

KEMBALL

Donald .Don. Albert Kemball of Innisfail, passed away on Wednesday June 14, 2006 in Red Deer at the age of 75 years. Don was born in St. Georges, Manitoba, to Amy and Cuthbert Kemball, the seventh of thirteen children. In his youth, he enjoyed the outdoors, with pasttimes such as hunting, fishing, and in particular, dog sledding. He met Irene Cyr and they married in June of 1951. Their four children were born in Manitoba. Don built a cabin for his family and they enjoyed many good times there. Don was employed at Abitibi Paper Mill in Pine Falls as an Instrument Mechanic. At the age of 33, Don suffered an anyerism, which slowed him down considerably but he continued to work at the mill until 1970, when Don and Irene moved to Prince George. He worked at Intercontinental Pulp Mill there until 1976, when they moved to Medicine Hat, where he worked at Canadian Fertilizers until his retirement in 1991. Don and Irene enjoyed travelling to see their families in Manitoba and British Columbia, as well as memorable trips to Hawaii, the Maritimes, and the Panama Canal. They moved to Innisfail in 1996 to be closer to family where Don also enjoyed the company of his new neighbours. He leaves to cherish his memory his dear wife of 55 years, Irene; his children, Karen (Dave) Rubadeau of Prince George British Columbia and their children Erik and Jennifer; Jim (Chris) Kemball of Vernon, British Columbia and children Greg (Kerry) and Wade; Mark (Christine) Kemball of Innisfail and their children Brett and Ben; and Larry (Maike) Kemball of Calgary and their children, Michelle and Brian. He is also survived by two great grandchildren, Katie and Taylor. The funeral mass was celebrated on Monday, June 19th at 2:00 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Innisfail with Fr. George Nellissery celebrant. Interment followed in the Innisfail Cemetery. Those who wish may remember Don with a gift to the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association. Funeral Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat, T1A 2V6. Please call 1-866-526-2214 for further information.

DIAL

Audrey Eldra nee Graham - August 20, 1928 - May 28, 2006

Audrey was born in Olds, Alberta. She married Richard Dial on October 14, 1950 in Calgary, Alberta. The couple settled in Red Deer and had three children. Richard was transferred to Smithers in January of 1969 with his employer, Canadian Propane. Audrey chose a career in banking, working for the Royal Bank and the Treasury Branch in Alberta. After moving to Smithers she worked with Richard as a bookkeeper with Canadian Propane, but eventually returned to banking. She retired from the Bank of Montreal in 1981. After retirement, Audrey developed a keen interest in geneology and spent many hours researching family history. She made many good friends and enjoyed helping others with their research as well. Audrey faced her illness with amazing strength and a positive attitude. She was an inspiration to others and will be sadly missed by her friends and family. Audrey is survived by her loving husband Richard, children Pat (Val) Dial of Prince George; Laurie Beaton of Smithers; Karen (Lorene) Benson of Smithers; and grandchildren Melissa, Mark, Chris, Evy, Richard, Janet and Michelle. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Canadian Cancer Society, Jean C. BArber Lodge, 575 W. 10th, Vancouver, B.C., V5Z 4C3. Please note, in memory of Audrey Dial.

BUGBEE

Ernest Raymond Bugbee was born at home, just west of Caroline on April 18, 1925, the youngest

child of Jack & Lillian Bugbee. Ernest passed away at the Innisfail Hospital on June 22, 2006 at the age of 81 years. He attended school at Wooler School. Times were hard in those years and when World War II broke out, he enlisted in the Army at the age of 17 and went over seas to serve his country. On returning home, he held a variety of jobs working at the local sawmills, cooking for hunting parties, and then worked as a big game checker for Harry Edgcombe at the Clear water Ranger Station. He worked in construction with brother, Robert, for a couple of years. Oilfield activity was starting to open up so Ernie also took his turn on the rigs. He was employed at the Caroline Hotel as bartender for a period of time. The friends he made through his various jobs were all special to him. In later years, he farmed for a living and owned and operated a tank truck for the local oil patch which most of you will remember. During his lifetime of work, he remained loyal to the Legion and was a charter and lifetime member of the Caroline branch #177. He served on the executive for many years and devoted many hours for the benefit of Legion activities and their community support. Ernie was one of the few from this area who went into Normandy on DDay June 6, 1944. He was awarded the Merituous Service Medal and the Centennial Medal. He was co-instrumental in the planning and overseeing the new addition to our Legion. In his busy life, he also served on the Ambulance Board for a better part of 15 years and was very supportive in the growth of the Ambulance service. Ernie loved kids and supported charities beneficial to children. He and Ervin Kanten were keenly interested in the Cubs and Scouts and supported them through the years. Nature, wildlife, birds, his cows and more recently, his miniature horses and donkeys brought him hours of pleasure, and always made him laugh. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tease the young and old. Family and friends who shared his special life have so many good memories. An open gate and an open door was his motto. You were always welcome at his home. Ernie was a model to us all, he loved and served his country and his community, living life to the fullest and never hurting a soul intentionally. He took responsibility for himself and his actions. Ernest is survived by one daughter and one son, and his extended family and his beloved wife Mary. Memorial donations may be made to The Caroline Breakfast Program at the Caroline Neighborhood Place, 5003-49 Avenue Caroline, Alberta T0M 0M0. Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 30, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kurt Browning Memorial Complex, Caroline with interment at the Caroline Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel 4200-49 Avenue Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1M6 phone 227-3123. Condolences may be forwarded to www.metcalffuneralchapel.com

CALVERT

Mr. Gordon Ernest Calvert of Innisfail passed away at the Foothills Hospital, Calgary on Thursday July 13, 2006 at the age of 83 years. Gordon was born November 23, 1922 in Innisfail to William and Amelia Calvert. He was the fourth of six children. Gordon was raised and lived most of his life in the Calder District, east of Innisfail. Gordon's early years were filled with school and chores leaving just enough time for him to attend many dances at Calder, Knee Hill Valley and Pine Lake. A special time for Gordon to make new friends and re-acquaint with others! As he got older, Gordon worked out for neighbors during the summer months and he went logging during the winter months. It was in these early years that Gordon taught himself how to play the mouth organ. A hobby which he enjoyed until his passing. In the early 1940.s Gordon joined the military and trained in Innisfail but he was never called to serve. Gordon lived on the home place and farmed with his brothers Lewis and Delbert. Haying season saw Joe, Lewis, Gordon and Delbert working together to get the hay in. Early on in his farming career, Gordon had the misfortune to have a farming accident that cost him his fingers. But to his credit, the loss of his fingers never stopped him from doing anything. Over the years Gordon enjoyed curling, bowling, wood-working, playing pool, play cards, and gardening. Gordon married Lillian Halliday in 1975. Gordon and Lill shared many happy moments with his new extended family. Gordon & Lill retired to Innisfail in the early 1980.s. Gordon was always very active in the community and has been a member of many organizations over the years. Family and friendship were the two things Gordon cherished dearly. Many will miss his sense of humour, kindness and the twinkle in his eye brought forth from the delight in a good story. Gordon will be lovingly remembered by his siblings, Joe and his wife Marion, Elsie, Delbert and his wife Dorothy, a brother-in-law, Bud White, and numerous nieces,

nephews and their families. A very special friend, Marion Nielson, has brought joy to Gordon.s past several years. Gordon was predeceased by his wife, Lillian in 1996, a brother, Lewis in 1998, a sister Ellen White in 2003 and brother-in-law, Ken Moffat in 2003. A funeral service for the late Gordon Ernest Calvert will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. from the Innisfail United Church, 4720 - 48 Avenue, Innisfail with Reverend Margaret Lange officiating. Interment to follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to STARS, Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Innisfail United Church. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49th Avenue, Innisfail Alberta. Phone 227-3123.

HAUG

Jean Haug passed away peacefully at home on Monday, July 10, 2006 at the age of 89 years. She was a long time resident of Kelowna. Survived by her loving daughter Margot Haug of Clayton, Ontario, granddaughter Joy Asibey of London, England, sister in law Grace Hamilton of Innisfail, nephews, Gavin (Mabel), James and Robert (Gail) Hamilton, niece Wendy (Don) Chalack all of Innisfail, nephew Bill (Shirley) Ritchie of Winfield, niece Betty (Eric) Brown of Kelowna, niece Berta (Bob) Caldow of Winfield, a close cousin Vona Anglin of Kelowna and friends Betty and Jane Warner. Sadly predeceased by her husband Gordon who was born in Kelowna and brother Tom Hamilton. Memorial service was held on Thursday, July 13, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Springfield Funeral Home, 2020 Springfield Road. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Central OK Hospice: 202 - 1456 St. Paul Street, Kelowna, British Columbia, V1Y 2E6 or the Palliative Response Team: Kelowna General Hospital 4B-2268 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, British Columbia, V1Y 1T2. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.springfieldfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by SPRINGFIELD FUNERAL HOME LTD. 250-860-7077.

GALL

As a memorial tribute to David John Gall a tree will be planted in the Tree Memorial Park (Innisfail) by Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium, 4415- 49 St. Innisfail, Telephone 227-0006. David passed away peacefully in the morning July 15, 2006. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Kay; his sons Stewart (Alison) and Murray (Sharon) and his beloved grandchildren Christine, Laura and Carter. He is also survived by his sisters Marylin (Mac) and Ruth (Dennis) and a large extended family related or not. Our family would like to thank Dr. Short and all the staff at the Innisfail Hospital for their marvelous care. In lieu of flowers memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation or the charity of ones choice. A Memorial Service celebrating David.s life will be held at the Innisfail United Church 4720 - 48 Avenue Thursday, July 20 at 2:00 p.m.

LACOMBE

Colleen Marguerite Lacombe of Innisfail passed away at the Innisfail Hospital on July 1, 2006 at the age of 77 years. Colleen was born on August 11, 1928 in Strathmore, Alberta where she resided until 1936 when the family moved to Olds. She took her schooling there and worked for many years in a general store, and 23 years in a ladies wear store. Colleen married Howard Lacombe and in 1981 they purchased an acreage east of Olds where they raised thoroughbred horses. Some horses they raced in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Vancouver. A highlight of this venture was having the great jockey Willie Shoemaker ride their horse to victory in Edmonton. After Howie.s death, Colleen moved to Dodd.s Lake Manor in Innisfail, and in 2003 moved into Autumn Glen Lodge. Shewas very happy in the Lodge saying .the staff and residents are great.. Colleen is survived by nephew Hal Moore of Innisfail, nephew Glen Moore of Okotoks, niece Lynnette Johansen of Red Deer and sister-in-law Darlene Moore of Innisfail. She is survived by several cousins and many friends. She was predeceased by her husband Howard Lacombe, mother Alliene Moore, father C.W.E. (Dinty) Moore and brother Harold Moore. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 104, 5108 - 49th Avenue,

Innisfail Alberta, T4G 1R1 or to the Alberta Lung Association, PO Box 4700, STN South, Edmonton Alberta, T6E 9Z9. At Colleen.s request there will be no funeral service. Burial will take place at a later date in the Olds Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Cremation entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49th Avenue, Innisfail. Phone 227-3123.

PHILLIPS

Donald George Phillips of Innisfail passed away on July 1, 2006 at the age of 84 years. He is survived by his wife Diane E. Phillips of Innisfail; children Wayne Phillips of Calgary, Linda Peters of Rosemary, Alberta, Jim Phillips of Saskatoon, Dale Phillips of Vancouver, British Columbia, Donna Widdis of Whitehorse, Terry Phillips of Mayerthorpe, Randy Phillips of Edmonton, Bruce Phillips of British Columbia and Ricky Phillips of Mayerthorpe, 20 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Don was predeceased by his parents Gilbert & Isabel Phillips and two children who passed away at birth. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, #101, 5208 - 53 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5K2. A Memorial Service was held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Innisfail on Thursday, July 8, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49 Avenue, Innisfail, Alberta. Phone 227-3123.

WALTON

Luella Jean Walton, born on December 3, 1914, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2006 at the Rosefield Centre, Innisfail at the age of 91 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her children Donnie (Verna) Walton of Erskine, Sharon (Jack) Barnes of Elnora, and Larry Walton of Calgary. She will also be remembered by eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one great-greatgrandson, one brother Jim (Elaine) Anderson of Bowden, one sister Marjorie Popovich of Renton, Washington, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Ernie, her parents Oscar and Ena .Grandma. Anderson, two brothers, three sisters, one grandson and one great-grandson. Luella was born in Sibbald, Alberta and moved to Bowden at an early age. She married Ernie in 1937 and they farmed in the Bowden area. Luella was a long time member of the Bowden Helping Hands Rebekah Lodge. She also worked at Alberta Nursery for several years, until Ernie took a job with Pioneer Grain and they moved to Elnora. While in Elnora she worked at the Elnora Creamery and was actively involved with U.C.W. and the Curling Club. They stayed in Elnora until Ernie.s passing, at which time she moved to Olds where she worked at Craig.s Clothing Store until she retired. Then she moved to Innisfail and resided at Dodds Lake Manor for several years. She then moved to Autumn Glen Lodge and most recently to the Rosefield Centre. A memorial service for Luella Jean Walton was held at the Innisfail United Church (4720 - 48th Avenue) on Monday, July 10, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to S.T.A.R.S. or to the charity of your choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49th Avenue, Innisfail. Phone 227-3123.

STICKLAND

1953 - 2006

It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of Terry, loving husband of Edna and father of Carolyn (Shane) Stolte and Brian (Megan) Stickland.

At the age of 52, with his family by his side, Terry was united with his Heavenly Father on Monday, June 12, 2006 at the Red Deer Regional Hospital after a brave battle with cancer. He is also survived by his father Gordon, two brothers Mel (Irma) and Ken, his father-in-law Howard Christoffersen, two brother-in-laws Russell (Linda) Christoffersen and Frank Christoffersen as well as numerous close family and friends.

He was predeceased by his nephew Curtis Stickland in 1979, his mother Blanche in 1988 and his mother-in-law Kathleen Christoffersen in 1989.

Terry will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered and forever cherished in the hearts of his

family and friends.

A celebration of Terry.s life was held on Monday, June 19, 2006 at New Life Fellowship Church, Red Deer. If desired, memorial donations in Terry.s honour may be made directly to the Red Deer College Foundation, In Memory of Terry Stickland at P.O. Box 5005 Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5H5.

GILL

David Tony Gill passed away suddenly at the age of 47 years in Calgary on July 24. David will be lovingly remembered by his children: Jennifer, Ashley, Stephanie and former partner Janice; also his mother Marie Gill; sisters, Ruby (Cyril), Myrthal (Doug), Elsie, Goldie and brothers: Winston, Calvin (Carol), Oliver, Melvin, family and friends. David will always be in our hearts. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium, 4415 - 49 Street, Innisfail, Alberta, at 2:00 p.m. with Lavinia West officiating, with interment at the Innisfail Cemetery.

HOOPER

John Coles Hooper of Innisfail passed away at the Red Deer Hospital at the age of 86 years on Tuesday, August 22, 2006. He was born September 6, 1919. He is survived by his loving brother Robert and his wife Dorothy as well as a large extended family. He is also survived by special nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his Mom, Dad and brother Victor. A Memorial Service will be held at the Innisfail United Church on Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations in John.s memory may be made to the STARS Air Ambulance or to a charity of one.s choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200, 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123.

ROLLIN

Irma Rollin went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at the age of 85 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her family; daughters, Rita McQuillan, Laurie Walker of Georgia, USA and son Arthur Scheffler of Kelowna, B.C.; 5 grandchildren, Bryson and Aidan McQuillan, Carmen Walker, Todd and Mathew Scheffler; sister-in-law Joanna Noetzel; niece Betty (Sherwin) Leicht; cousins Geisla Howey and Reinhold Kuhn; special friend Leah Cardwell and numerous other friends. A Funeral Service was held at the Elnora Community Hall, Elnora, AB on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 12:00 pm (noon). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta & NWT, 200, 119 - 14th St. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, 4779 - 49th Street, Red Deer 341 - 5181 and Calgary 216 - 5111

BEDKER

Gordon Albert Bedker of Innisfail passed away on September 8, 2006 at the age of 57. He is survived by his wife Sue; 3 step-children; 2 step-grandchildren; sister Darlene; brother-in-law Richard; 3 nieces and 1 nephew. Gord is predeceased by his father Albert and mother Estella. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at the Innisfail Alliance Church at 2:00 p.m. A public visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 12 from 7-8 p.m at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Gord.s memory may be made to the Innisfail Alliance Church Missions. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200, 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123.

ENGMAN

Harold Robert Engman passed away suddenly on September 4, 2006 at the age of 73 years. Harold was born on August 14, 1933 in the County of Red Deer on the family farm near Sylvan Lake. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Lorraine; three sons, Neil (Terri-Lee) of Innisfail, Andy (Roselee) of Pine Lake and Shane (Emma) of Bowden; 10 grandchildren, Danielle of Calgary, Robert of Red Deer, Jessica and Jennifer of Innisfail, Lacey of Fort McMurray, Clenton, Mason and Trevor of Pine Lake, Hailey and Reed of Bowden; two brothers, Vernon (Dorothy) of Lacombe and Steve (Darlene) of Innisfail as well as a very special nephew and friends, Morris (Marion) Doupe of Leduc. Harold was predeceased by his daughter, Bonnie; parents, Evelyn and Hilding Engman; three sisters, Doris Aldrige, Shirley Lindsey and Marilyn Fraser and by an infant brother, Albert. Harold was a long time member of the Royal Canadian Legion, enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, playing horseshoes and cards. His greatest enjoyment was family events and time spent with his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Diabetic Foundation or to the charity of the donor's choice. At Harold's request, there will be no funeral service. Baker Funeral Chapel, Wetaskiwin (780) 352-2501 or Toll Free: 1-888-752-2501 - A Wombold Family Funeral Home.

SMITH

Joyce Eileen Smith of Caroline passed away peacefully on August 17, 2006 at the age of 76. She is survived by 2 daughters, Sylvia of Innisfail and Darlene (Freeman) Gundersen of Spruce View; 2 sons, Roger (Verna) and Ed (Fran) both of Caroline, and one daughter-in-law Carol of James River. She also leaves 11 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 2 brothers and 1 sister, her special friend Jim Bradley and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Harold in 1985 and son Gordon in 2004, as well as her parents, 4 brothers and 5 sisters. Funeral services were held August 22, 2006 at the Caroline Complex, with Pastor Fiege of Dickson officiating. Donations may be made in Joyce's memory to the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation.

BLOYE

August 9, 1928 - September 3, 2006

Ron passed away at the Rockyview Hospital, Calgary, Alberta on September 3, 2006 at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his son Gordon (Marilyn), two grandchildren and four great grandchildren: Kyle (Dwan), Jason and Shailynn, and Stacey (James), Tia and Brandon; brother Wes (Lucy) and sister Isabelle (Bob). Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at Gem Mennonite Brethren Church at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Barry Breker officiating. Interment took place at Bowden Cemetery. WHEATLAND FUNERAL HOME LTD. (Strathmore) in care of arrangements. 934-5666.

BATTLER

Thomas Cleveland Alexander Battler, beloved husband of Doreen Battler of Innisfail, Alberta, passed away at the Red Deer Regional hospital, August 29, 2006 at the age of 71 years. Besides his loving wife and soul-mate Doreen, he is also survived by 6 sons and 4 daughters, 5 daughters-in-law, & 4 sons-in-law: Christopher Battler & Debbie Dinsmore of Barrie Ontario; David & Linda Battler of Calgary, Alberta; Cameron & Deborah Smith of Paris, Ontario; Peter & Susanne Bruce of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario; Eric Battler of Calgary, Alberta; Stephen Battler, Judy Young of Oshawa, Ontario; Michael & Debbie Battler of Vancouver, British Columbia; Gregory & Simeeta Battler of Vancouver, British Columbia; Norm & Jennifer Holman of Calgary, Alberta; Jim & Patricia Heisz of London, Ontario. Also, 14 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild. He is also survived by his endearing mother Eleanor Battler of Innisfail, AB, and Ted & Ruth Battler of Woodstock, Ontario, and two nieces Lorelei Mitchell and Leanne Cleveland and their 4 children. His good friend and brother-in-law, Paul and his wife Brenda Mitchell and their children and extended family. He was also predeceased by his father Cleveland Battler, and his nephew Jim Battler. His family and the love of all things in nature were his strongest passions in life. Forever the man to explore his path and instill this excitement into those he left behind, Tom knew no boundaries in understanding the

quiet of life as well, and the peace this brought to him and his much-loved wife. And therein lies Tom's legacy in those of us who have been part of his life. Regardless of the life paths that each of us have followed (or have had thrust upon us), an aspect of Tom carries on in each of us, whether it be a love of future things to come, a particular artistic talent, the ability to work with our hands, an enthusiast of anything to do with Walt Disney, a willingness and bravery to explore new paths including death defying midway rides), going with the unconventional (even if it means with a touch of rebelliousness or quiet stubbornness), and perhaps most important - the ability to dream. It is appreciated that in lieu of flowers a charitable donation can be made to the Innisfail Health Ctr., Rosefield Centre (403.227.6221). The perfect resting place will be the Innisfail Cemetery, Hwy 54 NW Innisfail, AB. A memorial service was held on September 2, 2006 at the Innisfail Funeral Home and Crematorium, 4415-49th St. Innisfail, Alberta.

McBLANE

It is with great sorrow we would like to advise of the passing of our dear wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother Mary McBlane. Mary was born October 23, 1920 in Craghead, County Durham, England. The eighth of eleven children born to Mary and William Spensley. Mary immigrated to Canada with her family in April of 1929 to the farm in the Summit District, southeast of Bowden. After completing Grade 8 at Summit School, Mary worked for several area farm wives. In 1943, she enlisted in the Navy (WRENS) serving until 1945. All her enlisted time was spent in Canada. She took her basic training in Guelph, Ontario and was also stationed at Royal Roads in Victoria. While in the Navy she met her lifetime friend Margaret Middleton, who later became her sister-in-law. On April 2, 1946 Mary married her longtime sweetheart, Allan McBlane. Mary and Allan purchased the McBlane family farm where they lived until 2001. They moved into the manor in Bowden where she resided until her passing. Mary leaves to mourn her passing her beloved husband of 60 years Allan; her two daughters Nancy of Kamloops, B.C., and Sandy (Grant) of Bowden; two grandsons Frank (Joy) of Bowden and Paul (Lisa) of Kuwait City, Kuwait; one precious granddaughter Sue of Bowden; two very beloved great grandsons Wyatt and Nash; one sister Freda (Jack); one brother Jack (Laura); two sister-in-laws Agnes and Vi and one brother-in-law Ken. Mary was predeceased by an infant daughter, her parents Mary & Will, 4 sisters and 4 brothers. Mary was passionate about her family and all that life offered. She was an avid gardener, fisherman and after retirement, a golfer. A memorial tea was held at the Red Lodge Guest Ranch on Friday, September 15 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm to celebrate Mary's life. If friends so desire memorial tributes can be made in memory of Mary to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 5030, Red Deer, AB. T4N 6R2, the Stollery Children's Hospital #8401, 4th Floor Aberhart Centre, 11402 University Ave., Edmonton, AB. T6G 2J3 or to a charity of one's choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Cremation entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 40 years.

SIM

Brian Sim passed away on Aug 10, 2006 at the age of 47. Brian was originally from Innisfail, Alberta but spent many years working in the Yukon on road construction. Brian lived in Vernon for the last 14 years and although he battled many medical problems he still managed to enjoy the lakes and fishing in the area. He leaves behind his friend and x-wife Tanis of Vernon, his brother Jack (Nancy) Sim of Fanny Bay, sisters Carrie Esau (Bev), and Kelly Sim both of Union Bay, 14 nieces and nephews, one great niece and numerous friends. One very special friend Stan Blake. Brian will be missed by everyone. He was a very special man!!

SCOTT

Peggy Anne (nee Llewellyn) born on January 25, 1938 in Innisfail passed away suddenly on Sept. 4, 2006 in Coquitlam, B.C. She will be forever in the heart of her loving and devoted husband Earl, sons David and Donald and daughters-in-law Shirley and Diana; her cherished grandchildren Michael, Hayley, Colton, Emily and Michelle. She waged a courageous battle throughout her

illness, yet continued to spend her life giving and caring. Her legacy lives on in all who knew and loved her. She is now at peace and no longer in pain. Peggy also leaves to mourn her loss her brother Bill (Laura) Llewellyn of Quesnel, B.C.; her sisters Dorothy (Dewey) Sanborn of Cherryville, B.C., Joyce (Norvel) Krause of Innisfail; Bob, Ron & Audrey Ditchburn of Innisfail; sister-in-law Gwen Llewellyn of Chemainus, B.C. and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Peggy was predeceased by her parents Dave and Peggy Llewellyn and her brother Dave Llewellyn.

CHAPCHUK

Mrs. Julia Chapchuk went to join her husband Metro and her daughter Bernice Leslie in Heaven on September 19, 2006. Julia is survived by her four children; James (Colleen), Sylvia Hucal, Benny (Jackie) and Bob; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 11:00 am.

PAPKE

1926-2006

Sadly, the family of Wes Papke announces his passing in Innisfail, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, one week before his 80th birthday. Wes grew up in the Didsbury area and moved to Victoria, B.C. after the marriage to his first wife, Ruby, to raise their family of six children. Twenty five years later he moved to Hinton, AB, where he worked for the Hinton Pulp Mill until retirement at 64. He then returned to the Olds Area where he resided with his 2nd wife, Laura until Feb. 2005, when he went into long term care at Red Deer and then to the Rosefield Centre, Innisfail. In Wes's younger years, he played hockey and baseball, later he coached his son's hockey and baseball teams. In his retirement years, he enjoyed cards and jigsaw puzzles as well as spending time with his grandchildren. His wonderful sense of humor and his love of rhymes and limericks, and country music will never be forgotten. He was an honest, hardworking man who was willing to help anyone in need. He will be sadly missed and never forgotten by his friends, family and the nursing staff at the Rosefield Centre. Special thanks to all the .Angel.s. at the Rosefield Centre, for the wonderful care and attention they gave to Wes. He loved them all. He is survived by his 2nd wife, Laura Towle (nee Russell) of Innisfail, his 1st wife, Ruby Papke (nee Poirier) of Courtenay, B.C., eldest son, Gregory Papke of Black Creek, B.C., son, Guy Papke of Fort McMurray, his eldest daughter, Marilyn Papke (Barry) of Ft. McMurray, son, Neil Papke (Michele) of Edmonton, son, Matthew Papke (Theresa) of Edmonton and daughter Leaitta Thompson (Chris) (nee Papke) of Courtenay, B.C. He is also survived by; Jim Towle (Phyllis) of Innisfail, Milt Towle (Caroline) of Spruce Grove, Terry Towle (Cathy) of Courtenay, B.C., brother, Hubert Papke of Olds, sister, Florence Stevenson (nee Papke) of Sundre, brother, Leonard Papke of Didsbury, brother, Cecil Papke of Okotoks, and sister, Edna Weissgerber (nee Papke) (Jim) of Calgary. He had 14 grandchildren and 16 beautiful great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother Agnes (nee Porath) and father Herman Papke, sister Ruth Balderson (nee Papke), brother, Wilbert Papke (Annie), sister, Inez Banting (nee Papke), sister, Beatrice Adkin (nee Papke), brothers, Ken Papke and Harold Papke and great grandson, Jordon Apps. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Rosefield Centre- C.I. Unit, Innisfail, Alberta. A Celebration of Wes's life will be held at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail on September 20, 2006 at 1:00 pm. with Pastor Peter VanKatwyk officiating. There will be a family internment at the Didsbury Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave. Innisfail, Alberta. Phone: 227 3123. Proudly serving our community for over 40 years.

KNUTSON

Ethel (Rennie) Knutson passed away peacefully on Friday, October 6, 2006 at the Rosefield Continuing Care Centre, Innisfail AB, at the age of 97 years. Rennie will be lovingly remembered

by her family: daughters Ruth Bakken, and Donna (Ron) Leach all of Innisfail, 6 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren, as well as 2 sisters Josephine Johnston and Vera Miller and brother Lloyd Ryan. A celebration of life will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, 4904 - 48 Street, Innisfail, AB, on Thursday, October 12, 2006 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Box 213, Red Deer, AB, T4N 5E8. The family wish to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Rosefield Continuing Care Centre for the care and kindness shown to Rennie and her family.

BLUM

Mrs. Ann-Marie Ava Blum of Innisfail passed away at the Innisfail Health Centre on October 3, 2006 at the age of 73 years. She will be forever loved and missed by all her family and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at 11:00 am. At the families request, due to sensitivities, please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Cancer Society or a charity of ones choice. As a memorial tribute to Mrs. Ann-Marie Blum a tree will be planted in the Tree Memorial Park (Innisfail) by HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD. Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium, 4415- 49 St. Innisfail, Telephone 227-0006.

TRANGEN

On October 6, 2006 Mr. Eric Trangen of Bashaw passed away in the Bashaw Health and Care Centre at the age of 73 years. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 39 years, Mary of Bashaw; children: Ramona Howe of Vernon, Cameron (Ayu) Thacker of Houston, Texas, Shelly (Don) Bjarnason of Innisfail and Lori Trangen of Bashaw; grandchildren: Jesse and Logan Howe, Trace, Tyrone, and Jessica Thacker, Beau, Brandy-Jo and Blake Bjarnason and Stephen, Ashley-Anne and Joel Trangen; great grandchildren Tehgan and Kaide Thacker and Ethan and Earica Downey; sister Mae Tennant (Harold Reid) of Wetaskiwin, as well as numerous other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents Dora and Truls Trangen, his brothers Doug and Carl and his sister Margaret. A Funeral Service was held at the Bashaw Community Centre on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Interment followed in the Bashaw Cemetery. Memorial donations are gratefully accepted to the Alberta Trappers Association or to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To Bashaw Funeral Home 780-372-2353. A Wombold Family Funeral Home.

REED

Mary Reed passed away on Thursday October 12, 2006 at the Innisfail Rosefield Care Centre at the age of 81 years. She was born at Crain, Saskatchewan on January 21, 1925 to George and Annie Reid. She moved to Cold Lake Area as a young child. She is survived by her children John (Nellie) Reed of Walton, Kansas, James (Anne-Marie) Reed of Chilliwack B.C. and daughter; Heather (Tony) Davis of Innisfail, her sisters, May Prodggers, Beatrice (Lloyd) Buttner, B.C, Florence (LaVoy) Bossert of Magrath, Special nieces Brenda Knox and Isabel Garden, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents George and Annie Reid her husband Wilson Reed, nine brothers and two sisters. At this time a very special thank you to all the staff of the Rosefield Centre, especially the CI Unit you were her life and very special friends she loved with all her life (.Thank you from the bottom of my heart Love Heather.). If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Rosefield Care Centre, Innisfail.

RAFUSE

Glen D Rafuse passed away suddenly at his home in Bowden, Alberta on Friday, October 6, 2006. Glen was born in 1936 in Middleton, Nova Scotia. Glen is survived by sons Peter (Simone) and Bruce (Debbie) of Innisfail, daughter Linda of Edmonton, grandchildren; Clayton, Erica, Carson and Jeremy, brother Dean (Vermuda) of Red Deer. A memorial service was held Thursday, October

12 at the Innisfail Funeral Home. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to Stars.
(Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society)

JENSEN

Mrs. Mary Lunde Jensen of Innisfail passed away peacefully with her family at her side, at the Innisfail Health Center on October 10, 2006 at the age of 81 years. She is the loving mother of John (Sandy) Jensen of Sydney, Nova Scotia, Egon (Norma Jean) Jensen of Calgary, Alberta, Joan (Albert) Thompson of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Henning (Colleen) Jensen of Penhold, Alberta; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers Viggo (Edith) and Aage Christiansen of Denmark. Mary was predeceased by her husband Richard on September 6, 1993, one sister and three brothers in Denmark. Mary emigrated from Denmark in December of 1949 with her husband Richard and sons John and Egon. They settled in the Dickson/Spruce View area. Mary and Richard retired in 1980 in Innisfail. She was actively involved in the Innisfail Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Bethany Lutheran Church in Dickson, Alberta and Peace Lutheran Church in Innisfail, Alberta. A Funeral Service was held at Peace Lutheran Church (Innisfail) on Saturday October 14, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. A brief family service and interment was held at the Innisfail Cemetery with refreshments and fellowship at Peace Lutheran Church. If friends so desire, donations may be made to the Innisfail Hospital Women's Auxiliary and/or Peace Lutheran Church of Innisfail, Alberta.

HOWARD

Mrs. Kathryn Jessie Howard .Kay. passed away at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at the age of 75 years. She is the loving mother of five children; Will Howard, Tyron Howard, Eleanor Howard, Esther Stedman, Robert Howard; eleven grandchildren Jessica, Kyle, Clayton, Todd, Jason, Kenneth, David, Rhonda, Darryl, Milan and Kalon; one brother and three sisters. Kay was predeceased by her husband John Howard, grandson Craig and granddaughter Katherine. A memorial service was held at the Innisfail United Church on Monday October 16, 2006 at 2:00 p.m (4720-48 Ave). If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Health Centre Palliative Care or to a charity of ones choice.

DALTON

Linda Edith Dalton of Raven, AB passed away on October 10, 2006 at the age of 63 years. She attended St. Mary's School in Calgary. She met her husband Bud at Easter of 1961. She had two sons that meant everything to her, the first in April 1962 and the second in April of 1963. Linda worked at security at Woolco and planted trees in Northern B.C. She was a wonderful wife and mother and she was also the best cook in the world. She enjoyed sewing, her animals, gardening and bird watching. She was loved by all and will be dearly missed. She is survived by her husband Ken Dalton (Bud) of Raven, sons Darrin Dalton of Calgary and Dean Dalton of Calgary; daughter Vicki McKeagg of Calgary; granddaughters Kina Dalton of Calgary and Page Dalton of Calgary; grandson Justin Dalton of Dewinton and granddaughter Angella Dalton of Dewinton and her dog Samson, her beloved companion of Raven. Linda has four grandchildren and also one great grandchild. Linda is also survived by her brothers Leon and Larry Armstrong, cousin Cathy Berg, special Uncle Stuart of Standard, AB and numerous nieces, nephews, uncles and aunts. She was predeceased by her father Edwin Armstrong, her mother Edith Armstrong and her aunt Mary Armstrong. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to any branch of the SPCA. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at Metcalf Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, October 18 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Funeral services will be held at the Raven Church on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 2:00 pm. Interment to follow at the Raven Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 40 years.

DAHL

Grace Etta Dahl (Kidd) of Lousana Alberta, passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2006 at Three Hills Hospital at the age of 92 years. Grace was born in Elnora, Alberta on May 4, 1914. She married Harry Dahl of Lousana on November 24, 1934. They lived and farmed west of Lousana. Grace was well known for her involvement in the community. She belonged to the Women.s Institute in Lousana, the Forester Lodge and Royal Purple where she had very many years of perfect attendance. She was also known for her love of birds, flowers, poetry and writing, and we will all smile when we remember what a wonderful and spirited card player she was. Grace will be lovingly remembered by her husband Harry, her son Barry, her sister Florence Bennett and her grandchildren Kevin (Donna) Buckland, Neil (Shelly) Buckland, Eileen Buckland and Sonya (Russ) Neufeld, as well as her 7 great grandchildren. Grace was predeceased by her daughter Rebecca Buckland, her parents Arthur and Etta Kidd, her sisters Thelma Mott, Eleanor Snyder and Phyllis Goodwin, and her brother Carl Kidd. Funeral services will be held at the Elnora Community Hall on Saturday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m. For those who wish to pay their respects, viewing will be held at 12:00 noon to 1:00 prior to the service. Interment to follow at the Elnora Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to Stars Air Ambulance. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Three Hills. Phone 443-5111 Proudly serving our community for over 40 years.

BECKER

Leonard Wayne Becker was born in Three Hills, AB in 1923. He passed away October 5, 2006 in Innisfail, at the age of 83 with his family at his side. He was the 5th of 7 children born to George & Elizabeth Becker. He attended school in Three Hills, Torrington and Wimborne until moving to James River where he completed his education. At the age of 18, he joined the Calgary Highlanders Armed Forces, seeing active duty from 1942 - 1946. In 1950 he married Christine Petersen and they had one son, Robert Wayne (Bobby). Together they farmed east of Innisfail and then later moved to the acreage south of town. He will always be remembered for his skill as a heavy duty mechanic and established his own business on their acreage south of Innisfail. He was passionate for his hobby, Pony Chuck Wagon Racing, and his strong love for family. Uncle Leonard will be fondly remembered for always having a generous supply of treats available for his numerous nieces and nephews. Leonard was predeceased by his wife Christine, his parents, 3 sisters Barbara, Alice and Eleanor, and 2 brothers George and Kenneth. He is survived by his son Bobby of Calgary and one brother Eugene of Pincher Creek and his very large extended family. A public visitation was held Wednesday, October 11 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. The funeral service was held on Thursday, October 12 at 2:00pm at the Innisfail United Church. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, it would be greatly appreciated that a donation be made to STARS Air Ambulance or to the Innisfail Food Bank. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from ww.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 40 years.

JOHNSTON

Mrs. Nina Marie Johnston of Bowden, Alberta passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at the age of 80 years. Nina was born October 12, 1926 at Maidstone, Saskatchewan and then moved to Surrey, B.C. with her parents. After the war she had her two children. She then moved to Red Deer in 1974 and in 1977 married Don Johnston. Nina worked at the Legion and Michener Center until 1989. She resided in Bowden since 1977 and was a member of the Bowden Friendship Center. She is survived by daughter Linda Bryan (Ken) of Airdrie and son Danny Cowie of Bowden. She is also survived by brother Mike Sandes and numerous nieces and nephews. Nina was predeceased by her husband Don Johnston, brothers George, Fred, John and Peter, sisters Matilda Nazaruk, Edna Pylycaty and her parents Sandy and Mary Skalozub. In lieu of flowers memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Health Care Centre. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 21, 2006 at 11:00 am. from Metcalf Funeral Chapel with interment at the Bowden

Cemetery. 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 40 years.

HALPENNY

Margaret Wilma Halpenny (nee Coe) passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on October 18, 2006 at the age of 82 years. She was born at New Brigden, Alberta on May 18, 1924. On November 20, 1946 she married John Herbert Halpenny and they resided in Cereal, Alberta. Margaret moved to Innisfail, Alberta in 1994 following John.s passing in 1990. She is lovingly remembered by her children: Barry Halpenny of Kelowna, BC and Linda (Cliff) Oak of Red Deer, Alberta; grandchildren Carli Halpenny, Jeffrey Halpenny, Patricia Hawksworth, Wendy Larson, John (Ann) Jones, Danitra (Travis) Robertson, Curtis (Katrina) Oak and Kyle Oak; 11 great grandchildren; sisters Dorothy Weir, Hilda Symes, Nora Newton, sister-in-law Eva Coe; and numerous nieces and nephews. Margaret was predeceased by her husband, John; sister, Kathleen; brother, Bill; sister-in-law, Mary; brother-in-laws, Harry, Henry, Bill , Fred and George; granddaughter, Janice and niece, Margaret. At Margaret.s request a private family memorial service was held at Metcalf Funeral Chapel in Innisfail, Alberta and donations in Margaret.s memory may be made to Stars Air Ambulance. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 40 years.

BOYCE

1927 - 2006

It is with great sadness that the family of Allan Domoney Boyce of Innisfail, announces his passing on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at the age of 78 years. Allan will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 55 years, Joan, his children, Debbie (Dennis) and Jim (Gail), his grandchildren, Tyler (Sara), Vikki, Lance and Lauren, and his great grandchildren, Alanna and Brady. He also leaves to mourn his passing one sister & three brothers, Blanche Turner, Dave (Burllette), Ed (Joyce) and Bill (Beth), as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends. A Public Celebration of Allan.s Life was held at Eventide Funeral Chapel, 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer, Alberta on Saturday, October 21, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. Cremation entrusted to the Central Alberta Crematorium Ltd., Red Deer, Alberta. If desired, donations in Allan.s honour may be made directly to Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta and N.W.T., #101, 5208 - 53rd Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5K2 or to a Charity of the donor.s choice. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com. Service and Interment Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS, 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer. Phone 347-2222. .DOWNTOWN RED DEER.

BLUM

In loving memory of a mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, Mrs. Annemarie Eva Blum was born in Dresden Germany on October 17th, 1932 and passed away at the Innisfail Health Centre on October 3rd, 2006. She leaves behind to mourn a brother Lothar, a sister Anita, daughters Andrea (Jim), Angela (Harry), Ines, Martina (Murray), and Regine, a son Dexter (Karen), grandchildren, a great grandchild, and many dear friends. Anne was a hard worker. She raised 6 children on her own in Calgary. During this busy time, Anne attended SAIT and received Honours in Business Administration. After graduating, Anne accepted a position as Food and Beverage Manager at the Innisfail Country Lodge. She worked there for a number of years and later accepted a position as First Cook at the Zama Gas Plant. While at this job, she was offered the Food Services contract where she successfully operated her own catering company and ran Blum.s Catering for 15 years. Anne retired in 1998 and enjoyed her retirement immensely. She was actively involved with the Red Hat Society, The Hospital Auxillary, The Garden Club and Tops. We often teased her that she was busier in retirement than she was when she was working. Anne loved her dog Toby and cat Sarah they were the beacons of her home. Annemarie.s diagnosis of pancreatic cancer was made on August 29, 2006. As a strong independent woman, Anne acted as

a support to her family and friends and always took care of others. Her independence shone through, fighting until the very end. Those of us who spent time with her during her last weeks were truly appreciative and felt truly loved. Anne treasured every moment with her loved ones and her memory will remain strong in their hearts. Thanks go out to Lynn, Jay, and Anna A for showing their constant support and friendship of Anne. Any donations in memory of Annemarie Blum can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.
Mom, we all miss you and know that you are near.
Love Your Family

MONTAGUE

1945-2005 William Montague passed away October 16, 2006 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital at the age of 61. He is survived by his wife Carol, children Derek, London, England, Michelle (George) Innisfail, Alberta, Greg (Charity) Red Deer, Alberta, Andrew, Red Deer, Alberta and his grandchildren Christopher and Deacon. At Williams request there will be no funeral. Entrusted to Parkland Funeral and Crematorium Red Deer, Alberta.

HUSSAR

Helen Hussar passed away after a brief but valiant battle with cancer on October 26, 2006 at the age of 97 years, 6 months. Born in NE Hungary on April 2, 1909, she came to Canada in 1930. After sailing the Atlantic, she was met in Calgary by her brother John and future husband Simon Hussar. Helen and Simon were married in Calgary and moved to Wayne, Alberta where Simon worked in the Coal mines. In order to supplement depression year incomes Helen cooked, washed and mended for miners for the princely sum of 25 cents/miner per week! Following mine closure the family moved to Nacmine where Helen milked cows and delivered fresh milk to customers while Simon worked in the mine. At the end of the depression years and demise of coalmining the family once again moved, this time to Delburne to farm. Once again Helen worked along side her husband and cared for livestock in the winter months when Simon was away often working double shifts in the mines to help Canada's war efforts and supplement meagre farm income. The family's final move was 1945 to Innisfail to farm just West of Niobe. Helen continued to assist in all farming operations, pigs, chickens, cattle and calves year round and selling cream to the local creamery for household income while maintaining her housekeeping role. She assisted at haying time stacking bales and driving truck at harvest. The highlight of Helen and Simon's life came in 1965 when their son received his Doctorate degree (PhD) in Animal Nutrition attesting the family values of education. Simon retired from farming in 1973 and they enjoyed respite from the pressures of working the land. Simon passed away most suddenly in 1980 but Helen chose to remain living on the farm. She tended an extended garden each year and enjoyed the many flowers planted. Despite a serious challenge late in the nineties she refused to leave her home and stayed until a debilitating accident this past January changed her life. Helen protestingly became a resident of Innisfail Country Lodge where she enjoyed the benefits of assisted care. Were it not for a dear neighbour May Wagers and the Wager family interests, Helen would most probably not have been able to stay so long on the farm and for this Helen and her son bear eternal gratitude. Gratitude also goes to RCMP Officer Jim Seward who lived on the farm and by his presence made Helen feel most secure in today's world. Helen is survived by one son Nick (Marie) who lives in London and numerous nieces and nephews in Hungary and the States. A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church (Innisfail) on Tuesday October 31, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a brief family service and interment at the Innisfail Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire donations may be made to the charity of their choice. Condolences may be emailed to ifh@telus.net.

SINCENNES

Dennis Edward Joseph Sincennes passed away peacefully in Innisfail on November 6, 2006. Dennis was born on May 24, 1964 in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Dennis worked in construction

with his father and two brothers for many years. He was a fine craftsman working mostly in the Central Alberta region, but was always willing to take a job out of town or province. Dennis enjoyed being out with nature, camping, fishing and playing sports. Anytime there was a Stamps or Flames game on, there was sure to be a good time with Dennis. Dennis loved to spend time with his family. He could always get the kids wound up, then walk away and watch the fun he started. There was never a dull moment when he was around. The practical joker that he was always brought a smile to every ones face no matter whom, where and when. He was the first person to turn to when you had a problem and he would always do everything he could to make things right. Dennis is survived by his loving wife Kori of 22 years; two sons Kaulin and Trevor both of Innisfail; his father Rene Sincennes of Red Deer; mother Helene Nadeau (Bill) of Parksville B.C. along with three brothers Neil and wife Pat, and their sons James and Beau of Rimbey Ab.; Kevin and Candace, and Blaine all of Red Deer; father in law Lawrence and Sharon McInnes of Taber; sister in law Lisa and Norm Lundgren, Brandi and Andrew; one very special great Niece Hannah and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Dennis was predeceased by his mother in law Maryion McInnes; both paternal and maternal grandparents. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the trust fund for Kaulin and Trevor at the Alberta Treasury Branch in Innisfail. Dennis we all love you, miss you, and will never forget you!!! With lots of love from his family and friends. A private family service was held. Relatives and friends were invited to meet with the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Church Hall of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church (4303- 49th Ave. Innisfail) on Friday November 10, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

BEACH

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Dorothy G. Beach at Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail at the age of 94. She will be lovingly remembered by her two sons, Rex (Mary Margaret) and Ken (Louise) Beach; daughter-in-law, Hannelore; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Henry; daughter Lyla Tingey; son Jerry (Hannelore); her parents Charlie and Climentina Neff; brother Ed Neff and all three of her sisters, Retta Turple, Audrey Yearick and Ruth Neff. Dorothy was born on the Neff farm, near Chinook, Alberta, November 9, 1911. Her parents Charlie and Climentina operated the first post office there and named it .Chinook.. Dorothy had many happy memories of Chinook for this is where she began to develop her love for sports. She liked outdoor basketball and girls softball (played second base). Dorothy also started tennis there on the cider base court which served as the ice rink in the winter. Tennis became her favourite sport and when she went to Calgary to get her high school education, she managed to improve her skills even more. Dorothy went on to compete for many years in Hanna and District. She was a good ice skater and skated beautifully to music with a partner. She also played rugby at age 15 with the boys and girls of Chinook. Later in her life she took up bowling, curling and golf in the town of Hanna and savoured every opportunity to get out and play with her friends. She also enjoyed dancing. Dorothy and her parents moved to Hanna in 1931. It is here she met Henry Beach at a Young Peoples. group at church and they married in 1934. Dorothy and Henry started their family in 1935 with the arrival of Gerald Beach, then Rex Beach in 1937, Ken Beach in 1939 and Lyla Beach in 1942. The couple operated a grocery store in Hanna under the Red & White banner from 1944 to 1949 until it burned down. Dorothy worked at several businesses: the creamery, dry cleaners and Smith Shoes until she and Henry opened a new grocery store in 1952 called Beach.s A.G. Food Market. In 1974, they retired and turned the business over to their sons, Gerald and Ken. Her husband, Henry, passed away in 1975. Dorothy loved the people of Hanna and was active in the Rebekah Lodge, Kinettes and the United Church U.C.W. After her retirement she volunteered for the Food Bank and the Hanna Library and was active for several years. In July of 2002 she sold her home on Stephens Crescent and moved to the Hanna Lodge. She decided to move over to Innisfail to be closer to her extended family in February of 2004. She enjoyed the benefits of many visits by her children, her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She passed peacefully five days from her 95 birthday having given her very best as wife, mother, business partner and community member. Life for Dorothy was about caring and sharing and doing her part to make a better world. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, November 24 at 1:00 p.m. at the Innisfail United Church, 4720 - 48 Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Salvation Army. Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49 Ave.,

Innisfail, AB. T4G 1M9. Phone (403) 227-3123. To send condolences:
www.metcalffuneralchapel.com.

BOEHME

Fritz Boehme of Innisfail, passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Hospital on October 29, 2006 at the age of 87 years. Fritz was born in the Garrington area on August 17, 1919 the youngest of a family of four. He grew up on the farm at Garrington and received his schooling at the local school. He spent nearly his entire life there on the farm, other than four years spent in service with the Canadian Army. Upon discharge, he returned to the farm and a couple of years later purchased the farm from his parents, living there until he sold and moved to Innisfail in 1993. Fritz is survived by two nieces, five nephews and their families and also one very special friend, Helen McKain. He was predeceased by his parents Albin & Hedwig Boehme, three sisters Elisabeth Galsgow and Mariane Jones, two nieces and five nephews. In keeping with Fritz's wishes, no funeral service will be held. Memorial donations may be made directly to the charity of choice. As a tribute to Fritz Boehme, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

McDOWELL

February 21, 1917 to November 13, 2006.

Helen was born at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan to Mary Josephine and William Ploethner and was their first and only child. Her father was overseas during the Great World War and wounded at Vimy Ridge. Sent to England to recuperate he was tragically killed in an automobile accident, and never got to see his infant daughter. Grandma and Mom later moved to Hazenmore where Grandma met Christopher Jordison who she would later marry. The family then moved to Aneroid, Saskatchewan where two sons Alfred and Roy were born. The family was again left fatherless when Christopher died suddenly after assisting a motorist. The community responded to the needs of the family for which they were always grateful. Living in one of the hardest hit regions of Saskatchewan, Mom experienced the Dirty Thirties and often related experiences from that era. From that experience people were imbued with great determination, strength, self reliance and compassion. As the 1930.s drew to a close and storm clouds of the Second World War appeared on the horizon, Mom met her future husband, Hugh Elder McDowell. Mom described her romance as one primarily of love letters as Dad traveled throughout the Province with his work. A proposal was eventually made and accepted followed by a marriage on December 19, 1940 at Aneroid, Saskatchewan. They lived for brief periods of time at Mossback, Vantage, Assiniboa and Congress before settling in Aneroid, Saskatchewan where they soon established their own business, McDowell's Groceteria. five children were born of the union, with one being stillborn. Wayne was born in 1941, Jim in 1945, Rod in 1946 and Cheryl in 1953. During these years, the family began a long relationship with Lac Pelletier that has lasted to this day. We were all infused with a love of nature and the outdoors. The little .Buttonbox. cabin was small but filled with love and good times. With the declining population all the stores and many businesses, including the Groceteria, eventually closed. A succession of jobs by Mom and Dad sustained the family as the children eventually moved away and married to start families of their own. When Dad's health failed at the age of 60 it lead to a move to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan in 1981. This was one of the happier times of their lives and they made a great number of friends. In 1991 tragedy struck when Wayne, their eldest son died suddenly. When Dad passed away in 1995 Mom dealt with it in the same way she dealt with other tragedies. Mom's strength, faith, courage, determination and philosophical approach to life never failed her. Mom's loyalty to family and friends never wavered and she continued to take an active role in life. When her health began to fail in 2005, necessitating a move to Alberta she accepted it with the same resolve of doing what had to be done. Her strength can only be described as .phenomenal.. Her generation, in terms of belief, sacrifice and concern for others can never be duplicated. As mom's failing health required more and more personal care she moved from one level of care to another. In her short time in Innisfail, Alberta she resided in four different facilities. The staff at each, where she received wonderful care, all said how much they enjoyed her sense of humor, spirit, stories from the past, and positive attitude towards life.

Mom was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary and one of the highlights of her life was receiving her award for 50 years of service. She was also a long time member of the Aneroid United Church, Choir member, a CGIT and Explorers leader, President of the Skating Club, member of the Royal Purple and a volunteer and participant in numerous community events and activities. Mom is survived by her brother Alf, sons Jim (Eleanor) McDowell and Rob (Arienne) McDowell, daughter Cheryl (Tom) Hunter, daughter-in-law Beatrice Kemp and husband Robert as well as seven grandchildren and spouses and seven great-grandchildren. Also survived by brother and sister-in-laws, Ted and Elda McDowell, Helen (Don) McDowell, Eileen (Bill) McDowell, Rita (Lloyd) McDowell, Ruth and Neil Crosby and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mom was our .Rock. and we will miss her dearly. Mom would want to say goodbye to all those she knew and loved so please accept this as her goodbye. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A graveside service will be held at a later date at Aneroid, Saskatchewan.

THOMPSON

Shirley Thompson of Red Deer passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 11, 2006 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 69 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Bob of Red Deer, her sons Brad and Greg (Renee) and grandson Cory, her sister Macel (Allen) Engel, her nephew Scott Engel and his son Brodin all of Innisfail, Bob's son Robbie Thompson of Jasper and a large number of relatives and good friends. Shirley was predeceased by her parents Laverne and Nina Ceasor, and her sons father Dick Mottus. Shirley went to high school in Eckville, and then went on to complete her Psychiatric nurses. training and graduated from there in 1958. She enjoyed working in her profession for over 30 years and upon retirement she was presented with a plaque from the Province of Alberta in Appreciation for her 30 years of dedicated service. Shirley was a very special lady, wife, mother and friend who possessed a great inner strength and a passionate love of life. She and Bob enjoyed several winter trips to sunny Arizona in their motor home and truly enjoyed spending their time south with friends and relatives. Shirley was also very, very well known for her love of shopping and her addiction like fondness for shoes, her unconditional friendships and her enjoyment of The Dress Club and her good times as a Red Hatter.. Services were held at the Mount Calvary Luthern Church, 18 Selkirk Blvd. Red Deer on Thursday, November 16, 2006 @ 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of the donors choice.

HAY

John Hay of Innisfail, beloved husband of Shirley, passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Hospital on November 14, 2006 at the age of 90 years. John was born in Scotland and immigrated with his family at the age of 12. John married Shirley Atkinson of Nanton in 1940. Together they farmed and raised Hereford cattle. In 1970, they moved to Innisfail. John is survived by his wife Shirley of 66 years; 3 daughters Serena (Dan) Smith of Nanton, Lucille (Ben) James of Edgerton and Sandy (Jan) Molendyk of Three Hills; 4 grandsons John (DeKoel) Smith and their children Clayton and Shelby of Nanton, Lloyd Smith of Calgary, Scott Molendyk of Red Deer and Mark Molendyk of Three Hills as well as numerous other relatives. John was predeceased by his parents, 4 brothers, 1 sister, 4 brother-in-laws and 3 sister-in-laws. Memorial services were held on Monday November 20, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at the Innisfail United Church with Reverend Margaret Lange officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance. As a tribute to John Hay, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Innisfail. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Innisfail entrusted with arrangements. 403-227-0006.

ROBINS

Mrs. Evelyn Eva Robins (Krause) of Bowden passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on November 22, 2006 at the age of 95 years. Evelyn was born in Elcan Alberta on December 9, 1910. She lived and farmed East of Bowden until 2001. At this time she moved and lived at the Bowden Manor until her passing. Evelyn was predeceased by her husband Edward Krause (1972) and Leslie Robins (2003); 1 daughter Velma Rumohr; 2 sons Kenneth and Calvin

Krause; 1 granddaughter Debbie Robinson; 2 son in laws Jim Sluth, Ken Robinson and 1 daughter in law Anne Krause. Evelyn is survived by 2 daughters; Betty Sluth and Helen Robinson; 1 son Jim Krause (Shelley); 1 brother, Dick Hoag; 1 daughter in law Bertha Krause; 1 son in law Ken Rumohr; over 80 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Evelyn was loved by all who knew her and was one of Alberta's true pioneers. A memorial service was held at the Bowden's Lions Hall on Monday November 27, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation or to a charity of one's choice.

JANZ

Mr. Daunevin Claude Janz, beloved husband of Josie Janz of Red Deer, Alberta (formally of Innisfail) passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Hospital on November 21, 2006 at the age of 72 years. Daunevin was born November 29, 1933 at Main Centre Saskatchewan. Besides his loving wife Josie of 26 years, Daunevin is the father of six children; Kelly (Marianne), Bonnie (Tracy), Trevor (Rodica), Tim (Elisa), Margot (Brian), Heather (Vic); 15 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Daunevin is also survived by a brother Garry and a sister Laverna. He was predeceased by his parents Esther and Gottlieb and a sister Joyce. A memorial service was held at the Church of The Nazarene (4904- 48th St. Innisfail) on Sunday November 26, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Condolences may be directed to ifh@telus.net We love you, and will always miss you.

SPITZKE

Mr. Ronald .Ron. E. Spitzke of Leslieville, Alberta passed away suddenly as a result of a motor vehicle accident near Eckville, Alberta on Monday, November 27, 2006 at the age of 42 years. Ron will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Lexie; his two daughters, Kassandra and Amber, both at home; his son, Dillon Leduc of Forestburg, Alberta; his father, Arnold Spitzke (Isabelle Lyons) of Burnaby, B.C.; his mother, Rosemarie Spitzke of Winnipeg, Manitoba; his father-in-law, Mike McIntosh of Bowsman, Manitoba; and his mother-in-law, Lynne Beadle of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. He will also be lovingly remembered by his brother, Greg (Joanne) Spitzke and their children, Kristen, Caitlin and Dana, all of Markerville, Alberta; his sister, Kim Ryall and her children, James and Nathan, all of Winnipeg; two stepbrothers, Mike LaPlante of Tofield, Alberta; and Mark Lyons of Peterborough, Ontario; as well as his stepsisters, Laurette LaPlante of High River, Alberta; and Lorelei Lyons of Burnaby, B.C.; in addition to other relatives and many friends. A Public Funeral Service in Celebration of Ron's Life was held at the Eckville Community Centre, Eckville on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Deborah Laing officiating. Cremation followed at the Central Alberta Crematorium, Red Deer. If friends desire, memorial tributes in Ron's Memory may be made directly to STARS Air Ambulance, Building 16, 29 Airport Road N.W., Edmonton, Alberta T5G 9Z9. Condolences to the family may also be expressed by email to: special_reflections@telusplanet.net. Funeral And Cremation Arrangements for the Late Mr. Ronald .Ron. E. Spitzke entrusted to the care of Oberhammer Funeral Chapels Ltd., Rimbey, Alberta Telephone (403) 843-4445.

STRIEMER

.Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.. Psalm 19:14. It is with deep sadness in our hearts that we announce the sudden passing of our dear wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, sister in law and friend to many, Violet Joan Striemer. She was tragically taken from us on Monday December 4th, 2006. Violet .Vi. Striemer was born to Catherine and Henry Wiebe on November 24th, 1944 at Carrot River Saskatchewan. She was raised in Southern Alberta. Vi and her husband Harold have lived on an acreage outside of Innisfail, Alberta since 1989, where she raised chickens and grew her beautiful flowers. Vi derived great comfort and enjoyment from her association with her Living Stones Church family, her faith was very important to her. Vi will be sadly missed by all her

family and friends, especially her husband Harold, her mother Catherine Wiebe, her sons Trevor (Shannon) Block, Rick (Karen) Block, and Jason (Rebekah) Block; her grandchildren Mark and Elaine, Jessica, Rachel, Naomi, Paul, Leah and Dylan. She is also survived by her sisters Marianne (Doug) Johnson and Maxine Sweitzer; brothers Stan (Tay) Wiebe, Ed (Corrine) Wiebe, Victor (Donna) Wiebe Fred (Elnora) Wiebe and Dan (Gail) Wiebe as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. Vi was predeceased by her father Henry Wiebe and her sister Kathy Benke. A funeral service was held at the Living Stones Church (2020-40th Ave. Red Deer, Alberta) on Friday December 8th, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Paul Vallee officiating. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery with lunch served at Living Stones Church at 3:30 p.m. If friends so desire memorial tributes can be made to STARS Air Ambulance or to Living Stones Church in Vi.s memory.

SCHOELLMAN

Mrs. Elke Schoellmann of Innisfail passed away at the Red Deer Hospice on Thursday December 14, 2006 at the age of 66 years. At Elke.s request, no funeral service will be held. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Red Deer Hospice.

HARDER

Mr. Ben Harder of Penhold passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at the age of 74 years. Ben was born November 18, 1932 at Fairholme, Saskatchewan. The family moved to 100 Mile House, B.C. and area in 1959 and then moved to Penhold in the summer of 2000. Ben is survived by companion Daisy Robinson of Penhold, son, Owen of Innisfail, daughters; Heather of Lundbreck, Alberta and Joanne of Oshawa, Ont., grandchildren Maygen and Michelle Harder, and Chloe and Leeam Brown. Ben is also survived by 3 brothers and sisters, all of B.C. He was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Louise Harder and wife Doris in 2004. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 4730A Ross Street, Red Deer,. Alberta, T4N 1X2. A memorial tea will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Board Room on Friday, December 15, 2006 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com Arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave. Innisfail, Alberta. Phone 403 227 3123.

SCHRADER

Raymond Earle Schrader passed away peacefully December 6, 2006 at the age of 89. Raymond was born October 17, 1917 in the Red Lodge area west of Bowden. He served in the armed forces during WWII from January 28, 1942 to December 1, 1945. Upon discharge from the service, Raymond returned home, where he bought a farm. In 1947 he married Marrion Calvert, and together raised their family. Raymond was a successful Hereford breeder and licensed water well driller. Raymond was a quiet, gentle and honest man. He worked hard, had strong ethics, high morals and a sense of humour which he maintained until his passing. His love of life, family, and friends will be missed and remembered by all. Raymond will be sadly missed by his children; Ann (Len), Louise, Richard (Sandy), Bev, John (Tammy); grandchildren Laura (Don), Vanessa (Wes), Stephanie (Don), Tyler, Jesse; great grandchildren Riley, Kristen, Brandon, Brooklyn, Carys; brothers Wilbur, Dennis (Barb), Dode (Shirley), Bill (Ingrid); sisters Neva, Elva (Chet), Norma and numerous nieces and nephews. Raymond was predeceased by his wife Marrion, granddaughter Cathy and brothers Glen and Leonard. A memorial service was held at the Innisfail United Church on Tuesday December 12, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to STARS, Red Deer Hospice or to the Canadian Cancer Society.

MacKENZIE

MacKenzie, Duncan (formerly of Innisfail, AB) passed away on December 9, 2006 after a brief stay in Penticton General Hospital. Duncan was born in Innisfail, AB on August 25, 1925. He will be forever remembered by his loving family; his wife of 55 years, Doreen, his six children, Kerry

(Ruth) of Victoria, Brian (Verle) of Maple Ridge, B.C., Grant (Roxanne) of Red Deer, Laurie (Doug) of Redwood Meadows, AB, Randy (Shelley) of Victoria and Dale (Celeste) of Red Deer, his brother Craig of Red Deer and numerous friends and relatives. Duncan was very proud of his large family. He has 18 grandchildren and great-grandchildren including spouses who he loved as his own. Duncan was predeceased by his sister Alma (1934) and his parents Walter (1962) and Grace (1990). Services will be held Thursday, December 14, 2006 at 2:30PM at Everden Rust Funeral Services (1130 Carmi Avenue, Penticton, BC, 250 493-4112). Refreshments to follow.

FETCH

Mr. Norman Fetch of Innisfail, born December 4, 1915 passed away at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on December 8, 2006 at the age of 91 years. Norman is the loving father of Norma (Vern) Alcock of Olds, Robert (Dorothy) Fetch of Dickson and Arlene (Daryl) Hillman of Innisfail. He is also survived by his dear grandchildren and great grandchildren Jennifer Alcock (Warren), Andrew Alcock (Margaret) and his son Trace, Albert Fetch, Bobby Lynn Fetch (Kelly) and her daughters Emma and Maya, Cassandra (Graham) White and their children Anika, Levi and Genevieve, Kirk Hillman; sister Eveline (Gordon) Rose; sister in law Dora Fetch; two nieces; one nephew and their families. Norman was predeceased by his beloved wife Ellen, three brothers and three sisters. Norman was born and raised near Buffalo Horn, Saskatchewan. In 1942 he married Ellen Hanson and they moved to Dickson, Alberta in 1943 where they farmed until 1997 when they moved into Innisfail. Dad loved the land, the river, his machinery and his cattle. He was interested in the business of farming until his passing. Above all he loved his family and he made sure they all knew it. A funeral service will be held at Peace Lutheran Church (4027- 48th Ave, Innisfail) on Wednesday December 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire, donations may be made to Peace Lutheran Church or to a charity of ones choice.

HANSEN

Mrs. Esther Anne Hansen of Innisfail, formerly of North Battleford, SK, passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side on December 18, 2006 at the Innisfail hospital at the age of 83 years. Esther was born in Herbert, SK on September 5, 1923 the oldest of Abraham F. and Tina (Nickel) Cornelson, and raised in nearby Beaver Flats until she was eight years old. The family moved to Cando, SK where Esther took her schooling. Esther became a farmer.s wife when she married Stanley Burgar in 1942 at Biggar, SK. He passed away in 1954 leaving Esther with three children to raise. Svend Hansen came with Esther.s brother Ken for a visit in 1956 and they eventually married in 1958. They settled in North Battleford, SK and lived there for 27 years. They retired to Innisfail in 1991. After Svend.s passing, she enjoyed six wonderful years in Snowberry Downs, where she cultivated many lasting friendships. Esther is survived by daughters, Jeannette (Bruce) Dodds of Duncan, BC, Sandra (Jack) Sheridan of Lake Cowichan, BC, and son Cary (Gwen) Burgar of Innisfail, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; sister, Joyce (Bruce) Harris of Airdrie, AB, brother Henry Cornelson of Peachland, BC, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband Stan Burgar in 1954 and her second husband Svend Hansen in 2000, her mother Tina in 1962, her father Abe Cornelson in 1978, two brothers, Kenneth Cornelson in 1989, and Harvey Cornelson in 2000. Esther was a very proud member of the Sons of Norway of North Battleford, SK and Olds, and the Rebekah.s of North Battleford, SK and Bowden. She enjoyed singing with Innisfail Senior Serenaders since 1991. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at the Metcalf Funeral Home, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail, Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held from the Innisfail United Church, 4720 48 Avenue, Innisfail, on Thursday, December 21, 2006 at 11:00 am conducted by the Reverend Margaret Lange. Interment will follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. A lunch will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion 5108 49th Avenue, Innisfail. Special thanks to Dr. Kapp and the caring staff at the Innisfail Hospital and the kindness extended to her while she was in the Autumn Glen Lodge. Memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Hospital or The Stroke Foundation. Expressions of sympathy can be forwarded to the family at 110748@telus.net.

LOWRY

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Vera Lowry of Innisfail passed away on December 13, 2006 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Vera was born and raised in Manitoba. After her marriage, she and Bruce moved to Alberta, spending many years in Edmonton, Calgary and Innisfail. Vera will be sadly missed by her loving family; husband Bruce; her son Dale, his wife Deb and their children Chris and Laura; her son-in-law Dick Fisher and his daughters Shawna and Julie; her sisters Grace (Bruce) Stone, Sharon (Dennis) Hubich and Donna (Doug) Jennison; brother-in-law Ron (Donna) Lowry as well as six great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Vera was predeceased by her loved daughter Janet Fisher of London, Ontario in 2004. At Vera's request there was no formal service. A support gathering for family and friends was held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium (4415 - 49th St. Innisfail) on Saturday, December 16, 2006 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

DOAN

Our grandpa, Austin Harold Doan, passed away peacefully after a bout of Pneumonia and heart failure. A.H., as he was known to his friends and family was born in Penhold, Alberta on February 18, 1912 and was the second youngest son of Joe & Carrie Doan. Harold was married to his beloved wife .Vi. in 1933 and eventually settled on a farm outside of Olds with their 2 children Baden Joseph & Cheryl Lynne where they farmed until 1991. The Doan house was always filled full of friends where they led sing-a-longs around the piano and entertained until the wee hours of the morning. As his kids got older, he played extended poker sessions with them and all their friends - usually from Friday after work until Sunday evenings. Grandpa's favourite times were spent fishing & hunting with Jerry, Dean, Clare, Don, Gord, Roger, Joe and a multitude of friends too numerous to name. After the hunt was over, A.H. was famous for telling past stories and joining in the inevitable party. He just loved being .one of the boys.. Grandpa was always up to a challenge whether it be competing in a trap shoot, babysitting all of his grandkids at once, helping to build Cheri & Jerry's log house (in the 70s) or riding a mountain bike (at the age of 81). Harold was predeceased by his wife Violet (2000), son Baden Joseph (1993); 2 brothers; 3 sisters and his parents. He is survived by his daughter Cheri (Jerry) and granddaughter Lori (Mike); grandson Norman (Janine) and great granddaughters Rachel, Emma & Madison; daughter in law Marj; grandson Brian .Joe. (Deb) and great grandson Joey; grandson Robert (Holly) and great grandsons Cameron and Austin; and grandson Thomas (Tammy). Grandpa is greatly loved and will be forever missed. A memorial service was held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium (4415- 49th St.) Innisfail on Tuesday December 19th, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

JARVIS

Ralph Marvin Jarvis of Red Deer, beloved husband of 53 years to Ernestine, passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at the age of 72 years. Ralph was born on a farm near Eckville. He was the second youngest child and he grew up enjoying farming and any involvement with horses; cutting, chuck-wagon racing and horse racing. Ralph and Ernie farmed in the Happy Hill Community for twenty-two years and within those years he was a founding member of the Happy Hill Horse 4H Club. After retiring Ralph and Ernie moved to an acreage near Red Deer, in the winter months they looked forward to their stay in Yuma, Arizona where they enjoyed dune-buggies, off roading, dancing and socializing with their friends. Ralph cherished the time he spent with his family and friends who were so special to him. Ralph will lovingly be remembered by his wife, Ernestine, his son, Randy (Carol) Jarvis of Eckville his four daughters; Julie (Allen) Trites of Red Deer, Deb Jarvis of Calgary, Brenda (Roy) Harkema of Sylvan Lake and Sandra (Chris) Wyntjes of Sylvan Lake. He will be forever missed by eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one brother, Art (Joanne) Jarvis of Red Deer and one sister, Nellie (Kay) Watson of Eckville, one brother-in-law, Doug Kneale of Sunshine Coast, British Columbia, one sister-in-law, Audrey McCabe of Red Deer and numerous nieces and nephews. Ralph was predeceased by his parents, Les and Fay Jarvis, his brother, Bernard and one sister,

Audrey Kneale. Ralph was a patient at Bethany Collegeseide during his struggle with Parkinson.s Disease. Thank you to the caring staff during his time there. Also, thanks for the exceptional care and kindness by Doctors and Nurses at the Red Deer Regional Hospital, Palliative Care Unit 32 as well as the prayers received from all. A Memorial Service was held at the Red Deer funeral Home (6150 - 67 Street) on Saturday, December 23, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Mr. Ralph Jarvis can do so to the Red Deer Hospice Society (99 Arnot Ave, Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 3S6). Condolences can be sent to the family by visiting www.reddeerfuneralhome.com. Funeral arrangements in care of the Red Deer Funeral Home & Crematorium (403) 347-3319.

GARD

Donald William Gard, of Goderich, Ontario, passed away suddenly at the Alexandra Marine and General Hospital, Goderich, on Thursday December 21, 2006 in his 86th year. Beloved husband of Helen (Hyndman) Gard for 61 years. Dear father of Nancy (Norman) Pickell of Goderich, Ontario, and Stephen (Sharon) Gard of Beaumont, Alberta (8 grandkids and 3 great grandkids). Cremation has taken place. Don came to Innisfail in 1960 as Process Manager for the then White Rose Refinery (Shell Canada) in Bowden. He went on to manage this facility and was transferred back to Ontario in 1968. During his time in Innisfail he was involved in many activities such as the United Church, Innisfail Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge. Don and Helen also enjoyed square dancing and were members of the .Bucks and Does. in Red Deer and thoroughly enjoyed their years in Innisfail. Don was also heavily involved in the local Boy Scouting movement as group chairman for Innisfail and regional chairman for Scouts Canada- Alberta. Friends may sign the book of condolences at www.mccallumpalla.ca. Friends will be received at the McCallum and Palla Funeral Home, 11 Cambria Road North, Goderich, on Friday January 12, 2007 from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 pm. A Memorial Service will be held at North Street United Church, 56 North Street, Goderich, on Saturday January 13, 2007 at 2 pm. Donations to the North Street United Church Memorial and Bequest Fund or the Alexandra Marine and General Hospital Foundation, Goderich, would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy.

BERGHAUS

Died 21 November 2006 in Mesa, Arizona. He was born 1 October 1922 in Alberta, Canada he was the son of Hugo and Jessie Gaskins Berghaus. He grew up in the Kevisville Community. In January of 1947 he married Lillian Bateman of Innisfail. Later in 1947 they moved to Waterloo, Iowa. Darrell worked for the John Deere Tractor Works in Waterloo, Iowa retiring after 36 years. He loved fishing and gardening. Survivors are his wife Lillian, a daughter Gayle Jones, and a son Dale Berghaus all of Arizona,. One brother Jack Berghaus of Warsaw, Missouri. Four sisters, Loretta Brown of Springhill, Florida, Phyllis Lufkin of Valparaiso, Indiana, Joyce Ross of Pocahontas, Arkansas, and Vernis Williams of Waterloo, Iowa. Four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother. Darrell will be sadly missed by his family and his fishing buddies.