

ABRA

Mrs. Gladys Muriel Abra passed away at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre on Monday, January 25th, 2010 at the age of 93 years. Gladys's memory will be cherished by her son Gerald (Anita) Abra. Her memory will be further cherished by four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren as well as a large extended family. Gladys was predeceased by her beloved husband, Hobert Hartley Abra in 1979 as well as by her daughter, Nell Spooner in October of 2008. A Graveside Service for Gladys Abra was held at the Crossfield Cemetery on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403 556 3223.

ZIEGLER

With profound sadness, we announce the sudden passing of Donna Pauline Ziegler at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital on January 28th, 2010. Donna was born in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan on September 25, 1948. Donna and her husband Carl met in Drumheller, spending their married life in Alberta; a major part in Olds then semi-retiring to their current community of Bassano. Donna will be deeply missed by her husband, Carl Ziegler of Bassano, her daughter, Cretia Morishita & sons Landen and Garrett, and their father Brad Morishita, all of Rosemary, her son, Bryon Ziegler (Leona MacDougall) & sons Marshall and Cody of Olds, brother Bruce (Nancy) Urbinsky of Drumheller & family, twin sister Doris (Lorne) Parkyn of Bassano & family, brother, Glen (Sandy) Urbinsky of Condor & family, brother, Danny (Linda) Urbinsky of Victoria, B.C. & family, sister, Laurie (Gerry) Bunch of Valleyview & family, and sister, Delores (Gord) Periche of Rocky Mountain House & family. Donna was predeceased by her parents, John & Pauline Urbinsky, Uncle Paul Urbinsky and son, Gary Ziegler. Donna will also be greatly missed by the many friends and co-workers she had made over the years. There will be a memorial service in her honour at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Bassano, Alberta on Friday, February 5, 2010 at 2 p.m. with the luncheon following at the Bassano Community Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Diabetes Association or the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

JENSEN

Mr. Kenneth G. Jensen of Olds, beloved husband of Marion Jensen, long-time residents of Crossfield and Carstairs died Friday, January 29th, 2010 at the age of 79 years. Ken will be lovingly remembered by Marion his wife of 57 years as well as by his children: Curt (Maxine), Greg (Judy), Alison (Russ) Guthrie, and Kenny (Andrea). His memory will be further cherished by 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren as well as a large extended family. Ken was born in Crossfield; he grew up in the area and farmed there his entire life. In September of 2009, after 53 years on the same farm, Ken and Marion moved into Olds. Ken will be remembered for his devotion to his family, for his quiet patience and helpful nature. He was a gifted wood carver, carpenter and mechanic; a man who could fix just about anything. In his retirement he could often be found working in his shop or his greenhouse, accompanied by his two cats. A Memorial Service for the

late Mr. G. Kenneth Jensen will be held at the Crossfield United Church, 1005 Ross Street, Crossfield, on Saturday, February 6th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Jamie Bushell officiating. If friends so desire, memorial donations in Ken's memory may be directed to the Mennonite Central Committee, designated "Haiti Earthquake", Suite #210, 2946 - 32 Street NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6J7. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels (Olds and Didsbury), 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403 556 3223.

MEHLHORN

Martha Mehlhorn, 96, much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother went peacefully to be with her Heavenly Father on December 27, 2009. Martha was born November 28, 1913, in Hochberg, Germany to Gottlob and Anna Maria Haerle (Plessing). In 1928 she, her parents, and five of her six siblings immigrated to Olds, Alberta, where her father took up farming in Reed Ranch District. Martha and William (Bill) Mehlhorn married in 1934 and lived on a farm in the Olds area until Bill's passing in 1980. Martha was the last of 46 charter members of the East Olds Baptist Church (organized in 1929), where she was an active member for many years, involved in Ladies' Aide, Bible Studies, and Sewing Group. Martha enjoyed music, reading, cooking, crafting, and quilting. She also loved to work in her garden and tend her flowers, and always had an open door for family, friends, and neighbours. In 1981 Martha moved to Victoria, BC and lived there until her passing. She is survived by her sister, Ruth Lukaitis, of Victoria; her four children and spouses, Marianne (Denis) Lush, Victoria; Norman (Petra); Bill (Deanna); Wayne (Janie) Mehlhorn, all of Tempe, Arizona; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, living in Alberta, BC, Arizona and Australia. Martha was loved by all who knew her, and she influenced many lives with her strong faith. A memorial service was held January 12, 2010 at Victoria First Church of the Nazarene. A second memorial service will be held Saturday May 1, 2010 at 11:00 am at East Olds Baptist Church. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, please send donations, in honour of Martha, to The Gideon Bible Society. Call toll free 1-888-482-4253.

WENGER

Elsie May Wenger of Olds passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at the age of 85 years. Elsie was born in Olds on Wednesday, April 30, 1924. She lived and worked the majority of her life in Olds with three short moves to Los Angeles, California. After her retirement she and her husband Cliff travelled extensively throughout the world. She continued to enjoy travelling after Cliff's sudden death in 1992. Following Cliff's passing Elsie moved into Legacy Village where she resided until her passing. Elsie is survived by her four children: Son Denny Wenger of Olds, daughter Terry (Ken) Bauman of Olds, Son Ed (Carol) Wenger of Salt Spring Island, and daughter Cindy (Kelly) Hays of Olds. Elsie is further survived by her ten grandchildren: Brenda, Mike, Lisa, Cole, Pam, Lori, Tara, Sara, Eric and Arnie; along with her 20 great-grandchildren. Also left to cherish Elsie's memory is her sister Barbara Sturrock of Coaldale, AB, and her many nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to mention. Elsie was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Cliff; granddaughter Tanya; daughter-in-law Donna; parents Bill and Isobel Davidson; along with four brothers: Howard, Edward, Bob and Arnold. Memorial Service for Elsie was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Mountain View Funeral Chapel 5226 46 St Olds. Elsie was laid to rest following the service beside her beloved husband Cliff at the Olds Cemetery. If friends so desire memorial donations in memory of Elsie may be directed to STARS Air Ambulance 1441 Aviation Park N.E. Box 570 Calgary, AB T2E 9Z9. Condolence to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds phone 403-556-3223.

JENSEN

Douglas Gunder Jensen passed away at Olds on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the age of 80 years. Doug was born at Mankota, Saskatchewan on Monday, December 23, 1929 the only son of parents Alfred and Carrie Jensen. He graduated from Scott Collegiate High School in Regina. Upon graduation Doug went to work for his father who operated a Ford/John Deere Dealership, this is where he inherited his appreciation for people and his strong work ethic. Doug met the love of his life Gertie when she came to work at the Mankota General Hospital. They were happily married on July 11, 1951. Doug and Gertie continued to live in Mankota and raise their 3 children until their move to Alberta in 1970. Doug continued his passion with John Deere and felt very at home with his newfound farming communities, even instructing Baler School, at Olds College. Doug is survived by two children, Blair (Gloria) Jensen and Anita (Bob) Towns. Left to cherish Doug's memory are his 5 grandchildren: Jennifer, Crystal, Kyle, Jason (Jamie) and Adam (Cassy); his step-grandchildren: Terry (Tahn), Michelle, Charmaine Towns along with his four step great-grandchildren Graham, Jennifer, Nicholas and Christopher. Doug is also survived by his only sister Joyce (Doug) Bristow of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Doug was predeceased by his wife of 54 years Gertrude, and his son Roger Elie. Doug will always be remembered for his love of a good joke, his friendly smile and his optimistic outlook on life. Funeral Service for Doug was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at The Eagle Hill Memorial Community Centre, with Pastor Ed Peters officiating. Following the service Doug was laid to rest at the Eagle Hill Cemetery beside his beloved wife. Donations in memory of Doug may be directed to The Eagle Hill Memorial Community Centre RR1 Site 3 Box 12 Bowden, Alberta T0M 0K0, or a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 46 St Olds phone 403-556-3223. Locally Owned And Operated, Proudly Serving Our Community For Over 45 Years.

BRUNTJEN

1938 - 2010

Mr. Richard "Dick" Henry Bruntjen beloved husband of Mrs. Edith Bruntjen of Red Deer, Alberta passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the age of 71 years. Dick was born on March 30, 1938 at Airdrie, Alberta. Dick is survived by his loving wife of forty-nine years Edith Bruntjen, a daughter Della, a son Carl (Linda), a brother Roger (Jean) and their family, a sister-in-law Marcene and her family, a brother-in-law Alex (Sharon) and their family, and a mother-in-law Winnie Benedict. Dick was predeceased by his brother Ray. Relatives and friends are invited to come and pay their respects at Deer Park Alliance Church, 2960 39 Street, Red Deer, Alberta on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. A funeral service for Dick will follow at Deer Park Alliance Church on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. A private interment will be held at Alto Reste Cemetery, Red Deer, Alberta. Memorial donations in Dick's honour may be made directly to the Gideons International In Canada, 501 Imperial Road North, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 7A2 or to the Red Deer Regional Hospital Center Foundation, 3942 50A Avenue Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 4E7. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com.

BLAIN

Florence Alma Blain passed away at the Olds Hospital on January 23, 2010 surrounded by her loving family at the age of 96. Alma was born in Dereham County, Ontario on April 17, 1913 to Florence (Holland) Corbett and John Emerson Corbett. She was predeceased by her husband John; her parents; 3 sisters and 5 brothers. Alma is survived by her daughters Barbara (Alden) Brososky, Helen (Glen) Weins of Bashaw and Ronald (Sharon) Blain of Innisfail; 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; sisters in law Ann Corbett of Bowden, Joan Corbett of Calgary and Mary Corbett of

Red Deer, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Alma and John were married at her parents' home at Red Lodge on November 1, 1934. They farmed in the Cottonwood district until 1968 when they retired to Olds. Alma was a member of the Cottonwood W.I. where she also worked with Girls' Club. She was a lifetime member of the Cottonwood Gordon AG Society. Alma enjoyed many activities at the Olds Evergreen also. She moved to Sunrise Village in 2003, again enjoying the company of good friends and the many activities. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, gardening and playing cards, especially cribbage. She also enjoyed her travels to Alaska, Ontario, Maritime provinces and the Yukon, as well as day trips from the Evergreens. A memorial service was held at the Cottonwood Gordon Ag Hall at Cottonwood on January 28, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Memorial donations may be made to the Cottonwood Gordon AG Society, STARS or to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

NIEMEYER

The family of Shirley Ann Niemeyer announces her passing at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre on February 8, 2010 after a long battle with emphysema at the age of 68 years. Shirley was born October 16, 1941 in Olds. She remained in Olds until moving to Banff where she met the love of her life, Henry. They got married January 13, 1962 on a very cold day in Olds. They lived in Waterton and the Red Deer area for 5 years. They returned to Olds and purchased Otto Schmidt Welding and Blacksmithing with Henry's brother Bill. Shirley worked there as the general office manager while raising their 3 children. Shirl served in many different capacities for boys and girls hockey, swimming and Girl Guides. She was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and dealt with environmental issues with the Town Of Olds. In her quiet time, she studied native culture but first and foremost Shirl was devoted to her beloved family. Shirley is survived by her loving husband Henry; daughter Charlene Fraser; sons Colin (Lori) and Sheldon; four loving grandchildren Tyler, Sarah, Reagan and Jett; sister Rosemarie (Allen) Thompson; brother Jim (Betty) Stumpf as well as numerous nieces and nephews and the Niemeyer and Stumpf families. Shirley was predeceased by her parents Elizabeth and Morris Stumpf as well as many aunts and uncles. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds with Deacon Claude Baril officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Lung Association. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610. www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

BIRCH

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Louise Virginia Birch at the Olds Long Term Care Centre on February 5th, 2010 at the age of 89 years. She will be deeply missed by her 3 daughters Charlotte Bond of Nelson, B.C, Judy Beecroft of Maple Ridge, B.C. and Gloria Bjork of Vancouver, B.C. and one son Arthur (Linda) Birch of Olds, Alta. She was predeceased by her husband John Birch, son Wayne Birch and grandson Roddy Beecroft, a sister Viola and two brothers Donald and Arthur. She will be missed by her 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She lived in Nelson, B.C. for eighty two years then moved to Olds and lived in Mount View Lodge for the past 6 years. Upon failing health she moved into Long Term Care. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Nelson, B.C. Memorial donations may be made to Mount View Lodge, Olds, Alta. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610. www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

GRAHAM

James Frederick McGill Graham of Airdrie, AB passed away January 27, 2010 due to complications from a fall. James Graham was born in Carbon, AB August 19, 1931 to Charles George Belgrave Kennedy McGill Graham and Hilda May (Rudd) Graham. James was predeceased by his parents and brother William Graham, sisters Dorothy (Graham) Jerome, Agnes (Graham) Lammle/Anderson. James served 20 years in the RCAF/CAF and retired at the age of 40. From there he ran the Esso bulk agency in Carbon. James, a member of the Legion, worked at the Tyrell Museum in Drumheller until he retired. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Jean Elizabeth Graham, the mother of their 7 children - Charles William Graham and wife Wendy (Weigel), children Ryan (3 great-grandchildren - Hailey, Nathan, Alyssa), Tess and James; Hilda Jean (Graham) Harsch and husband Terry, children Corie, Amberlie, Jileane; James Alfred Graham and wife Margaret (Myers), child Faith; Dawn Elizabeth (Graham) Hancock and husband Gordon, children Micah, Jessica; Robert Bruce Graham and Michelle Lebsack, children Robert-James, Scott, Taliesin; David Frederick Graham and the late Barbara (Cunningham), child Steven; Duane Edward Graham, children Connor, Michelle. Memorial Service will be held at Carbon United Church, Carbon, AB, at 1:00 pm February 6, 2010, with a gathering to follow at the Carbon town hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be mailed to the Heart and Stroke Foundation Alberta, 200, 119 - 14 St. NW, Calgary, T2N 1Z6.

WIENS

Werner Wiens passed away at the Olds Hospital February 7, 2010 at the age of 71 years. Born and raised in the Grande Prairie area, he graduated from high school in Grande Prairie and then spent four years at the Peace River Bible Institute in Sexsmith. Following this he began work in Edmonton. In 1962, he married Pearl Tracie. His career with Shell Canada saw his family move to Pincher Creek where he and Pearl lived until retiring. Retirement provided an opportunity to purchase land and enjoy country living in the Olds area. Friends here greatly added to the pleasure of fulfilling his dream and provided great support when he was diagnosed with cancer. Werner is survived by his loving wife Pearl; two sons Randy and Trevor; granddaughter Brette; brothers George (Betty), Lorenz (Shirley), Dan (Marilyn) and Roger (Joyce); sisters Leona Matlock and Elvera Grotkowshi as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers Victor, Ruben, Arthur and Chester. Interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Hainstock Cemetery, Friday February 12, 2010. Funeral services will be on Friday, February 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Peace River Bible Institute, the Mill Creek Baptist Camp or the Canadian Cancer Society. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610
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SPREEMAN

Carol Gayle Spreeman passed away at home surrounded by her family on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at the age of 65. Carol is survived by her husband of 39 years Ken Spreeman, her children Bayden (Brenda Mullis) Fox and Julie Spreeman. Her memory will be cherished by her 5 grandchildren; Colby, Cliff, Desmond, Korbin and Keira. Carol is also remembered by her 2 sisters; Donna and Jo-Anne and 2 brothers; John and Jim, along with numerous nieces and nephews. If friends so desire donations in memory of Carol may be directed to The Olds Hospital And Care Centre 3901 57 Ave Olds, Alberta T4H 1T4. Memorial Service for Carol will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Mountain View Funeral Chapel 5226 46 St Olds, Alberta. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, phone 403-556-3223.

HUNTER

Betty Joan Hunter passed away at the age of 77 on February 20, 2010 with her family by her side after a six year struggle with Alzheimer's. She was born in Didsbury April 27, 1932, the daughter of James and Irene Rupp. Betty was raised just southeast of Didsbury on the family farm. She attended elementary through high school in Didsbury. Upon graduating from grade 12, Betty moved to Calgary to attend the Holy Cross School of Nursing. After becoming a nurse, she married and started raising a family in Didsbury while she worked at the Didsbury Hospital. The family then moved to Olds where Betty worked numerous years at the Olds Associate Clinic. Betty then moved to Claresholm where she attended the University of Lethbridge, then worked as an OR nurse at the Claresholm hospital until she retired. Upon retiring Betty moved to the Rupp farm in Didsbury, spending her time with her children and grandchildren. Betty always put her heart and soul into everything she did, whether family or work. Betty was always active; hiking, cross-country skiing and enjoying nature with her brother, Art and numerous friends. Her joys included reading and gardening and especially baking for the grandchildren and friends. Betty's adventurous side took her butterfly trekking in Costa Rica, Hawaii, Alaska, Europe, and even piloting a dirt bike with her grandchildren watching. Betty's memory as a wonderful caring mother/ grandmother will be cherished by her children Rick Hunter, Carol (Pat) Williams; her six grandchildren: Chris Hunter (Bree), Tara (Ryan) Moore, Richard Hunter (Kristen), Brad Williams (Kathryn), Cole Williams (Aly), Todd Williams and great-grandson Quinton Moore. According to Betty's wishes there will be a private family interment. A Memorial Tea will be held at the St. Cyprian's Anglican Hall in Didsbury on Friday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire, donations can be made in memory of Betty to The Alzheimer's Association at [https:// www.canadahelps.org](https://www.canadahelps.org). Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com.

OWENS

Arrena Ann Owens was born at Westcott on December 12, 1909. Her parents were Jess and Elizabeth Tuggle. They had moved to the Didsbury area and settled on a farm west and south of town. There they farmed the land and worked for Ed Klinck's family while raising three daughters and one son. Arrena, the oldest, grew up knowing how to milk cows, mow hay, work hard and do more than your share. After graduating from high school, she went to the Camrose Normal School to become a teacher. It was while teaching at Rugby that she met her future husband Wilfred Brown Owens. He and his brothers had purchased a farm west of Carstairs, so the couple were married in Innisfail July 11, 1931 and moved into a wooden granary situated along the Dog Pound Creek on the north quarter of this farm. Later that year, this structure was dragged to where the family home now sits. They spent years planting, trimming and mowing to create a beautiful yard. Here they raised a family of five children Carroll, Peggy, Janice, Bobby and Joan. Arrena worked in a world of no running water or electricity and water for the household was hauled from the Beaver Dam Creek and power was kerosene lamps. She was an excellent cook and Wilfred was always asking friends in for a meal so she had to be creative with not much to work with. In the fifties and sixties, she taught school at Jackson School and Sunny Slope School. People came from miles around to see the Christmas concerts she and the children organized. Arrena's hobby was crocheting; over the years, she created many lacy doilies and at least six full sized tablecloths. After her husband died in May 1984, with the help of her family an auction sale was organized at the farm and she then moved to a new little house in Carstairs just west of the United Church. She lived here happily going for walks in the park with Peggy and her friends. At this little house, everyone was welcomed and always served coffee and good stuff. Arrena was a wonderful mother who gave her family a lasting example to follow. In June 2006, as her health was becoming more frail and after much talk with the family, she decided to move to the Mount View Lodge in Olds. Here she gradually settled in making new friends with the staff and residents. During the almost four years here, the caregivers were amazing helping her in any way they could. After a brief illness, she passed away at the Olds Hospital February 6, 2010 at the age of one hundred years.

and two months. Arrena was predeceased by her husband Wilfred Brown Owens, her parents Jess and Elizabeth Tuggle, her daughter Janice Loraine Luft, granddaughters Dani Lee Benn, son Bobby Owens, grandson Dallas Luft and great-grandson Trevor Baker. She will be lovingly remembered by her three daughters Carroll (Vic) Johnson, Peggy (Trevor) Moody, Joan (Allan) Wilson; son-in-law Don Luft; eleven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Arrena's family wish to pay tribute to the special people at the Olds Hospital, Home Care, Mount View Lodge and Dr. Turner for the constant gentle care they gave our Mom. Funeral services were held on Thursday February 11, 2010 at the Carstairs-Bancroft United Church with reverend Bryan Derksen officiating. Interment followed at the Carstairs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Carstairs-Bancroft United Church or Mount View Lodge. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements.403-507-8610
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STRONG

Mr. James Myrle Strong of Olds passed away at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre on Monday, February 15, 2010 at the age of 87 years. Jim is survived by his beloved wife Dorothy as well as his son Rod (Linda) and daughters: Dale (Glen) and Charlene (Allan). His memory will be cherished by nine grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and sister-in-laws Nicki and Ruth. Jim will be dearly missed by his large extended family and good friend and caregiver Nolita Camacho. In 1956, Jim was predeceased by his daughter Lynda while she was of the tender age of two. He is predeceased by his brothers Lee, Lawrence and Glenn as well as his sisters Grace, Marjorie, and Myrtle. Jim was born at Erickson, BC to parents William and Agnes Strong. He received most of his education in the Vulcan and Mossleigh area of Alberta. As a young man Jim met and married Dorothy Scott. Dorothy was a new teacher boarding at Jim's moms home. It was love at first sight. Jim and Dorothy were blessed with sixty-three years of marriage. As a couple they worked together, farming in the Keoma area as well as the Cottonwood District near Innisfail. Jim loved animals and enjoyed working with them on the farm. He never treated even one poorly. In the late 1970's, Jim and Dorothy retired to Olds. In Jim's spare time he enjoyed carpentry; utilizing this talent he crafted furniture his family will treasure. Jim also possessed a strong sense of responsibility; he was devoted to the task at hand and always put his family first. Those wishing to pay their respects to Mr. Jim Strong were welcome to gather with the family for a time of visitation at The Lighthouse Church in Olds on Saturday, February 20th, 2010 from 12:00 noon until 12:50 p.m. Funeral Services for Jim Strong were held at The Lighthouse Church, 5014 - 49 Avenue, Olds on Saturday, February 20, 2010 At 1:00 p.m. Interment followed at the Olds Cemetery. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. If friends so desire memorial donations in Jim's memory may be directed to "Palliative Care" at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre, 3901 - 57 Avenue, Olds, AB T4H 1T4. Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403 556 3223.

TEMPLE

June 22, 1925 - February 12, 2010

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our father, Alvin James "Jimmy" Temple. Jimmy is survived by his good friend Betty Reader; his children, Don Temple (Pam), Dale Temple, Debbie Temple, Debbie Desjarlais and Dwayne Temple (Lynn); nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and his brother, Dave Temple and; sisters, Lily Kern and Violet Milligan. Jim was predeceased by his wife, Pearl Temple in 1988 and his sister Elsie Luft. Jim was a World War II Veteran with the Calgary Highlanders. He retired from the City of Calgary in 1983. He enjoyed all outdoor activities, especially hunting, fishing and camping. At Jim's request, no Funeral Services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donation in Jim's name may be made to the charity of your choice.