

### **BEATTIE**

May 4, 1921 - March 31, 2010

John Steele Beattie went to be with our Lord Jesus on Wednesday, March 31, 2010; passing peacefully at the Linden Nursing Home at the age of 88 years. John is survived by his daughter, Penny Covey (W.Ralph) and their children Jessica-Ann Covey-Wannamaker (Sean); Tyler and Nikkolos Covey and great-granddaughter Gabriella Lily Covey, all of Calgary; his son Byron Staples (Judith) of 100 Mile House, B.C. and their children Monica Ball, Candace Staples, Tanya Staples, Desi Staples; Scott White, Christy White-Cloutier, Michael White and their respective families; as well as brother Harold Beattie (Ivy) and sisters Muriel Russell, Nancy Thomas (Gordon), and Lillian Mallas (Ron). As well as numerous nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his loving wife of twenty-one years, Annie Beattie (2003), his parents Robert and Margaret (1950 & 1978), brother Albert (1975), Sisters Margie Oliver (1984), Mary Nixon (1989) and Iris Nixon (2007) and various nieces and nephews. John was born to Robert and Margaret Beattie on May 4, 1921 in Trewdale, SK. He later moved with his parents and siblings to Southern Alberta in 1940 where he farmed with his Dad until his passing and then continued farming with his mother until her passing. He then sold the family farm and retired into the hamlet of Rolling Hills in 1978. In 1982 he met and married his wife Annie P. Beattie (from B.C.) and his new adventure in life began for the next 21 years. After he married Annie they lived in many places: Rolling Hills, AB; Medicine Hat, AB; Cranbrook, B.C.; Falkland, B.C.; Stavely, AB; Delburne, AB; and finally Olds, AB until he was moved into the Linden Nursing Home. John enjoyed travelling to different places, learning new things and spending time with family and friends. John was an avid curler in his younger days and enjoyed hockey and a rousing game of Cribbage and shuffleboard and hanging out at the seniors hall. He also enjoyed doing puzzles and search-word games. He was a quiet and simple man but had a wealth of love for his family and friends. He had a very close relationship with his daughter Penny and her children Jessica, Tyler and Nikkolos. John was a kind and loving man and respected by all that knew him. He will be sadly missed by all. The family wishes to thank the many very special nurses assigned to John's care and to all the nurses and doctors at the Olds Hospital Acute Care Ward, Olds, AB, and the Linden Nursing Home, Linden, AB. Graveside Service will be held at Rolling Hills, AB on Friday April. 9, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Forward condolences through [www.mcinnisandholloway.com](http://www.mcinnisandholloway.com). In living memory of John Beattie, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Eastside Memorial Chapel, 5388 MEMORIAL DRIVE N.E. Calgary, AB T2A 3V9 Telephone: 1-800-661-1599.

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### **WARKENTIN**

1930 - 2010

Mary Warkentin (nee Geddert) was born to Heinrich & Maria Geddert, in Codette, Saskatchewan on September 30, 1930, the eldest of nine siblings. She lived in northern Saskatchewan until the family moved to Coaldale in 1943. Mary was baptized June 5, 1949 in Rosemary. She graduated from Menno Bible Institute in 1952. On January 9, 1955, Mary married Abraham Warkentin of Munson, Alberta. They moved into a new home on the family farm and spent the first four years of their married life there. In 1959 they moved to the farm in Didsbury, where they raised their eight children. As well as being a homemaker, Mary was actively involved in daily farm work. She was a

passionate gardener; her yard and grounds were admired by all. She furthered her horticultural education through courses at Olds College. Mary lived out her faith in God, in both church and community settings. Abe & Mary moved to a nearby acreage in 1989 and retired to Olds in 2007. After a short battle with cancer, Mary passed away on March 26, 2010 in the Olds Hospital, at the age of 79. She leaves to mourn her passing: Abe, her devoted husband of 55 years; her children: Esther (Richard) Goerzen, Elnora (Ed) Sawatzky, Lorelei (David) Loewen, John (Elaine) Warkentin, Herman (Gayle) Warkentin, Ruby (Blain) Hanrahan, Phyllis (Rod) Peters, Karla (Hank) Janzen; 28 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; her siblings: David Geddert, Sara Christopher, Hank (May) Geddert, Martha (George) Striker, Linda (Ken) Bright; and sisters-in-law Erna (Henry) Goerzen, Evelyn Geddert, and Elsie Geddert. Mary is predeceased by two brothers: Peter Geddert and Ben Geddert; two sisters: Lena Geddert and Katie Janzen; three granddaughters: Rachel Sawatzky, Ingrid Janzen and Laura Janzen; one great-granddaughter: Trinity Goerzen. Memorial donations may be made to Northern Canada Evangelical Mission, Box 3030, Prince Albert, SK S6V 7V4. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Olds, AB. Interment in Linden Cemetery. Arrangements in care of Sunset Funeral Service, Linden 403-546-3903.

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### **MASON**

October 3, 1920 to March 15, 2010

"Mom" to Peter Mason of Sundre, AB; Alana Yorke-Hardy of Vernon, B.C.; and Betty Mason of Jensen Beach, Florida; "Gramma" to Tanya Symthe of Craigmyle, AB; Kelly Obermier of Airdrie, AB; Lee-Ann Teichroeb, Chris Yorke-Hardy, Mike Yorke-Hardy and Matt Yorke-Hardy of Vernon, B.C., and "Great Gramma" to ten great-grandchildren; Olive Kathleen Mason passed away on March 15, 2010 after a brief stay in Vernon Jubilee Hospital in Vernon, B.C. Olive spent six peaceful years at Heritage Square Home in Vernon BC. She enjoyed the Thursday Sing Songs and Peter's frequent visits with a bouquet of flowers made her particularly happy. "Have I told you lately that I Love You" was her favourite song. A family memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Anne's Church at the O'Keefe Ranch in Vernon, B.C. where the service for her husband of 46 years, Allen Crawford Mason, was held in 1990.

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### **HURD**

July 6, 1943 - March 25, 2010

On March 25, 2010, Joyce Laurene Hurd passed away peacefully, at the Wetaskiwin Hospital, and will be loved and remembered by her husband of 46 years, Terrance; children, Karen (Todd), Kirsten (Peter), Katherine (Jayson) and Heather (Stefan). Joyce will also be missed dearly by her grandchildren, Elizabeth, Joseph, Brandon, Michael, Dylan, Lindsay, Nicholas, Staphanie and Rhian; brothers, Roy (Jeanette), Lawrence (Joan) and Dale; sisters and brothers-in-law, Donna (Ken), Pat (Stew), Gerri (Rick), Cheryl, Liz, Daryl (Marvel) and Jim as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Joyce loved to camp, travel, shop and spend time with family and friends. She was kind, generous, had a hug to give and a shoulder to cry on. Her beautiful smile will warm our hearts always and forever. A memorial service for Joyce will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. at the Memorial Arts Centre, 52 Avenue and 50 (Railway) Street, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Those who so desire, may make Memorial Donations in memory of Joyce to the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton or to the Wetaskiwin Health Foundation. Special thanks to the staff at the Wetaskiwin Hospital. Baker Funeral Chapel, Wetaskiwin (780) 352-2501 or (888) 752-2501. A Wombold Family Funeral Home.

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## **CLARAHAN**

Hilda Irene Clarahan passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 3, 2010 in her residence at Bethany Care Centre in Cochrane. She was 89 years old. Hilda was a humble woman with a wide range of abilities that she thought were remarkable. She was born on Aug. 25, 1920 in the Westward Ho area to Margaret (nee Truelove) and Ray Palmer. Hilda was their first born. She had two brothers, Art and Fred, and one sister, Edith. Hilda always saw the sunny side of life and this was no more evident when people remarked to her how tragic it must have been to lose her mother when she was a young girl of eight. Margaret Palmer died giving birth to twins one of which, her daughter Edith, survived. Hilda always patiently explained to people that this was the day her little sister was born and it was a day of celebration. As for the death of her mother, "there's no use crying over spilt milk". When asked about the hardship on her family losing a mother and a spouse, all Hilda would say was "there was always lots to do". She wasn't a negative person - "who wants to listen to someone complain?" Hilda loved helping her father with the homestead and her siblings. She was the original Earth Mother - organic gardening before somebody thought to call it that, raising free range hens and making her own cottage cheese. Hilda loved quilting blankets for her family which she did well into the early hours of the morning after all her farm and family chores were done. Hilda was always cooking for family and ranch hands, and never kept Harold waiting for his 12:00 dinner and 6:00 supper. She was married to Harold Clarahan for over 50 years and they lovingly raised four children together on their farm in the Poplar Creek area, East of Olds. Hilda raised sheep and bred quarter horses with Harold. In her retirement years, Harold & Hilda enjoyed rodeos and their vacations in Arizona with Jim and Betty Stumpf and friends. And Hilda was always excited about outings with her dear friend, Norma Jensen. For the last four years of her life, Hilda resided in Bethany Care Cochrane and was well cared for with love and tenderness by the staff at Bethany - thank you all, you too, Snowball. Hilda is predeceased by her parents and brothers, Harold, daughter Mary, granddaughter Kelly, grandson Dana, great-grandson Aeddán. She has three surviving children, Gwen, Stan & Jamie, six grandchildren, eight greats and her sister, Edith Tennis. A funeral mass will be held at St. Stephen's in Olds on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

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## **FERGUSON**

Elsie (Pat) Ferguson of Olds passed away April 5, 2010 at the age of 96. A celebration of her life will be held in the Olds Legion Hall April 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. She leaves to mourn her daughter Lorraine Werezak and husband Felix, stepson Les Ferguson and wife Linda and their families. Donations may be made to the CNIB or charity of your choice.

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## **BROWN**

December 15, 1921 - April 1, 2010

Norman Hugh Brown's long and full life came to an end the morning of April first at the Olds Hospital. He died suddenly at the age of eighty-eight with courage and dignity. Survived by his true love of sixty-six years, Sally. Norm was predeceased by his father and mother, Hugh and Emma Brown, his brother Harry and sisters Edna and Ida. He and Sally grieved the loss of infant son Jack, beloved son Mac and much loved daughter-in-law Georgia. Left to mourn are his children Sharyn Brown, (Gerry Nufer), Hugh (Colleen) Brown, Valerie (Gordon) Steinbach, Lorna Sarah (Ed Frere), Rob Brown, sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren with one 'on the way'. Born in Castor, Alberta, Norm spent his life as a salesman. He could talk almost anyone into anything and passed this 'gift of the gab' on to his children. He excelled at a challenge and Sally and the kids enjoyed many vacations as a result of his 'top sales' awards. 'Stormin Norman' as his family fondly called him loved cars, and was always happiest 'looking good going down the road'. Norm and Sally lived in many places through the years including Canmore, Trochu, Drumheller, Red Deer, Vancouver, and Coquitlam before finally settling in Olds where they have lived for the past

nineteen years. Our Dad was very fond of baseball and you rarely would see him without his trademark New York Yankees ball cap. Norm took great pride in his family and recognized the importance of both preserving family history and of celebrating the strength and perseverance of his ancestors. He loved to visit and enjoyed sharing his stories with his family and friends. Norm had an excellent memory and was an engaging storyteller. In 2003 he published a memoir, 'Castor Oil' that will be cherished by his family for years to come. Norman's love for Sally, his children, his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren was unconditional and unrelenting. Please pray for our Dad as he passes from this life to the next and pray for us, his family, to let him go.

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## **HUTCHINSON**

February 28, 1939 - March 22, 2010

William Wray Hutchinson passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital with his wife Judy by his side. Wray was born in Moosomin, SK, the first child and only son of Allan and Margaret Hutchinson. At about nine years of age, he moved from the family farm to Calgary, AB with his family. After trying his hand at different work options, Wray chose a career in drafting and worked for survey companies for most of his adult life. After retiring from the drafting profession he opened a second-hand store in Bowden and then went on to run the local newspaper "The Voice of Bowden" from 1996 - 2000. Wray was known for his 'Musing with Mort' column, which brought enlightenment to his many readers. Wray spent the last years of his life doing chores around his small acreage. His favourite pastimes were mowing grass, sharing emails with his two sisters, visits with family and friends, searching the internet, crosswords, reading and watching wildlife, especially the birds. Wray was a man of many talents. In earlier days, he played bass in different bands across Alberta and also mastered the guitar, piano and trumpet. He also loved to write and created many short stories along with a 'History of Canada' manual. His other love was painting, his favourite piece being a Nativity scene. Wray was an avid reader with interests in many areas. He volunteered at the local library for many years and found the environment very fulfilling. He also spent a few years volunteering at the Bowden Museum and enjoyed studying all aspects of Canadian history. Wray was predeceased by his father Allan and mother Margaret; father-in-law Geoffrey Stevens and brother-in-law Claude H. Hackney. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 37 years Judy; son Murray (Gina); mother -in-law Audrey Stevens; sisters Anne (Jack) and Dawn (Bill); daughter -in-law Michelle; niece Deborah (Greg) Lutz, nephew Claude W. Hackney and Colleen Hackney. He is survived by grandsons Mitchell (Ashley) and Jesse; great-granddaughter Nicki Lee; step-granddaughters Amanda, Ashley (Sonny) and Jody; step-grandson Joshua; step-great-granddaughters Cassandra, Kloe and Mariska; son Glen and daughter Shelly. Wray will also be missed and forever remembered by Jeanne and Albert Paskuski, Donna Hackney and numerous nieces, nephews, distant relatives and friends. Wray's family extends a sincere 'Thank you' to Dr. Panayides and nurses at the Red Deer Regional Hospital ICU and Unit 23 for the exceptional care and compassion while helping Wray through his tragic ordeal. Thank you also goes to Dr. Hoeve and nurses at Olds Palliative Care for the care given Wray before his passing and compassion shown to his family at this difficult time. Heartfelt thanks go to Anne and Dawn for being there when we needed them most; Deborah Lutz for her support and being there at the most crucial time; Claude W. Hackney for his visits and keeping Lizzie; Greg Adair for his visits; Jeanne and Ab for their visits and Colleen Hackney for all her support and being there at the most crucial time. If friends or family so desire, donations in Wray's memory may be made to the Tom Baker Society, the Red Deer Hospital Surgical Ward Unit 23, Olds Palliative Care Unit or charity of choice. As per Wray's wish, there will not be a service. A family memorial will be held at a later date.  
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**BAILEY**

1936 - 2010

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts to announce the passing of Helen Mae Bailey on Sunday February 7, 2010. Helen passed peacefully at her residence at Comox Valley Seniors Village. Helen is survived and will really be missed by her husband of 57 years Harvey Bailey. Son Ron Bailey, his wife Lilia, their 2 boys Ryan and Rinaldo. Harvene's 3 children Tamara McIntyre, her 2 boys Cole and Jessie; Levi McIntyre and his 2 girls Ajaira and Adell; Tyra McDonnell. Son Ray Bailey and his wife Michelle, their 3 children Natasha, Billy-Ray, Chelsea; and Natasha's boys Keegan and Kash. And Helen's faithful cat of 17 years, Fife, and numerous family and friends. Helen was predeceased by her parents Ray and Helen Edmonds, her brother Charlie Edmonds, and her daughter Harvene McIntyre. Helen was born and raised in the Dovercourt area near Rocky Mountain House Alberta where she went to High School. Helen met Harvey during a visit to her Uncle Clair's in Falkland B.C. Where they married and lived until moving back to Alberta. Helen and Harvey built and operated a Motel in Bowden as well as the White Rose gas station and cafe. They later moved to Olds where they built and operated the Siesta Motel and Texaco gas and bulk station. Helen and Harvey retired and left Olds in 1972 and tried their hand at farming north of Caroline where her father resided. They left Alberta in 1983 and found paradise on Vancouver Island where they spent their remaining retirement years. "I can't do that" was never uttered nor "you won't be able to do that" was heard by Helen: she could do anything she set her mind to. From beautiful needlepoint portraits, to constructing 30 foot retaining walls made of stone. She could and would, "do it all". Harvey once said "when she figures out how to start it she'll be able to run it". Helen loved all of God's creatures, from trying to domesticate a skunk to keeping the neighborhood racoons well fed. Helen was an accomplished pilot and had flown in an air race from Calgary to Baton Rouge. Helen and Harvey had traveled the world together, spent countless winters in Mexico, and became avid fishermen living on the west coast. Her love for the outdoors showed in her garden and her love for the ocean. Helen worked hard but also knew how to have fun as dancing was one of Helen and Harvey's favorite pastimes. Helen also loved to play her piano and hearing her grandson's fiddling music. Helen was game for any challenge like tubing behind the boat or tobogganing with her grand kids. We will miss her sharp wit and keen sense of humor. We love you. We would like to extend a special thank you to the staff on the second floor at Comox Valley Senior's Village for their kind care given to Helen during her stay. No service will be held as per Helen's request.

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**DONEGANI**

May 22, 1948 - March 30, 2010

Mark Ellis Donegani passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at the age of 61 years in the Three Hills Hospital after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. A Funeral Service was held at the Sunset Funeral Chapel in Linden, Alberta on Monday, April 5, 2010. Ellis will be missed by all his friends. Matthew 11:25-30 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE Linden 403-546-3903.

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**CLENDON**

Sandy Clendon passed away late Wednesday night after a blessedly brief battle with lung cancer. Born in Melville, Saskatchewan, Sandy was raised with her brothers and sister in Regina. Sandy attended the University of Manitoba to initially pursue her love of the arts through interior design; however, Sandy soon decided to become a teacher, finishing her degree at the University of Alberta. In Calgary, Sandy met her husband of 37 years, Bill Clendon. After moving back to Regina for four years where they began their family, the Clendons then moved in 1977 to Olds, AB and called it home ever after. Sandy taught many of the children of Olds her passions for English, and

later, stained glass, through the program that she created. Sandy was always talented with her hands, making beautiful keepsakes for her friends and family, lately through quilting. Sandy lives on in her husband Bill, her children Patrick (Jana), Jim (Bonnie) and Erin (Darren), her beloved grandchildren Brett, Dax, Nadia and Jalen, and her siblings Jim, Lloyd, Jerry and Joan. A Memorial Service will be on Wednesday, April 21 at 2:30 pm held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Olds, AB. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or STARS Air Ambulance would be appreciated. Sandy, you are loved and missed, always. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610. [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).

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### **SISLER**

It is with great sorrow and heavy hearts we announce the sudden passing of Christopher Michael Sisler who was born March 30, 1977 and passed away April 13, 2010 at the age of 33 years. Chris was born in St. Catherines, Ontario and raised in London, Ontario. He attended high school at Beal Secondary in London, Ontario. He loved campfires, babies and children, Toronto Maple Leafs, Bob Marley, playing guitar and everything outdoors. He is one of the true "good ol boyz". He came to Alberta in March of 2008 where he leaves behind many friends including best friend Nick (Jabroni) Aylward and his sweetheart, Kristy Hanson (his square girlfriend). He is known to all his Alberta friends and extended family as "GP". Christopher is survived by his mother Susan Sisler; father Mario Arruda; sisters Anita, Lisa and Rita Arruda; daughters Natalie and Nadia; stepfather Ed Whitehead; grandmothers Kathleen Reinhart and Maria Arruda as well as numerous aunts uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his grandfathers Lloyd Sisler and Jose Arruda. A Memorial Gathering was held on Friday, April 16 at Heartland Funeral Services, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610. [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).

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### **BLISS**

Edna Lorraine Bliss (nee Kuhl) passed away on April 19, 2010 at 8:50 a.m. in the Sundre hospital at the age of 75. She is survived by her two sons Monty and Randy; daughter-in-law Shelia; 4 grandchildren: Lee, Michele, John, Julie; and 5 great-grandchildren: Sarah-May, Angus, Keaton, Dalton, and Kaylan. She was predeceased by grandchild Sonny-Anne. She was married to Charles Herbert Bliss on November 3rd, 1951 at the St. James Cathedral in Peace River, Alberta. They homesteaded in the Sunset House area for a few years before moving back to the Peace River area. Edna worked as a secretary for Northwestern Utilities and Alberta Transportation while raising her boys and helping on the family farm. After retiring in 1995 they continued raising cattle on their farm in the Peace Country until purchasing their home in Sundre at the Westward Ho subdivision. Edna was a talented artist and musician with a peaceful and resonating disposition that shone through in her frequent paintings and songs. Her faith was strong in all she did and those she touched. Her presence will be sorely missed. Memorial services were held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:30 am at the St. Cuthbert's & St. George's Anglican Church, Sundre with Reverend Bonnie Luft officiating. Memorial donations may be made to St. Cuthbert's & St. George's Anglican Church Memorial Fund. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).

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### **de VISSER**

Feb. 28, 1925 – Apr. 24, 2010

We announce with sadness the passing of Adrian Isaac de Visser – husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. A man with a kind demeanor and wonderful smile, he was loved and appreciated by his family and liked by all. Adrian met his wife Elsa (fr. Belgium) in Longview,

Alberta at a grand ranch he was employed at. They married and would have celebrated their 59th anniversary this year. Adrian had trained with the Dutch Army and he fought in Indonesia as a volunteer, stationed there after training in Australia. Returning to the Netherlands afterwards, he later took his mother and three brothers along as they immigrated to Canada in 1949. Two younger brothers and his mother predeceased Adrian, as well as his little nine-year-old brother and his father during the war years. One younger brother, Jozias, remains in Calgary. Adrian is remembered as a wonderful father, a lover of the wide expanses and goodness of country life and nature. He loved his pets, the three doggies and cats as well. Adrian was courageous in his bout with the cancer that took him; steadfast and confident of the eternity of our spirit. Blessed especially with his family, he went in peace. Left to grieve his passing are son Terry (Heather) and children Rachel and Andrew; son Guido (Heather) and children Trevor, Jesse and Chantel; son Michel (Sandy) and children Ashley and Matthew; son Andre (Jackie) and children Jeremy, Greg, Joshua and Katrina; daughter Arlet (Rene) and children Jamie and Kira; Son Tristan and his child Jillian; daughter Yolanda (Trent) and children Chad, Christopher and Ceanna; as well as great-grandchildren Brooklyn (Trevor) and Dominique (Rachel). Memorial service will be held on Thursday April 29, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sundre Legion with Tim Kirby officiating. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).

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#### **SMITH**

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Hazel on Sunday, April 18th in Red Deer, AB. Hazel was born in Olds on April 17, 1940 to proud parents, Clara and Joseph Bramley. She married the love of her life, Ken Smith, on February 27, 1956. Together they enjoyed 54 years of marriage, business partnership, and family life. Hazel is survived by her loving husband Ken; son Dale Smith (Dee); grandchildren Brad, Hope and great granddaughter Rori; son Richard Smith (Sandra); grandsons Chad and Cody; daughter Debbie French (Daren); grandchildren: Coleman, Kurstie, Cayden and Sydney. Daughter-in-law Debra Smith; sister Josie Rock; brother George Bramley. Hazel was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Clara; sister Barbara Weinrich. Hazel enjoyed life to the fullest and was always happy to be around family and friends. She was a devoted wife, caring mother and grandmother, wonderful community supporter and was always willing to lend a helping hand. We have many wonderful memories that we will always cherish. Funeral Services were held at the Sundre United Church on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 1:00 pm. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Sandra Schmirler Foundation 1660 Vimont Court Cumberland, ON K4A 4J4; or Stars Memorial Donation, Calgary Base, 1441 Aviation Park NE, P.O. Box 570, Calgary, AB T2E 8M7.

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put his arms around you  
And whispered, come to me.

With tearful eyes we watch you  
And saw you pass away  
And although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.

A Golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove us  
He only takes the best.

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**LEWIS**

Mr. Sanford "Boyd" Lewis of Olds passed away at Ponoka on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at the age of 81 years. Sanford will be remembered by his beloved wife Carmine also of Olds. A Memorial Service in memory of Boyd will be held at Mountain View Funeral Chapel 5226 - 46 Street Olds, on April 28, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. If friends so desire memorial donations may be directed to The Alzheimer Society, Administrative Office, 10531 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4K1. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at [www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403 556 3223.

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**PUSHOR**

1924 - 2010

Mona Bernice Pushor passed away peacefully on April 17, 2010 with family at her side. Mona was predeceased by her son Wayne Ulry in 1970. She will be lovingly missed and always remembered by her sons, Derrald Ulry (Gwen), Trevor Ulry (Faye) and Archie Ulry (Cheryl) and "son", Vernon Hagerty (Lori), her husband, Jim Pushor, Jim's family, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mona loved to travel and she and Jim had many great traveling years together in their infamous camper/van. She was an avid photographer who made Jim stop many times to get just the right shot of a nature scene, a bird or a wild animal. The large number of photo albums she kept and catalogued attest to her love of photography. She also was a member of the Vernon Monday Night Toastmasters Club, and received various achievement awards for her public speaking skills. Mona was also a member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Vernon, Royal Canadian Legion and the OAPC, both of Lumby, BC. Mona lived in Alberta until 1983. She had lived and farmed in the Olds area for many years, during which time she was also employed by the local creamery, the auction mart and did bookkeeping for Gordie's Glass. She worked for Parks Canada in Jasper National Park prior to moving to BC and was married to James Everett Pushor. She had moved many times in her life. She and Jim lived on Pender Island, in Logan Lake, in Lumby, in Vernon, and most recently, Mona had moved to live in a retirement residence in Osoyoos. There will be a celebration of life service at Knox Presbyterian Church, 3702 - 32nd Avenue, Vernon, BC on Friday, April 23rd, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dr. E. Millin officiating. A small reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, Mona had requested that a memorial donation be made to the Okanagan Gleaners of Oliver, BC, RR 31, Site 70, Comp. 22, Oliver, BC V0H 1T0.