

### **JONES**

January 15, 1931 - April 18, 2010

Donald Lester Jones was born in Drumheller to parents Edna and Lester Jones. He worked in the oilfield, drove transport and gravel trucks before farming in Wimborne, Strathmore, Olds and Drayton Valley areas. He married Joan Lenfesty of the Handhills area. Don was an avid horse and cattleman. He drove a chuckwagon and outrode for years. He loved and enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his son Don R Jones of Breton, four daughters Nancy (Larry) Wilkinson of Olds, Sandra (Michael) Ray of Edmonton, Carolyn Jones (Glen?Baumhour of Delburne, and Bonny (Albert) Richer of Delburne. He will be sorely missed. A memorial service was held on Sunday May 2, 2010 at the Delburne Community Hall. Donations may be made to the Salvation Army of Red Deer or Calgary.

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### **CIPPERLEY**

Frances Annie Cipperley passed away peacefully at Olds Hospital on April 22, 2010 at age 91. Frances was born in Youngstown, Alberta on August 4, 1918. Only child of Frances Sponnel ( La Marche). When Frances was 24 she enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces. She served from 1942 - 1945 as a driver. She was stationed in Montreal and various bases in Ontario. After 1945 she remained in Ontario for 30 years where she made many friends. At age 70 she moved from Elliot Lake to Olds and married Mel Cipperley. Frances was a kind thoughtful person who made many friends of all ages. She always remembered their birthdays, anniversaries and special holidays. Frances was a generous supporter of many charities especially those involved with animal welfare and focused on the environment. Until her passing Frances enjoyed her own home, her flower garden and her two cats Rusty and Sneakers. She kept in contact with her many friends all over Canada. Frances will be lovingly remembered by her daughter Sally Rohde of Ontario, her step-children Wayne Cipperley of Red Deer and Lynne (Jim) Drolet of White Rock, BC and their extended families. Also her cousins Margaret and Josephine Basnett of Grande Prairie. Frances was predeceased by her mother Frances Sponnet (La Marche) and her husband Melvin Cipperley. The family would like to thank the staff and doctors of Olds Hospital, especially Dr. Wray. Also we wish to express our gratitude to all the friends and agencies who made it possible for Frances to remain in her own home. A huge thank you to Pamela Jensen, her friend and caregiver. Thank you to her "girls" of Padnoma and Joanne Rees of Joanne's Footcare Sundre. A private graveside service was held at Olds Cemetery on April 27, 2010. Thank you to Deacon Jim Scott and Prairie Winds Funeral Home of Trochu for the lovely service. In memory of Frances, donations may be made to the Red Deer & District SPCA, 4505 - 77 Street, Red Deer, AB T4P 2J1.

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### **BAUER**

Edward Bauer was born at home east of Torrington in the Curlew District to Phillip and Katherine Bauer on August 25, 1915. Ed farmed his entire life in the Torrington area. He married Dorothy Doern in 1950 and they continued to farm until their retirement in 1990 when they moved to Olds. Ed enjoyed golfing, fishing and visiting; but his greatest passion was curling. He passed away May

6, 2010 at the Olds Hospital at the age of 94 years. He will be sorely missed by anyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Ed is survived by his wife Dorothy; sons Daryl (Darlene); grandsons Jeff (Theresa), Mitch; great-grandchildren Emma, Jordan and Grace; brother Art (Verna); sister Elsie Buchart as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, brother Ben, sisters Ida Berreth and Esther Maetche. Funeral services were held on Monday May 10, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury with Pastor Rob Mohns officiating. Interment followed at the Torrington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to Redeemer Lutheran Church. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).

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### **LOCKWOOD**

Lois Clare Lockwood was born March 24, 1925 and passed away peacefully on May 6, 2010 at the age of 85 years. She is the beloved mother of Lorne (Arlene) Lockwood of Paradise, NL; loving grandmother to Corinne (Corey), Allen and Jordan of Edmonton; Melanie of Paradise, NL; 3 great-grandchildren Tyler, Sierra and Rowynn of Edmonton. She also leaves very special friends Dick & Donna Stauffer, June Saunders as well as numerous other friends. Lois was predeceased by her husband Bill and son Lloyd "Butch" Lockwood. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Olds Cemetery with Harold Hunter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Olds Food Bank. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).

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### **JENKIN**

February 24, 1956 – May 11, 2010

Karen Jenkin (nee Vitaychuk) was a courageous, caring and fun loving woman, who died of malignant breast cancer. She leaves to mourn the loves of her life: Peter, her husband, and Morgan, her daughter. She will also be lovingly remembered by her parents, Alex and Rose Vitaychuk, sisters, Betty Sawchenko (Very Rev. Mykola) and Barb Hansen (Carl), nieces and nephews and numerous friends. A special thank you is extended to Dr. V. Bramwell, Dr L. Coulter, the nurses at the Tom Baker Day Care and Red Deer Hospice. A Celebration of Life was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 5022- 52 Street, Olds, Alberta on Monday May 17, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. The family has requested no flowers; in lieu donations can be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 - 29 St. N.W., Calgary AB T2N 4N2 or The Red Deer Hospice Society, 99 Arnot Ave., Red Deer, AB T4R 3S6. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com). Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel 5226 46 St., Olds, Alberta T4H 1B8, phone 403-556-3223.

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### **McGINN**

Donna Marie McGinn, beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt passed away at the Bassano Hospital on May 17, 2010 at the age of 60 years. Donna was a deeply caring woman and she leaves her children and grandchildren with the knowledge that they were truly loved. She will be remembered fondly for her abiding love of music, literature and nature, her quick wit and a wicked sense of humor. She spent many years working with the developmentally disabled and was tremendously proud of her achievements in this area. She also donated time in reading to the elderly and spent a number of years working with the children of the Bassano School District. Her love will be carried on by her daughters Angela (Dan) and Trista-don (Jeff); sons Bill, Buck and Corey (Anna); and grandchildren Ashley, Jody, Robbie, Billy, Danica, Camryn and Jaxon. Donna will be greatly missed by her sisters Cathy (Roger), Loretta (Dan) and Marilyn; brothers Jimmy (Mileen), and Donald. She will also be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews Lisa, Russell,

Chelsy, Daniel, Lorilee, and Keri. She was pre-deceased by her mother and father. The family gathered for a celebration of Donna's life on May 21, 2010, in Bassano. The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to the nurses, doctors and caregivers of Bassano Hospital. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory directly to the Bassano and District Health Region (PO Box 120, Bassano, AB, T0J 0B0). To send condolences, please visit [www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca). WHEATLAND FUNERAL HOME LTD. (Strathmore) in care of arrangements. 403-934-5666

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### **FREEMAN**

Bert Freeman passed away peacefully at Foothills Medical Centre on Monday May 17th, 2010, in his 81st year. Bert was a Fish and Wildlife officer for the Government of Alberta. He started in 1950 in Camrose and had postings in High River and Olds. He made friends easily and always had lots of fun. After retirement from Fish and Wildlife he moved to Sundre and purchased the Howdy Drive-Inn. He always enjoyed meeting people and playing jokes on whoever was close by. He sold the Howdy in 1985 and spent the next years travelling to Arizona, as well as camping in the west country; the outdoors that he loved so much. He took a keen interest in his growing grandchildren and was very proud of all of their accomplishments. He was a long-time supporter of the SPCA and World Wildlife Federation and would wish that any donations in lieu of flowers be made to either organization. Many heartfelt thanks to the wonderful staff at Foothills Hospital Cardiac Unit for their excellent care of Dad. A special thanks to both Doug Leedahl and Lee Hankey for always being there for Rose and Bert. Bert was the beloved husband of Rose Freeman (nee Dionne); dearly loved father of Karyn Bagshaw, Cathy and Gord Leask; wonderful grandfather to Jeremy, Michael, Julie, Jason and Matthew; dear great-grandfather to Holden and loving brother of Joyce Stutt. A Graveside service was held on Friday May 21, 2010 at the Hainstock Cemetery with Harold Hunter officiating. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com)

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### **KASSIAN**

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Allen Steven Kassian on Thursday, May 13th, 2010 at the Olds Hospital at the age of 63 years. Al was born August 10, 1946 in Edmonton. In his youth, Al called many places home and travelled to Britain, Europe & Africa before moving to Victoria, B.C. where he met and married his wife, Ellen Stevens. Al & Ellen moved to Powell River and settled on Savary Island where they made their home. Al will be greatly missed by wife Ellen; sister Bonnie (Bob) Cessford of Sherwood Park, AB; loving mother-in-law Beatrice Stevens of Powell River, B.C.; 2 sisters-in-law Maryann (Jim) Hebert of Mackenzie, B.C., Colleen Ruest of Powell River, B.C., and 2 brothers-in-law Dan (Kim) Stevens of Savary Island, B.C. & Jim (Donna) Stevens of Powell River, B.C. He also leaves behind 19 nieces and nephews, 12 great-nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Steve Kassian, Hazel Campbell, Jim Campbell; father-in-law Munro A.J. Stevens and sister-in-law Patricia Steele. Al, not having children, loved his nieces and nephews as if they were his own. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to a charity of choice. Memorial services were held on Friday May 21, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 105, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com)