

LARSON

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Arthur Larson on December 30, 2009, at the Hanna Care Centre. Arthur was 104 years old. He was predeceased by his daughter, Elsie Gladys Hoerle; son-in-law Mervin Hoerle; and granddaughter Virginia Lynn Gill. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family of seven boys and one girl. He is survived by his wife of 77 years, Eda Belle; his daughter, Artha Lee (Gordon) Gill; and several grandchildren: Brent (Ann-Marie) Hoerle, Karen (Randy) Dickinson, Myrna (Phil) Derowin, Tim (Jeanette) Gill, Melissa (Ed) Furst, Ben (Tamara) Gill; and eleven great-grandchildren: Theoren, Erin, Asia, Kaleb, Alex, Xaben, Amelia, Toni, Israel, Rebecca and Connor. Arthur was born in Fargo, North Dakota.

As a young man, he moved to Canada with his father and brothers, to the Sandhills in Saskatchewan. He got his start in ranching and farming on the John Minor Ranch - one of his fondest memories. This is where he met and married the love of his life, Eda Belle James. Though they began their life in Turtle Lake, Saskatchewan, they moved to a farm in Rainier, Alberta, where for the next 30 years they raised their family and were active members in the community. His community involvement included being first president of the first gas co-op in Alberta. Art was instrumental in starting a rural volunteer fire association, and was involved in a Civil Defense Organization in the fifties. He was Range Boss for the Lease Association and also wintered about 100 bulls for many years. Both of his daughters, Elsie and Artha Lee, of whom he was extremely proud, became teachers and musicians and raised their families with the same generous spirit and commitment to Jesus Christ.

Art's retirement years were spent on a small acreage east of Olds, providing him the opportunity to continue working the land. Art and Eda Belle started a market garden, selling organic vegetables at the Farmers' Market as well as home-baked bread and cinnamon buns. They were the first to bring corn up from southern Alberta to farmers' markets in Central Alberta. They had various livestock on occasion, and raised chickens until Art was over one hundred years old, at which time he and his wife moved from their acreage into Olds.

All his pursuits provided enormous enjoyment and opportunity to share the passions of his life with his grandchildren, and eventually with his beloved great-grandchildren. Art lived his life for his God, his wife, and his family. He was passionate in telling others about what Jesus had done in his life and always invited others to put their trust in Jesus as well. His faith remained strong through to his last days. Our family is comforted to know he is standing with our God in Heaven who is saying, "Well done, good and faithful son... Enter into the joy of your Lord."

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 5, 2009 at First Baptist Church, Olds with Pastors Ed & Melissa Furst officiating. Interment followed at the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to Home of Hope Rwanda c/o the World of Life Church, Olds.

Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.
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NELSON

Anora Louetta Nelson, daughter of Bruce and Vera Nelson of Didsbury passed away peacefully at home Christmas Day at the age of 45 years. Her memory will be cherished by her mother Vera, her brothers: Ross, Alvin and Glenn as well as by her sister Mary. She will be fondly remembered by her aunts: Lila (Tom) Krahn of Brooks and Enid Turnbull of Sundre; two generations of nieces and nephews who were very dear to her as well as a large extended family and many special friends.

Anora was predeceased by her father Bruce, her great uncle Carl, brother-in-law Larry and cousin Kevin who also passed away early in life. She is further predeceased by her grandparents and many very dear aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Anora had an infectious ability to make everyone she knew a happier, better person. She was blessed with many relationships both at home on the farm and in Calgary. She loved the many visits she received from those dear to her. Anora enjoyed being included and taking part in all of life's activity; you could see the joy she felt in her smile. She was much loved and will be dearly missed.

Those wishing to pay their respects to Anora were welcomed by the family at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds for a time of visitation on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. The funeral service for Anora followed at 2:00 p.m.

If friends so desire, memorial donations in Anora's name may be directed to the Alberta Children's Hospital, 2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary AB T3B 6A8 or to the charity of one's choice. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.Mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403 556 3223.

LOEWEN

Justina Loewen went to her eternal home on Dec. 7, 2009. She was born in Didsbury to Peter and Marie Loewen on Mar. 14, 1917, grew up east of town and moved to Rosemary in 1937. Church was a very important part of her life. On confession of her faith in Jesus Christ as her Saviour, she was baptized and then joined the Bergthal Mennonite Church. Here she met the love of her life, Henry Loewen. They were married on Oct. 30, 1938. After several years and several moves, they settled on a farm east of Didsbury until retirement, then to College Green in Didsbury. Together they enjoyed many trips and camping. After Henry passed away, Justina moved to Sunrise Village in Olds. There she added many new friends to her roster - it was a good place to be. She was known for her generous hospitality, friendly smiles, waves and warm hugs. Dearly loved and missed by her daughters Marlene (Ike) Wiebe; Mary (Jim) Dyck, Alma (Art) Wiebe and Elsie Loewen; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great -grandchild; one brother Cornie (Francis) Loewen and one sister Susie Coles. Predeceased by her husband Henry and one son-in-law Isaac (Ike) Wiebe. A memorial service was held at Bergthal Mennonite Church on Dec. 11, 2009. In memory of Justina, donations may be made to the Mennonite Central Committee, #210, 2946 - 32 St NE, Calgary, AB., T1Y 6J7.

LASHMORE

Mrs. Lila Joyce Lashmore, beloved wife of Wayne Lashmore of Water Valley, passed away at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary on December 30, 2009 at the age of 63 years. Her memory will be cherished by her husband, Wayne, of 43 years, her daughter Shannon and sons, Scott (Pamela)

and Kris (Dacia). Her memory will be further cherished by her six grandchildren: Cole, Connor, Lane, Drew, Kaidence and Abbie. Lila is survived by her mother Ethel May of Olds, as well as by four brothers and four sisters and a large extended family. She was predeceased by her father, Wilson Boyd May and sister, June Price. Lila was born to parents Wilson Boyd and Ethel May on September 4, 1946 at the General Hospital in Calgary. She attended school in Cremona and grew up in the area. She was active in sports and enjoyed baseball and curling. She loved bingo and played every chance she could. She trained to become a stenographer and worked in the secretarial field for a few years. Although they attended the same school, it was later in life when she and Wayne Lashmore became a couple. They married in 1966. As a young couple, they moved around the first few years before they settled back in Cremona. Lila stayed home to raise her children. She worked off and on as a cook. During this time, she made some great lifelong friends. In the late 80s, Lila and Wayne bought a farm west of Water Valley. As a couple they had the opportunity to renew their vows before Lila started to get ill. She battled for many years with diabetes and the complications it caused. Lila was an avid sports fan, loyal to the last moments of every game for every moment of her life. Family was everything to her, she enjoyed planning family reunions and all the holidays. She truly enjoyed having her family around and ensured that everyone was thought of on their birthday and all special occasions. She was much loved by all who knew her and will be dearly missed. At Lila's request her family will hold a private family gathering. If friends so desire memorial donations in Lila Lashmore's memory may be directed to the Canadian Diabetes Association, #6, 5015 - 48 Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 1S9. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangement are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403 556 3223.

PRYSUNKA

Steve Prysunka passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at the Olds Care Centre. He was just shy of celebrating his 83rd birthday. Steve will be lovingly remembered by his wife Rose (Onyschuk) of 55 years, his six children: Sid (Alison), Sherwin (Arlene), Sharon (Tim), Sheldon (Janice), Stuart (Leanne), Scott (Joanne), and his eldest sister Annie Dupuis. Steve was born in Myrnam, AB., and then moved with his family to the Lake Bellevue area. As a teenager, Steve delivered groceries on his bicycle. Later, Steve's family moved to Lafond, AB. where Steve's father Dan operated a blacksmith shop. Eagerly following in their father's footsteps, Steve and his brother Nick embraced the craft and continued to operate the shop from 1945-1950. A man of many skills and a jack-of-all-trades, Steve pursued professional Engine Mechanic training at SAIT in Calgary. While home visiting his family at Christmas in 1951, Steve and his mother Mary suffered carbon monoxide poisoning from faulty stove burners. Although, Steve narrowly survived, his mother tragically died. After recovering, Steve finished school and worked at LaBoucane and Shave Motors, and the Department of Highways until his retirement in 1985. It was then Steve fulfilled his childhood dream to join the RCMP, as he worked at the St. Paul detachment as a guard for seven years. In 1954, Steve and Rose married. They raised their children in St. Paul, but in 1993 a case of the empty nesters' blues set in and Steve and Rose set out on an adventure to be near their family. The journey took them to Rocky Mountain House, Calgary and Olds. Steve was a proud and loving grandfather of eleven grandchildren. He will be forever remembered by: Jared (Jen), Katie (Kyle), Stephanie (Juston), Bryce (Christine), Nicole (Bill), Sarah, Kirsten, Sydney, Brad, Steven and Michael. Steve loved to dance and play the violin. He was an avid follower of current events and had an infallible memory. He spent many nights cheering for his two favourite teams: the Blue Jays and the Maple Leafs. Steve was fluent in English, Ukrainian, and French and spoke a little Cree as well. Steve showed determination and perseverance in overcoming all of the challenges his life presented. In 1996, Steve was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Then, in 2000, he recovered from triple bypass heart surgery. Steve faced his disease with immeasurable courage and enjoyed each day with his ever-present sense of humour. The family is very grateful to Dr. Hoeve and staff at the Olds Care Centre, for the excellent care he received. A funeral service will take place

Saturday, January 16 at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel of St. Paul, AB. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to The Parkinson's Society of Alberta.

EHRMAN

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our dear wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Marian Mildred Ehrman on January 7, 2010 at the Peter Lougheed Centre in Calgary at the age of 76 years after years of struggle with many medical issues. During her life she loved her music and played for many functions. She also taught music and was the organist at the Torrington Lutheran Church for many years. Marian also helped out at the post offices in Torrington and Wimborne. She will be sadly missed by her husband of 53 years Harold; son James (Leona) Ehrman; daughter Nancy (Patrick) Ghostkeeper; 4 grandchildren Peter & John Ehrman and Layne & Jaycee Ghostkeeper; brothers Clarence and Allan Brown; as well as a host of friends and relatives. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Olds with Pastor Nick Wasylowich officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Dialysis Unit or the charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

STROME

Alvina Charlotte Strome passed away January 10, 2010 at the Sundre Hospital Long-term Care at the age of 96 years. Alvina was born December 7, 1913 at Coglan, BC (now known as New Westminister) to John & Emma Wulff. They moved to Swalwell when Alvina was 1-1/2 years old. She attended Fertill Valley School until she was almost finished grade 8 when she had to quit school and care for her ill mother. She met Wilford Strome and they were married at Trochu in 1936. They moved to Didsbury and it was there they started their family of 5: 3 daughters Doreen, Joyce, Rita and 2 sons Roy and Lyle. In the fall of 1939, they bought a homestead near the Sundre Cemetery hill. In 1953, they rented the farm out and moved to Calgary where Alvina began work at the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital and Wilford at the Lincoln Park Airforce Base. They moved back to the homestead in 1967 when Wilford retired. Alvina loved curling, gardening, quilting, playing cards and cooking. She was an active member of the McDougal Flats Community Ladies Aid. After Wilford's passing in 1975, she continued to live on the homestead until 1987 when she decided to live at the Foothills Lodge where she resided for 22 years. She will always be remembered for her quick wit, always having a good comeback, her loving and caring ways and always giving to everyone. Alvina is survived by her 2 daughters Joyce (Kerr) Josephson and Rita (Dave) Johnston; 1 son Lyle (Nancy) Strome all of Sundre; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Edna Wulff of Linden Lodge; son-in-law Chuck Phillips; very special friend Angella Cox as well as many nieces, nephews and good friends. She was predeceased by her husband Wilford, daughter Doreen Phillips, son Roy, 1 sister, 4 brothers and her parents John & Emma Wulff. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 15, 2010 at the McDougal Chapel. Interment was held at the Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

BENNETT

Pat Bennett (nee Sexton) was born in Vancouver July 15, 1921. She spent the first 24 years of life in her family home just off Granville St. She had a busy life-school, later working, biking, swimming (every spring in the Fraser River with the logs), church functions, girl guides, and her favorite sport, baseball. She had lots of friends, especially Bette McGhie with whom she kept in

touch over her whole lifetime by visits, phone calls or "letters from Bette". In the winter of 1945 Pat met Ray Bennett and they married four months later on March 23, 1946. The rest of Pat's life was spent in Alberta. Pat and Ray lived 58 years on their farm east of Olds where they raised their three children. They enjoyed seven grandchildren and then great-grandchildren. In 2004, they moved to Olds where Pat lived until her passing. Pat had a full life together - working side by side with her husband on the farm, and a full community life with things including WI, curling, running the phone lines, etc. They also had lots of family time with Sunday drives, picnics, water- skiing and lots of trips to Vancouver to keep in touch with Pat's family. In later years Pat and Ray continued travelling with trips to the States with family and friends. They also spent lots of time camping and fishing around Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba. As time passed Pat and Ray's children married and had families of their own. All of their grandchildren spent many happy times at the farm with Grandma and Grandpa. Pat passed away on January 10th, 2010. With the loving help of "all" her family, she was able to do this in a truly dignified and brave way. She loved us all and as she told us many times "She had a great life." Pat will be lovingly remembered by her 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, and Tucker; and countless other friends and family. Pat was predeceased by her parents David and Louisa Sexton; her brothers Jack, Bill and Mick; and her son-in-law Ron Coupal. A visit with friends and family with tributes from the family was held on January 15th at the Olds Legion. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Olds and District Hospice Society, Box 4062 Olds, AB T4H 1P6 (please note that receipts cannot be issued at this time). Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

FISHER

Austin Fisher was born June 27, 1939 in Calgary, Alberta, and passed away, at home, surrounded by the love of his family on January 1, 2010 at the age of 70. He married Betty Snell in 1962, and together they farmed and raised 4 children and helped to guide the lives of many more as foster parents over the years. Austin lived in the Midway area for 67 years, and attended Bancroft and Carstairs School. He also took Agricultural Mechanics at SAIT and at the Olds College. Austin made many friends over the years, and enjoyed keeping in touch with all of them. During his last days, we all reminded Austin that he had done to perfection his job of being a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother, and that it was OK for him to go. Austin will be fondly remembered and forever loved by his wife of 47 years, Betty, his children Rosalee (Paul) Rattai Suzanne (Ian) Meadows, Daniel (Brenda), Kendall and Kevin. Also mourning his loss are his grandchildren Riley and Christina Rattai, Robert Dickau, Allen (Jamie) Dickau, Jennifer (Mike) Chilton, Tiffany Meadows, Natasha, Kaitlin, Jonathon Fisher, and his brother Norman Fisher. Austin also leaves to mourn brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, foster children, and all of his friends. As Austin was a founding member of the Mount View Special Riding Association in Olds we ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to this cause. Services were held at Bergthal Mennonite Church, Didsbury on Saturday January 9, 2010. Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE, Linden 403-546-3903.

CLARK

It is with fond memories and deep sadness we announce the passing of Sarah Colleen Clark (nee McCullough) on January 14, 2010 at the age of 85 years. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Albert Clark and her precious granddaughter, Carly Williams. Colleen is survived by her seven children: Glenn (Janice) Yourex of Bassano, AB., Bette (Gary) Roberts of Abbotsford, B.C., Judy (Gordon) Reid of Olds, AB., Virginia (Len) Jordan of Vancouver, B.C., Jim (Marilyn) Yourex, Michael Stauber and Carol Williams of Regina, SK., her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her brother, Jim McCullough of Calgary, AB., cousins and several nieces and

nephews. Colleen was born in 1924 in Rosetown and grew up in the Elrose district. She raised her children in Success and was actively involved in the community where she was an avid curler and softball player. She initiated and coached ladies softball and boys baseball. After her marriage to Albert in 1984 they moved to Regina. They spent the winters in Arizona and the summers at their cabin at Katepwa Beach. Her family was the joy of her life. At Colleen's request, a Celebration of Her Life service will be held Saturday, April 3 (Easter weekend) at 2:00 at the Royal Canadian Legion, 239 - 1st Ave NE, Swift Current, SK. Donations may be made to Regina Palliative Care Unit, 4101 Dewdney Ave., Regina, SK. S4T 1A5. Parkside Memorial Funeral Home, Swift Current, was entrusted with the cremation.

RAMAGE

Erna Bertha Ramage (nee Gurskey) passed away Saturday, January 9, 2010 at the age of 85 years. Erna was born September 5, 1924 in Amulet, Sask to parents John & Anna Gurskey, the eighth of ten children. Erna married Alex Ramage in 1946 and together they had three children. Erna is survived by her children; Jim Ramage of Olds, Carol (Gerry) Fawcett of Moosomin, Sask and Shelly (Bruce Hunt) Brown of Regina, Sask. She also leaves to mourn her passing her 8 grandchildren; Daena, Jaeme, Andrea, Lynn, Brent, Shannon, Tracey and Lori, along with 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. Also left to cherish Erna's memory is her sister Anna Lang of Calgary, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Erna was predeceased by her parents, John and Anna Gurskey, as well as her beloved husband of 59 years, Alex Ramage. Erna is further predeceased by her infant twin siblings Paul & Pauline, her brothers: Tony, Herman and Johnny; sisters: Eva, Louise and Helen. If friends so desire donations in memory of Erna may be directed to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, #101, 5208 - 53 Avenue, Red Deer, AB T4N 5K2 or a charity of the donor's choice. The Memorial Service for Erna Ramage was held Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, Olds, with Reverend Inez Hannett officiating. Condolences may be forwarded to the family from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403-556-3223.

CLARK

1941 - 2010

Brian Dennis Clark passed away peacefully at the Peter Lougheed Hospital on January 14, 2010 at the age of 68 years. He is survived by his brother Glenn and sisters Dorothy, Wendy and Debbie. Brian is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Lawrence and Marion Clark. Brian was kind, generous and had a passion for fishing. He also had a wonderful sense of humour. At his request, no service will be held. R.I.P. Brian! SOUTH CALGARY FUNERAL CENTRE AND CREMATORIUM, 12700 Macleod Trail South, Calgary 403-297-0711 www.scfcentre.ca Honoured Provider of Dignity Memorial.

DOERING

With profound sadness, we announce the sudden passing of Garry Lee Roy Doering at the Foothills Medical Centre on January 17, 2010. Born in Torrington, Alberta, on October 7, 1938, he was the youngest son of Rudolph and Christine Doering and brother to Ivan and Delores (Jensen). Determined to make it on his own, Garry ventured into the oil patch at an early age. After an accident in 1956 shattered his left ankle and required extensive rehabilitation, he decided the challenge of groundwater was for him. He married the love of his life Helen Sunberg and together they started and operated Doering Drilling in central and southern Alberta for 37 years. Garry was extremely knowledgeable in his field and contributed significantly to its betterment. In the late

'70s he built his own drilling rig that incorporated many innovative features emulated by other drillers. He also patented and produced several water well products. A strong environmentalist before it became fashionable, he never compromised his exacting standards to ensure groundwater remained protected and available for future generations. Garry's family was extremely important to him and he enjoyed nurturing and travelling with his four successful daughters - Jocelyn (Terry) Fabretti of Langley, BC, Patricia (Trevor) McBride of Fort Saskatchewan, AB, Jennifer (Colin) Keiver of Toronto, ON, and Christine (Garo) Ghazarian of Calgary, AB. He took tremendous pride in his six grandchildren Mitch and Amanda Fabretti, Shawn and Evan McBride, and Micayla and William Keiver. He also had a great love for all things outdoors. Whether it was working on his acreage and watching the birds at his bird feeders, hunting for sheep, moose, elk, and deer, fishing, or roaming the mountains with his good friend Norman Miller, nature brought him a great deal of joy. One of Garry's most memorable experiences was a caribou hunt to the Northwest Territories with Norm in 2007. Garry and Helen travelled extensively. From the water well campouts at Content Bridge to riding camels in Egypt, he always took full advantage of the opportunity to get away from work or enjoy his retirement. Their travels together ranged across North America from the High Arctic to the deserts of California and Arizona and from coast to coast. As in all things, he preferred the road less travelled and this included both the Alaska and Dempster Highways in venturing to places like Inuvik and Tuktoyuktuk. They also found their way to Mexico, Hawaii, Barbados and the Dominican Republic in their quest to escape the Canadian winters. New Zealand, Australia, Tasmania, Spain, and Portugal as well as safaris in Kenya and Tanzania and a river cruise on the Nile rounded out their journeys. A highlight for Garry was the February 2009 trip to Jamaica with all of his family for Christine and Garo's wedding. Garry was a consummate professional for whom 'good enough' simply wasn't an option. A gifted artist, he loved flying and antique cars as much as he loved a good joke. His integrity, commitment to family values, and compassion had an impact on all who knew him while his stoicism and dignity in the face of early arthritis were an example to all. It was a life well lived. Garry served as President of the Alberta Water Well Drilling Association, Chairman of the Civilian Committee of 185 Olds Air Cadet Squadron, was a member of the Olds Legion Branch 105 as well as the Olds Lions Club and was a life member of the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep (FNAWS) and the Alberta Water Well Drilling Association. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. from the First Baptist Church, 5005 53 Ave., Olds with Pastor John Lentz officiating. Private family interment followed at the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Garry would prefer that donations be given to FNAWS, Ducks Unlimited, wildlife charities, or a charity of your choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

FRASER

It is with heavy hearts, we the family of Clare Fraser announce that Clare passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of January 19, 2010 at the age of 91 years. She was predeceased by her husband Alfred John, mother Cora, father Percy, sisters Cora May and Ida, brothers David and Tom. She is survived by her brother Clarence (Glady) Sirr, sister Dorothy Patchell, children Dawn (Robert) King, Dan (Bev) Fear, Joyce Dahroug and Wenn (Myra) Fraser. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 11 great great grandchildren. She will be missed by many other relatives and very close friends. A memorial service will be held in a few months and will be announced once arrangements have been finalized.

MORGAN

It is with great sadness, the family announces the passing of Doris Morgan on January 19, 2010 at the age of 90 years. She will be deeply missed by her daughters, Lyla (Henry) and Lorna (Leonard); five grandchildren - Dale, Don, Lenora (Brent), Larry (Christine), Loretta (Tim); five great-grandchildren - Sarah, Ben, Mitchel, Ellin, and Emily; one sister, Betty and several nieces

and nephews. Doris was predeceased by her husband Bill, her parents, two sisters and a granddaughter-in-law. Memorial services were held Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds United Church. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds, entrusted with the arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservice.com

RIX

February 24, 1927 - January 22, 2010

Jean Rix was born in Provost, Alberta on February 24, 1927, the youngest child of Roy Norem and Helen Lockhart Norem. She was raised in Berwyn in the Peace River Country and in Edmonton, where she attended Old Scona High School. In 1947 she married Don Rix of Wetaskiwin. They lived in Wetaskiwin, Tofield and Alix before settling in Olds in 1967. Jean taught piano lessons to countless people in Olds, both children and adults. She was the organist at Olds United Church for many years, retiring on her 75th birthday in 2002. She provided the music for many local weddings, funerals and special events as well. She was very proud of her life membership in the IODE, an organization in which she served at the local, provincial and national levels for over 40 years. A music award has been named in her honour by the Baron Tweedsmuir Chapter. Jean loved to travel and she visited six different continents, missing only the elusive Antarctica. Highlights of her travels included the Terra Cotta Warriors in China, Fabergé eggs at the Hermitage in Russia, and blue-footed boobies in the Galapagos. She was an avid collector of antiques and she filled her home with her wonderful treasures. She was predeceased by her husband Don in 1979. She is survived by her son Ron, his wife Susan, and their children David and Joshua; by her daughter Susan Kooyman, her husband Brian and their son Patrick; and by her son Doug, his wife Deborah Ferguson, and their children Laura and Kiri. There will be a memorial service in her honour at Olds United Church on Saturday, January 30 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, the family would be pleased if you would make a donation to the Salvation Army or to your favourite charity.