. Susan Wilson of Ottawa, Ontario, Ms. Catherine Wilson of Calgary, Alberta, Mrs. Judith Wellington (Wilson) of Truro, Nova Scotia, and his son Mr. Glen Edward Wilson of Calgary, Alberta. Ed leaves behind his brother Mr. Patrick Wilson of Burlington, Ontario, and his sons-in-law Mr. Frank Wellington and Mr. Ken Mackenzie. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren, Michael and Christopher Whitfield, David Mackenzie, Dr. Aze Wilson, and Kariann Wellington; and his three great-grandchildren Harley, Gracie, and Luke Whitfield. Ed was predeceased by his loving wife of 44 years, Doris Marie Wilson (Arsenault), his caring daughter, Deborah Jean Mackenzie (Wilson), his maritime brothers and sisters, William, Joseph, Gerald, Jack, Margaret, and Mary, as well as, his parents Joseph Martin and Margaret Wilson (Killeen). Ed and Doris moved to Alberta from Halifax in 1949. Ed was a self-described business man who started "E. Wilson Signs and Displays" in Calgary. His artistic flair was featured throughout the Calgary Stampede and Rose Bowl Parade. Many of his designs were a part of the character of downtown Calgary. Part of his career was spent on set designs for CFCN Television in Calgary. His interests were many: music, gardening, golf, and carpentry. Ed was one of the original members of the Calgary barbershop singing group, the SPEBSQSA, and later in life enjoyed the music of "André Rieu". It became one of his ambitions to collect every CD. Being an entrepreneur in his younger years, he created a "man-made beach" called "Clearwater Beach" in Bragg Creek. In 1964, he moved to Cochrane to establish a farrow-tofinish swine operation named "Cloudy 7 Ranch Ltd." In 1975, Ed and Doris moved to Didsbury and became successful land developers, creating communities and neighbourhoods where fields once stood (West Hill and Sunridge). The Didsbury Plaza was one of his first projects in the town of Didsbury. Up to his passing, he pursued a development in Rocky Mountain House that continues to this day. The family would like to thank the staff, nurses, and doctors of the Didsbury Hospital for their extraordinary care and concern during Ed's final days. Also, a special thanks to this neighbours and surrounding community for their generous help and support which allowed Ed to remain in his home until his recent illness. Ed requested that no memorial service be held and will be placed to rest at Doris' side at the Gates of Heaven Cemetery in Lower Sackville Nova Scotia. In lieu of a memorial, the family asks that donations be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 403-556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

CAMERON

Kenneth John Cameron of Olds, Alta. went to be with the Lord on November 13, 2008 at the age of 89 years. Ken was born on June 13, 1919 on a farm south of Lougheed, AB. to Donald and Joyce Cameron. Ken's early years were spent near Dry Crossing, south of Hardisty, AB. As a child he spent much time herding sheep for his father. His parents were separated, so he came to appreciate the love of his extended family. Grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins all played an important part in his upbringing. His uncle John and aunt Jennie Littlejohn were especially important to him as a child. As a young man, Ken worked at various farms in the area. He often spoke of the two years he spent near Barrie, Ontario, working on the farm for his cousin, Donald Cameron. Family was always important to Ken. While working at Art Widlake's farm, Ken met the

love of his life. Emma Borup was staying at the farm while she and another girl taught a children's Vacation Bible School. Emma caught Ken's attention and he took a shine to her right away. After three years of dating, and many trips across those long and rough prairie roads to Bashaw in his father's model B Ford Coupe, Ken and Emma were married on June 15, 1948. The first 5 years of Ken and Emma's life together were spent at the old Pickering place, south of Lougheed, near Ken's family. When Emma's father retired from farming, they took over his farm near Bashaw and farmed there until 1972. It was here that they raised their 2 children Brian and Debbie. Ken also worked as a telephone lineman, locating and repairing downed lines in all kinds of weather. After selling the farm and settling in Red Deer, Ken took on various jobs. He worked for Versaline Farm Machinery setting up Versatile farm equipment, Air-Vac Brake, Midway New Holland delivering machinery, Peavey Mart, and others. He enjoyed working on the house, collecting wood for the fireplace, and taking on various woodworking projects for his family. As a young man, Ken reached out to God and has served Him faithfully ever since. He took the family to church at Meeting Creek, and after moving to Red Deer, attended Oriole Park Missionary Church, before choosing Bethany Baptist as their home church. His faith was more than just church. It was a life of service to his family and others, Bible study, prayer, and trust in God. Ken and Emma enjoyed travelling and made great memories on trips to Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Europe, Alaska, California, and many other destinations. Ken's health began to fail in 2004. After 2 strokes, it became clear that he and Emma needed to be closer to their family, so they moved to Sunrise Condos in Olds. Ken went into the hospital in January of 2008 to recover from a broken arm. His failing health, due in part to the onset of Parkinson's disease and the lingering effects of his strokes, never let him return to Sunrise. From the Olds Acute Care -facility, he moved to Linden Nursing Home for a month, before returning to long-term care in Olds. He is now finally home. In spite of his failing health, Ken kept his sense of humour and didn't want to cause trouble for the staff. Ken was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Emma, in February, 2008. He was also predeceased by his parents, Donald and Joyce Cameron, and his brothers and sisters, Margaret, Duncan, Doris and Stuart. Ken is survived by his children: Brian (Cheryl) Cameron, and Debbie (Larry) Hooper, six grandchildren: Ellice and Dustin Cameron, Darren (Tara), Tim (Merla), David (Joanna), and Julie Hooper, and 7 greatgrandchildren.

As Ken's family, we extend our sincere thanks to the staff of the Olds Hospital, Linden Nursing Home, and the Olds Long-Term Care facility for their wonderful care, to Dr. Jim Weidrick, and to Irene for recently giving Dad the pleasure of a raisin pie. That was always his favourite. Special thanks to Marie Griffiths for the loving care she has given over the past 11 months. God bless you all. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Norm Tauber officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Gideons. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

CRAIG

It is with Sadness that the Craig family tell of the passing of our mother, grandmother, and great grand mother Yvonne Marguerite Craig on Saturday November 15, 2008. Born in Marcelin, SK on November 3, 1923 and raised near Leask, SK, Yvonne moved to Edmonton to work and later married Leon Craig in 1944. They moved to Stettler where their daughter Susan was born. They returned to Marcelin where their son Paul was born in Hafford, SK. They later returned to Alberta to farm near Huxley. Their second son Roger was born while they lived there. From there they moved to Innisfail and then to Olds where Leon was employed by John Deere. When Leon passed away, Yvonne moved to the Mountain View Lodge where she resided until her passing. Yvonne enjoyed a spirited game of cards and taught her family crib and counting. She had only one rule, "No games before breakfast!" They all had a penny jar in her cupboard. She enjoyed camping, bingo, her bowling friends and the trips they went on. Yvonne liked having her grandchildren come to visit and spoiled them with her candy icing. She was known to her great grandchildren as "Grandma G. G." Yvonne was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Leon; her parents Mathias and Flavie

Garand; and six siblings - Jules Garand, Therese Grant, Susie Parent, Angeline Petit-Dumont, Irene Lasich and Mathias Garand. Yvonne will be lovingly remembered by her family - daughter Susan (Art) Sanders; sons Paul (Karen) Craig and Roger (Debbie) Craig; ten grandchildren, Darren Sanders, Jeff Sanders, Dawn (Tim) Fox, Jody (Cecilia) Craig, Steven (Leah) Craig, Sarah (Mitch) Hetu, Mike (Annie) Walls, Chris (Cheryl) Craig, Cameron Craig and special friend Jenny Wilhauk, Andrew Craig and special friend Adrienne Robinson; and twelve great grandchildren, Brandon Caibaiosai; Thomas and Matthew Craig; Lindsay, Brent and Robbie Craig; Layne and Cole Hetu; Evan and Josh Walls; and Myles and Tanner Craig. Yvonne is also survived by her sister Lucille Witts of England. A funeral service will be held on Friday Nov. 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds. If friends desire, memorial donations may be made directly to the Mount View Senior's Lodge in Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

DERSCH

With heartfelt sorrow we announce the passing of our loved one, James Richard (Jim) Dersch at the age of 85 years on Nov. 5, 2008. He passed peacefully with his beloved wife Beatrice, loving son Raymond and daughter-in-law Judy by his side at the Olds Hospital. Besides his wife Beatrice and son Raymond (Judy), he leaves to mourn his special sister-in-law Doris Dersch (Balzer) of Bluffton, AB, brother-in-law Orville (Eileen) of Rocky Mountain House, AB, sisters Violet (Harold) of Rimbey, AB and Irene (Richard) of St. Paul, AB, brothers Percy (Jean) and Shorty (Berta). Also numerous very special neices, nephews, and step-grandchildren. Jim was predeceased by his parents, two infant sons Bobby and Allan, one brother Laddie, sister Shirley and his beloved grandson Kevin. The family would like to send a special thank you to Doctor Wray who had taken special care of our husband and father for many years. All of his many nurses, to Pastor Norm of the first Baptist Church for his kindness and support during our time of need. To all of our friends whom we could not have managed without, "Thank you". All your words and donations were greatly appreciated. A service for the family was held at the Olds Cemetary with Pastor Norm officiating. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. 403-507-8610 of Olds, AB were intrusted with the arrangements, and we thank you Neil for your patience, understanding, and knowledge.

ECHLIN

Harry Echlin passed away suddenly on November 5, 2008 while in hospital in Vancouver, BC following a brief illness. Harry was born in Olds, AB on May 7, 1931 to parents Leslie and Annie Echlin of the Hainstock District. In April 1957 he married Marion Mellom, and they raised two daughters, Deena and Kelly. About 1962, the family moved to a 1/4 section just west of Airdrie, AB. He received his Steam Papers, Welding Ticket, Heavy Duty Mechanic papers, plus Millwright Papers shortly after moving to Airdrie. He worked at various places in and around Calgary: the Pipe Mill in Ogden; Air Canada in Ground Equipment Maintenance; and Banker's Hall in downtown Calgary, where he was in charge of the maintenance crew. Harry belonged to the Airdrie Gun Club, and enjoyed various activities with them. He also enjoyed working as a volunteer, and took part in assisting in volunteer work at the 1988 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary. In 2007, Harry sold his property west of Airdrie, and moved to Cranbrook, BC. Harry is survived by two daughters, Deena Meadors (Morris Skeane) of Manning, AB, also Deena's son, Bill Blair of Ontario, Kelly (Lloyd Healy) and daughters Shannon and Katelynn of Lethbridge, AB. He is also survived by step-daughter, Cindy, one sister, June Gardin and family of Olds, AB, plus cousins, nieces and nephews. At Harry's request, he did not wish for a funeral service, and was cremated.

LOEWEN

It is with great sadness that the family of Richard Loewen announces his passing on October 29, 2008. Richard passed away peacefully, in his room at Unit 4 - Didsbury Long-term Care with his

family by his side, after a very long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Richard was born in Calgary on January 3, 1948. He was raised on the family farm just east of Didsbury. He attended grade school in Didsbury then went on to attend a year at Olds College to pursue his love of farming. Richard drove truck for Bruce Hannah at Acme and Frank and Harold Randall of Keoma. The winter of 1971, he and Sandra moved to Olds and he worked at Kuelkers Mfg. in Didsbury as a welder. That summer he decided his true love was farming and moved back to Didsbury where he rented land and helped his dad. Richard and Sandra purchased land, east of Carstairs, in fall of 1974 and spent 25 years in the Midway area farming and raising their children. He was very community minded and served two three year terms on the Lone Pine Ag Society Board of Directors as well as Midway Range Patrol. He was actively involved with his children in 4-H beef and Light Horse. While farming he also worked off the farm in various positions, including Field Operator at the Lone Pine Creek Gas Plant and Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance as an Adjuster. It was during his time as a crop adjuster that he really developed a love for the Oyen area, the source of many a family joke. Those who knew Richard knew him as their friend as he always had a wide open smile, a handshake, and a kind word for everyone. He always took the time to stop and talk regardless of the work to be done. He had great love for his family and spent many hours helping his children with 4-H projects. Richard was an avid horseman. He enjoyed team roping in the Poplar Creek Roping Club and Foothills Cowboy Association. He even tried his hand at wild cow milking, always willing to try a new adventure with his buddies. Richard was able to farm up until 2000 when his MS became more progressive, forcing the family to make a difficult decision to sell the farm and move to town. He lived quite comfortably at home with Sandra until he became very ill in 2002 and was moved into Unit 4 in Long-term Care at the Didsbury Hospital. He was very well taken care of there for six years until his passing. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Sandra and his children Chad (Tonya) and Lisa, his loving grandchild Colton, sister Carolene Sparling (Steve), brothers Jim Loewen (Wendy) and Dave Loewen (Lorelei), brothers and sisters-in-law Keith Bolt (Trudy), Gerd Mesiatowsky, Ted Bolt (Inaka), Brian Bolt (Elaine), Deb Hansen (Jens), Sandra Bolt. Richard is predeceased by mother and father, Abe and Elizabeth Loewen, father-in-law Wilbur Bolt, sisters-in-law Betty Jean Empey and Marilyn Mesiatowsky, and brother-in-law Rick Bolt. A memorial service was held at Bergethal Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 1, 2008. Memorial donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Calgary Chapter, Suite 100, 2421 37 Ave. N.E., Calgary, AB, T2E 6Y7, in Richard's memory. Mountain View Funeral Chapels were entrusted with arrangements.

MARTIN

Lydia Martin was born February 7, 1912 on a farm near Hanna to Simon and Maria Schmidt. She was the third of nine children. Lydia met her husband Daniel Martin at a farm near Watts, Alberta. They were married July 7, 1935. Lydia and Dan moved to a farm near Wimborne, where they had five sons: Ed (Lynn) of Calgary, Clarence (Betty) of Wimborne, Dan (Agnes) of Wimborne, John (Karen) of Calgary and Raymond. Lydia has 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 1 greatgreat-grandchild. Lydia was always a very hard worker, helping on the farm and tending her garden. She enjoyed playing cards, cooking, ceramics, crafts, going to BINGO, fishing and watching her boys curl. As she got older, her eyesight began to fail her. During these years she taught herself to do jigsaw puzzles by feel. Lydia loved visits from her sons and grandchildren and made sure everyone had a chocolate bar and a pop in their tummy before they left. Four years ago, at the age of 92, Lydia became sick with pneumonia and after a long recovery was unable to return home to her farm. From that point on Lydia lived at the Sunrise Village in Olds, Alberta. Early in the morning on November 11, 2008, Lydia passed away at the young age of 96. Lydia was predeceased by both her parents, 6 of her siblings, husband Dan and son Raymond. She will be deeply and sadly missed by her family and friends and always be remembered as the feisty Granny. A Memorial Service in Lydia's memory was held at 1:00 pm on Monday, November 17, 2008 at the Wimborne Community Hall with Pastor Nick Wasylowich officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to Trinity Lutheran Church or the CNIB. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds

entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

MILLER

1925 - 2008

Evert Raymond (Mike) Miller passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at the age of 83 years. Evert was born and raised in the Cottonwood district near Innisfail, Alberta. Evert is survived by his sisters, Hazel Shewchuck of Nanimo, B.C., Rose (Calder) McKay of Red Deer County, Alberta. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Evert was predeceased by his parents, Jesse and Frances Miller, his five brothers, Richard, Leonard, Lawrence, John, Robert, sisters Doris, Agnes, Edna, and Kathleen. He will be sadly missed by his caregivers at the Lancaster House and all that knew him. A Funeral Service for Evert will be held at Living Stones Church, 2020 - 40 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation entrusted to the Central Alberta Crematorium, Red Deer. Interment will be held at Bowden Cemetery, on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Memorial donations in Evert's honour may be made directly to the Canadian Diabetes Foundation, 6, 5015 - 48 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 1S9. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com. Service & Cremation Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS, 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer. Phone (403) 347-2222

JACKSON

Robert "Bob" Ralph Jackson will be deeply missed by all his family and friends following his peaceful transition from this world on Thursday, November 20th at the age of 77 years. Robert Ralph entered the world at Didsbury, Alberta on June 26th 1931, first born to Monica and Harry Jackson. His early years were spent on the family farm one mile east of Westerdale, land adjacent to that which he would farm for the next forty-seven years. Bob's education occurred at the Westerdale school until Grade 9, followed by welding tech training in Edmonton. During his youth and early adulthood, Bob spent his working hours driving his transport truck for local farmers and helping the three previous generations of Jackson farmers plant and harvest. During the 1950s and '60s recreational time was spent on the baseball diamond representing Westerdale, on the ice as a member of the Didsbury Ramblers hockey team or seeking the big fish of local rivers and lakes. In later years fishing retained its attraction while Bob developed curling skills at the Elkton rink and local bonspiels. One of Bob's most treasured memories was of June 25th 1957 when his childhood sweetheart, Greta Kershaw became his lifelong partner. A daughter, Karen and a son, Darwin completed his family in the early '60s. Bob's love of nature was evident as hundreds of trees were planted on the home quarter, many harvested and transplanted by hand. The aroma of newly cut hay and the antics of week-old calves always brought a smile to his face. He loved the rural life and even as dementia gradually stole his abilities and memories, he was still keen to supervise Darwin's fencing projects or fieldwork. Bob loved a good joke and retained his distinctive dimpled grin even during his last hospital stay. Bob was predeceased by parents Harry and Monica and his wife of 46 years, Greta. Bob is survived by his son Darwin, wife Susan and three sons Aaron, Benjamin, and Liam as well as daughter Karen Grudeski, husband Darcy, and family Cameron, Megan and Christopher. Also remembering Bob are his siblings and their spouses Art and Elsie Jackson, Barbara and Don Krebs, and Roger and Rose-Marie Jackson and their children and extended families. Funeral -services will be held at the Olds United Church on Friday November 28th at 2 p.m. with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Interment to follow at the Westerdale Cemetery. Friends, neighbours and family are invited for time of fellowship at the Westerdale Community Hall following the interment. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

MARSHALL

David Neal Marshall was born June 22, 1967 at Stettler to Betty & Raymond Marshall. They resided in Rumsey, Alberta until 1975 when they moved to Olds. Neal completed school at Olds Jr. Sr. High and went on to become a journeyman welder. He worked in the oilfield industry and remained there until his passing. In 1993, he was blessed with a daughter, Baillie. Neal loved to work and play outdoors. He loved to go camping with family and friends and he also had a real love for fishing. If you couldn't find him chances were good he was out fishing somewhere. Neal will be sadly missed by his mother Betty Marshall of Olds; daughter Baillie Marshall of Olds; brother Darrel Marshall of Calgary; sister Koreen (Marvin) Morrison of Olds; 2 nephews Wacey Morrison and Raymond Marshall; one niece Courtney Morrison as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his father Raymond Marshall in 1970. Memorial services were held on Friday, November 21, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Harold Hunter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Baillie Marshall Trust Fund c/o any ATB branch. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

PEKSE

Violet Mary Pekse passed away November 12, 2008 in the Olds Hospital at the age of 87 years (18 days short of her 65th wedding anniversary). She was predeceased by her parents Ernest and Sarah Runham and brothers, Jake, Dave, Harold, Don and Lyle. Leaving to mourn is her dedicated husband, Edward; children, John (Evelyn) Pekse and Linda (Jim) Hudson; grandchildren, Sheldon (Crystal) Hudson, Valerie (Steven) Burrell, Priscilla (Russell) Barth, Duane (Shelly) Pekse, Sabrina (Rob) Killen and Shawna (Steven) Johnston; great-grandchildren, Sarah, Graham, Audra and Alycia Barth, Denise and Heidi Burrell, Emily, Claire and James Hudson, Mikayla and Mitchell Pekse; four sisters, Pearl, Wava, Della and Eileen and one brother, Cliff; brother-in-law, George (Julia) Pekse; numerous nieces and nephews. Violet was born March 14, 1921 at the family home northeast of Coronation, leaving that area at the age of 3 years with her parents as they returned to Crammond, Alberta. (Little did anyone know that 48 years later her own daughter, Linda would marry Jim and move to within 2 miles of Violet's birthplace.) Our dearly beloved attended school in Crammond where she had the unfortunate incident of freezing her hands at the age of 8 years, leaving her fingertips permanently stubbed. Being the eldest daughter, Vi left school to help care for her younger siblings, then working for Mrs. Buchanan doing domestic chores and later moving on to work in the Crammond store where she had been known to use a month's worth of wages to buy a bag of beans to take home to her 'Mama' for the family. Venturing further from home Vi took a job with Mrs. Fagan. It was then that she met Ed at a dance at the James River Hall. One day Ed went to pick Violet up for a date, but Mrs. Fagan said the room needed painting, so Ed grabbed a paint brush to help. After a short courtship and one week engagement they were married on November 30, 1943. Having the choice between an engagement ring or new stove, she chose the new stove, but for their 50th anniversary Ed sprung for a beautiful diamond ring that she treasured. They were married in her Mama's living room and spent the first winter in Ed's log cabin north of the James River. In March of 1944 they moved across the river where they remained until December 2007. They spent 3 months living with Jim and Linda on their farm near Coronation, before moving into Sunrise Village in Olds. Her frozen fingers did not encumber her ability to live a full and rich life, helping her husband in the fields, raising their family, acting as receptionist for Ed when he was on county council, and lovingly hugging and cherishing each of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Vi always liked to be busy, leading her to make something useful out of everything, right down to cutting, folding and intertwining cigarette packages into hot pads for the table. Many people own crocheted hot pads that she made from rubber jar rings and yarn, tailored to the colour of their choice. When the need arose for her little sisters to have new dresses for a Christmas -concert, those hands ably constructed matching dresses from available materials without a pattern. Vi was always very proud of that accomplishment. Numerous health issues challenged this courageous lady, but she faced them all with acceptance. Her strong faith carried

her through. Funeral services were held November 19, 2008 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sundre with Pastor Gary Aicken officiating. Interment followed at the Lobley Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

THOMSON

William Wylie Thomson of Olds, Alberta, passed away at the Olds Hospital Long-term Care Facility on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at the age of 91. Wylie was born September 20, 1917 in Hubalta (then a suburb of Calgary), Alberta, moving to the Hainstock district with his parents in 1920. Wylie's farming career began as a young boy on the family farm. By age 14 he was doing a man's job - forking bundles all day onto his father's threshing machine. When Wylie was 17, he built the still standing barn (with lumber that he and his brothers logged out west) - as he said, "I hammered every nail by hand". Carpentry, though not his chosen occupation, was a favourite hobby. Wylie met his future wife, Helen Kirker, on a threshing crew. They married before Wylie left for the army in 1942. He was discharged in March, 1944. He often spoke of cutting hair for 10 cents a head. He worked for Ray Davis at Acme and Roy Graham east of Olds each for 3 years and farmed the family river land 8 years. From 1957 to his retirement in 1988 he farmed the Thomson Family Farm. In his retirement, he was a caring/loving husband to Helen through her illness and enjoyed travelling, including several trips to Las Vegas, and occupied himself building birdhouses and landscaping the farm. Many enjoyed his sense of humour. He leaves his family a legacy including the values of family and hard work. Wylie was predeceased by his parents Alice (1976) and John Thomson (1978), sister Effie Platt (1985), grandson Jason Thomson (1987), great-granddaughter Melissa Thomson (1998), wife Helen (2000), brother Jack (2003) and brother Jim (2008). Mourning his passing are his sister Agnes Yewell of Olds and his children: Jim Thomson of Olds, Mary (Robert) Deisman of Olds, Dian (Barry) Layton of Red Deer, Florence Thomson of Olds, Brian (Connie) Thomson of Red Deer, and good friend Peter Rossi. Wylie's grandchildren are Bradley (Jodi) and Jeffery Thomson, Daniel Corrie, Benjamin and Johnathan Layton, Joy (JD) Hornbacher, Ryan (Sarah), Karissa and Brayden Thomson; great-grandchildren Danielle Corrie, Zachary and Joshua Thomson and Zoe Hornbacher. A public service was held at the First Baptist Church in Olds, Saturday, November 22, 2008. Interment followed at the Hainstock Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to the Olds Hospital Long-term Care. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements 403-507-8610.

BEHIEL

After a courageous battle, our beautiful, darling Norman Fidel Behiel went home to be with his Lord on November 25, 2008 at the Red Deer Hospital at the age of 78 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Virginia; his daughter Debi (Ron) Mohr; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters Vivian, Evelyn, Jeanette and Phyllis; brothers Richard and Gilbert; brother-in-law Lee as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He will also be deeply missed by Virginia's children and grandchildren who had become his own. Norman was predeceased by his parents Arthur and Jeanne and his sister Lorraine. Memorial services were held on Monday, December 1, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastor Norman Tauber officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Acute Care. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610

CUMMINS

Clifford Alexander Cummins of Innisfail passed away on Thursday, November 27, 2008 at the age of 83 years. Cliff was born April 3, 1925 to Seth and Vera Cummins and was raised in the May City area. He attended May City School for Grades 1-9 and completed his high school at Wimborne and

Olds. Cliff enlisted in the Royal Engineers in 1944 at the age of 19 for service in WWII. Prior to his deployment the war in Europe ended and he was subsequently trained for the war in the Pacific. That war ended prior to deployment and he was eventually discharged in 1946. He later married his 'date' from his discharge party, Bessie M. Cook in 1947. Cliff received his teaching degree from the University of Alberta. He taught school in Tilly, Bow Island, Foremost, Innisfail and Sylvan Lake, retiring in 1976. In retirement Cliff was a very active Elks member, attending meetings in Olds weekly and working his way to the top to become the Grand Exalted Ruler of Alberta. He also liked working on the land with his cousin Earl. Dad was a -consultant/labourer in his son's building projects. Along with this quiet retirement he found time for his loving family, travelling with Grant and Aggie and some Arizona winters. To add to their quiet retirement they enjoyed their recreational properties in the Okanagan and Gull Lake. Cliff was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years Bessie in March 2008; brother Glen Cummins; parents Seth and Vera Cummins, Rhoda Havill, Rowena Want and Gerald and Carmen Cook. Cliff is survived by his sons Stan (Janice) and Brian (Bonnie); grandchildren Patti (Colin), Lane (Katherina), Jill (Darwin), Amy (Troy) and 8 precious great-grandchildren. Also left to mourn are Norman & Anne Cummins, Grant & Aggie Cummins, Kay Cummins, George Havill, Leonard Want and numerous loving nieces and nephews. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Rosefield Centre, the Innisfail United Church or to the charity of one's choice. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 2:00pm from the Innisfail United Church followed by a luncheon at the United Church Hall. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

NORMAN

February 18, 1937 - November 24, 2008

Vivian Aleda Norman of Olds, Alberta, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away on Monday, November 24, 2008 at the age of 71 years. Vivian fought a very courageous battle with COPD. She will be lovingly missed by her children Les (Dawn) Finnigan of Edmonton, AB, Julie Ince of Calgary, AB, Kelly (Dave) Siemens of Olds, AB, Darren (Fran) Regnier of Weyburn, SK, Jason (Trudy) Regnier of Birch Hills, SK; son-in-law Dale Wood; step-children Wayne (Kim) and Donna (Larry); 16 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters: Alma (Harry) Schultz, Esther (Jim) Adair, Evelyn (Ken) Pfeiffer, Sylvia (Alan) Jones; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many good friends. Vivian was born and raised in the farming community of Donaldda, AB. She loved music, but for the last few years she was unable to enjoy it because of the sudden loss of her hearing. Vivian loved animals, especially her cats, she could grow the most beautiful plants and her favourite activity was shopping. She had a love for coffee and chocolate and enjoyed them to the end. Vivian's grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved their "mormor" and brought her such pride and joy. Vivian was predeceased by her daughter Teresa Wood in 2004; parents Gust and Marta; sister Bertha; brothers: Evert, Albert (Dagny), and Leo; niece Arleen Jacobson and one great-nephew Jeremy Kent. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sharon Lutheran Church, Donaldda, AB with Pastor Rick Laurendeau officiating. Vivian was laid to rest near her parents, brothers and sister in the Spruce Coulee Cemetery, Donaldda, AB. Memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Lung Association or a charity of the donor's choice c/o Stettler Funeral Home. Sympathies may be forwarded to the family by signing the guestbook at www.stettlerfuneralhome.com. Stettler Funeral Home & Crematorium, 780-742-3422, entrusted with the care and arrangements.

BERGESON

October 29, 1931 - December 3, 2008

Lois Bergeson, beloved wife of Lester Bergeson of Cremona, received her wings on December 3, 2008 at the age of 77 years. Lois worked for twenty-five years with the Mountain View Credit Union

but still found time to make her home and garden flourish. She is survived by her husband Lester; sons Bernard, Lloyd (Bev); daughter Lorraine (Ernie); seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and her sister Cleo. Lois was predeceased by her mother, father, sister and one grandchild. She will be sadly missed by family and friends. A private family service will be held. To e-mail expressions of sympathy: ccl@hffs.com, subject heading: Lois Bergeson. Heritage Funeral Services, Calgary Crematorium Chapel, Telephone 403-299-0111.

RISWOLD

William (Billy) Arley Riswold of Olds, Alberta passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 30, 2008. Billy was born on January 13, 1939 to Bernard and Rachel Riswold in High River, Alberta. Billy will be lovingly remembered by his family Bert and Charmaine Riswold, Don and Charlotte Riswold, Ruth Drew, and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his extended family and special friends, the Fikowskis, Trish Reid, Phyllis Rosenthal, Shirley Reid, Debbie Herman, and numerous others. In his early years, Billy was employed by the Public Lunch Restaurant, and worked relentlessly to promote the Olds Elks Hockey Team. Billy took great pride in all he did. In 1974, and for the next 30 years, Billy's career took him to Saskatchewan River Crossing in the Canadian Rockies midway between Banff and Jasper. In the winter months, he made Olds his home base. Billy's employment ended in 2004 due to illness and he felt it was time to retire. Over the years Billy made many friends, from the young who were spending their summers working in the mountains to numerous bus drivers and other fellow workers and tourists. He was someone who once you knew him, you would not easily forget him. He had a quick wit that was a huge part of his charm. Billy touched many lives and was affectionately called BUBBA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to STARS. A memorial service was held on December 4, 2008 at the Olds Canadian Legion. Heartland Funeral Services was entrusted with the arrangements.

BURLEY

It is with great sorrow the Burley family announces the passing of Donald Clinton Burley in his 81st year on December 3, 2008 at the Olds Hospital. Beloved husband of Betty and dear father of Merkley, Donald Jr. and Spencer all of Alberta and their families. A private family service was held on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society, Olds Hospital Acute Care or the Olds Legion. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

LESLIE

Thomas Keith Leslie passed away peacefully Saturday, December 13th, 2008 at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his children, Terry (Debra) Leslie of Sundre, Valerie (Vern) Charles of Stettler, Murray (Naida) Leslie of Calgary, ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Joyce, his son Rodney, his parents, Norman and Gladys Leslie and his sister, Jean Rooney. Keith was born in Dimsdale, Alberta September 30, 1926. He met his wife Joyce while he was coaching her softball team in high school. They were married October 6, 1948. After basic training in Camp Borden Ontario and Fort Lewis Washington, he served in Korea from 1950 to 1952. After returning from the war he spent his life working in the hospitality and service industry. Beginning in high school, Keith was a dedicated volunteer and gave unselfishly of his time to help others in many service organizations. He was a people person, a character, an entertainer, with a way about him that just made you feel comfortable and accepted when you were in the room with him. Grandpa was a musician with a love for laughter, the outdoors, hunting, fishing, building and he spent many hours exploring in the Crowsnest Pass area where he lived for 25 years. Dad has left a legacy of unconditional love and support modeled for a lifetime toward his kids, and all the extended family that naturally occurs over 82 years. His spirit lives on through his children, grandchildren and all of the many lives he touched. Keith and his family are deeply

grateful for the loving care he received from the staff in continuing care at the Olds Hospital for the past 8 years. Memorial services will be held on December 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dad's name can be made to the Terry Fox Foundation. Mountain View Funeral Chapels entrusted with arrangements. 403-556-3223.

OXTOBY

Adelina "Mama Bear" Emilia Joanna Oxtoby (nee VanMeirhaeghe), a long time resident of Innisfail and Olds, Alberta passed away in Calgary on December 14, 2008 at the age of 82 years. Adelina was predeceased by her loving husband and best friend, Chester Mardsen Oxtoby and her grandson Sean Oxtoby. She is survived by her seven children, John (Bernadine Brady) Oxtoby, Dian (Gary) Patterson, Carolina (Doug Howland) Oxtoby, Dale (Pat) Oxtoby, Yvonne (Martin) Overguard, Pearl (Alan) Craig and Peter (Rose Reindl) Oxtoby; 12 grandchildren, Stephen (Mathilda) Oxtoby, Sharla (Kurt) St. Germain, Michael (Linda Gallaher) Patterson, Sara (Rob) Sakamoto, James Oxtoby, Simon Oxtoby, Gregory Overguard, Paula Overguard, Alana Craig, Jordan Craig, Blake (Lisa) Howland and Patrice (Brad Fielding) Howland. Also left to cherish her memory are her 12 great grandchildren, Simone, Denise and Mitchell Oxtoby, Kieran, Kendra and Kaiden St. Germain, Omega and Samurai Sakamoto, Benjamin Howland, Zanna and William Howland. She is also survived by her loving friend Gerry Jeffares. A Memorial Service will be held at Leyden's Chapel of Remembrance (corner of 17th Avenue & 2nd Street SW, Calgary, Alberta) on Friday, December 19th 2008 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made directly to the Mustard Seed Street Ministries (105- 11th Ave SE Calgary, Alberta T2G 0V8.) Arrangements entrusted to LEYDEN'S FUNERAL HOME, RECEPTION & CREMATION CENTRE. Tel: 403-228-4422. www.leydens.com.

McDERMID

October 6, 1920 - December 26, 2008

Melville Allan McDermid passed away at the age of 88 years in the Olds Hospital on December 26, 2008. Allan is survived by son Ken (Sheila) McDermid; daughter Dianne (Charles) Wicks; grandchildren Shelly (Ted) Anderson, Rhonda (Kelly) Cottrell, Bradley (Cheryl) McDermid, Trish (Wally) Barwick, Shawn (Missy) McDermid, Kari-Ann (Lindsay) McQuaid; great-grandchildren Brayden and Brielle Anderson, Andrew, Adam and Matthew Cottrell, Jayley McDermid, Faith, Justin and Kaitlyn Barwick, Mitchell and Ashton McDermid; a brother Stuart; sister Helen; brother-in-law Jim; and several nieces and nephews, cousins and good friends. Allan was predeceased by his best friend and loving wife Olive; his mother, father, twin daughters, sisters Roberta and Margaret; and brothers-in-law Al, Jack and Jim. A celebration of his life will be held at the Olds United Church on Friday, January 2, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Dong Chun Seo officiating. Interment to follow at the Olds Cemetery in the Field Of Honour. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Acute Care Ward of the Olds Hospital and Care Centre. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium, 4415 - 49 Street, Innisfail, 403-227-0006.

PORTER

Myrtle Alida Porter passed peacefully at the age of 95 on December 21, 2008 at the Olds Hospital. Myrtle lived at the Kiwanis Manor in Olds, Alberta. Myrtle was born in Richmond, Saskatchewan on the 9th of February, 1913 to Gilbert and Mable Molden, where she lived until she married Ernest Leslie Porter of Charlestown, North Dakota on November 20th, 1939. They raised four children together in Duchess, AB and later resided in Medicine Hat until Ernie passed on January 27, 1981. Myrtle moved to Olds in 1986. Myrtle loved to laugh and converse and found no greater joy than sharing time with family and friends. She was an active member of the Sons of Norway Fjellsyn Lodge, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Evergreen Club and also volunteered in the Gift Shop at the Olds Hospital. She will be missed by her four children (Audrey Spooner of Olds, Donna Miller of

Kamloops, LuWayne Porter of Medicine Hat and Gerald Porter of Calgary) and their spouses (Richard, Robert, Sandy and Penny) her six grandchildren (David, Wanda, Ryan, Leslie, Kelly, and Darcy), six great grandchildren (Jeffrey, Erik, Rylie, Alaura, Evan and Anthony) and many dear relatives and friends. Myrtle was predeceased by her husband Ernie Porter, her sister Alice Maldaner of Brooks, AB; her brother Eugene Molden of Benson, Minnesota, and her nephew Vernon Maldaner of Innisfail, AB. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 5022 - 52 Street, Olds, AB. An additional service will be planned in the Spring for family and friends in Medicine Hat as Myrtle wished to have her ashes buried at Ernie's gravesite. Donations in lieu of flowers are welcome in support of the Olds Hospital and Care Centre, 3901 - 57th Avenue, Olds, AB T4H 1T4 or the Sunshine Bus, c/o Town of Olds, 4512 - 46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1R5 or any charitable organization you wish to support. Thank you Cecilia Martin, Ruth and George Reimer, and other dedicated friends for your tremendous support over the years. God's Blessings to All.