

### **DODD**

It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of our sister and aunt, Audrey Dodd at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre on February 22, 2010 at the age of 81. Audrey began her schooling at Berrydale and completed her education at the Olds High School. Upon graduation she immediately began her 35 year career at the Olds branch of the Bank of Montreal. During the early years with the bank Audrey also travelled weekly to Sundre to look after customer needs there. Up until her passing she still spoke fondly of her customers and the impact they had on her life. Audrey loved to travel and had the opportunity to visit many places, some of which included London, England; Montreal and Quebec; Disneyworld as well as taking an Alaskan cruise. She still spoke with excitement of seeing Prince Charles in 1977 when he visited Alberta marking the 100th Anniversary of the signing of Treaty 7. She was also part of the pilgrimage to the outdoor mass celebrated in Edmonton by Pope John Paul II during his 1984 visit to Canada. Audrey was an active member of the Olds United Church sitting on the Church Board, was a member of the UCW, as well as enjoyed singing in the choir for many years. Although Audrey was a very private person she spent much of her life with the public. In addition to her work at the bank she could be seen selling tickets at various sporting events, (Olds Elks hockey, Olds Grizzlys) as well as the Olds Fair and Rodeo and the Mayfair Theatre. She was a member of the I.O.D.E. playing an active role in choosing the design for the Town of Olds flag. Audrey loved sports and could rival anyone of the male gender for her enthusiasm and knowledge of whatever game or sport was on TV. Although she never drove herself she loved to go for drives in the country, especially in the fall enjoying the autumn colours and the harvest scents and scenery. Audrey will be lovingly missed by her sister Dixie (Archie); brothers Manley (Mary) and Ronald; nieces Rhonda (Michael), Penny (Brian), Debbie (Roger), Sandy (Gord), Teresa (Dan), Heather (Alan), Kathy (Kurt), Deanna, Michelle (Peter), Angie (Brad) and Toni Marie; nephews: Stacey, Darcy, Danny, Gary, Allen and Troy as well as numerous grand and great-grand nieces and nephews. Audrey was predeceased by her parents Ralph Everett (1990) and Averill Mae (1963); sisters Laura May (1990) and Shirley (2009); brother Eldon (2007). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made directly to the Olds Hospital and Care Centre. Memorial services were held at the Olds United Church on Monday, March 1, 2010, at 2 p.m. with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610. [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com)

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### **MILLER**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ray Norman Miller on March 5, 2010 at the age of 84 years. Ray grew up in the Westward Ho area and farmed there for many years. In 1999, Ray moved to Sundre and remained there until his passing. Throughout the years, Ray did some trucking, sawmill work, bus driving and janitorial for the Sundre schools. Over the years, Ray enjoyed hunting, curling, camping and having coffee with the guys. Left to remember him is his sister Irene Chemelli; sister-in-law Edna Miler as well as numerous nieces, nephews and their families. Ray's family wish to pay tribute to all the special people and staff at the Sundre Hospital as well as the Foothills Lodge. In keeping with Ray's wishes, no funeral service will be held. A private graveside interment took place at the Sundre Cemetery. Memorial donations 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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### **SHARP**

Bert Arden Sharp passed away at the Olds Hospital on March 8, 2010 at the age of 87 years. He was born September 23, 1922 in the east Airdrie community and was the youngest of Carl & Edna Sharp. He grew up on the family farm at Kathryn, Alberta. After attending the Kathryn Rural High School, he joined the RCAF in 1941 and served until the end of WWII. He married Florence MacDonald of Lyalta in 1944 and following his release from the RCAF in 1945, they moved to the family farm at Kathryn. In 1953, they moved to their farm in the Olds district. In 1956, he became employed with Canadian Western Natural Gas, moved to the Crossfield agency, then Calgary in 1978, Lethbridge in 1979, and retired in 1987 as Supervisor of Customer Service and Agencies. In 1992, Bert and Florence moved back to Olds where they enjoyed their retirement years. During his lifetime, Bert enjoyed his association in numerous community organizations such as: Charter member of Keoma Lions Club; Charter, Life Member and Past Exalted Ruler of the Crossfield Elks; member of Crossfield Masonic Lodge; Past President of Crossfield Chamber of Commerce. As a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, he enjoyed the camaraderie and the many offices that he held over the years: past President of Crossfield Branch and Past Zone & District Commander of the Alberta NWT Command. At the command level, he served three consecutive terms as Vice President, 1 term as First Vice President and elected President in 1987 and served on the Dominion Executive Council. Bert received much recognition for his dedication to the Legion. He was awarded a life membership by the General Stewart Branch, Lethbridge; Meritorious Service Medal (highest legion award) and the Palm Leaf by the Olds Branch in 1997. He was a proud holder of the Polish Combatants Silver Cross, American Legions Friendship Medal, Her Majesty's 25th and 50th Anniversary Medals, Canada's 125th Anniversary Medal and the Alberta Centennial Medal. He will be missed by his family, many friends and associates. Bert is survived by his son Duane (Darcey) Sharp; granddaughters Niome (Stephen) Wood, Shelley (Trevor) English and Stacey Sharp; great-grandchildren Emma and Jaime Wood, Parker and Cailin English; daughter-in-law Dianne (Bill) Follis and brother-in-law Ian (Sharon) McKenzie. In keeping with Bert's wishes, a private family interment will be held at the Olds Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Cross of Sacrifice Memorial Fund c/o Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).

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### **LANGER**

May 10, 1955 - March 25, 2010

It is with great sadness that we announce Garth Carl Langer's sudden passing on March 25, 2010 in Los Cabos, Mexico at the age of 54 years. Garth is survived by his loving wife Michele Langer. He will be lovingly remembered by his immediate family Marcella Langer, Kevin Langer, Adele Langer and Vincent Paisley. Garth also leaves to mourn his passing his extended family of Ray and Yvonne Miller, Darcy Miller, Kevin Miller and Patti Garland. He will also be missed by his many friends and relatives. Garth was predeceased by his father, Art Langer. Funeral services for Garth Langer will be held at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Garth will be laid to rest at the Olds Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made directly to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta, 202, 5913 - 50 Avenue, Red Deer, AB T4N 4C4 or a charity of donor's choice. Condolences may 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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**ROYSTON**

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend, Harold George Royston. Harold was born July 14, 1927 at Olds, Alberta and passed away March 20, 2010 at Olds, Alberta following a brief illness. He is survived by Karen, his wife of 60 years and by his children: Virginia (Ernest) Laforge of Donalda, David (Gay) Royston of Olds, Rae (Bob) Buchan of Sundre/Buck Lake, Tom (Lori) Royston of Olds, Jean (Ron) Morissette of Okotoks, Mary (Bill) Cavanagh of Drayton Valley, Clare (Shelley) Royston of Olds, Mark (Cheryl) Royston of Calgary. As well as 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives. Harold was predeceased by his Father, Herb in 1963 and his Mother, Lillian in 1980; two sisters, Lillian in 1925 and Margaret (Church) in 2001. It was Harold's wishes that there be no funeral service and the family will honour that wish. He has been cremated and will get his final wish at a later time with his family present.

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**COOPER**

It's with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother, grandmother, sister and auntie, Lorraine G. Cooper on Jan. 16, 2010. We would like to thank friends and family for all their love and support. The Cooper & Barker Families.