

LEDUC

Mr. Raymond John Leduc of Innisfail passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 20, 2007 at the Innisfail Health Care Centre. Raymond served in the RCAF from 1953-1978 and moved on after 25 years of duty. He then worked 10 more years at the Bowden Institution, retiring with 35 years of service. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Helen and his children; Gary (Kim) Leduc, Gregory (Shirley) Leduc, Donna (George) Anshetz, Linda (Donald) Perlin, Debra (Tom) Lillies, as well as numerous grand-children and great-grandchildren. His older brother Alfred (Yvonne) Leduc will also miss him greatly. He was predeceased by his sister, Janet Samson, and brother-in-law Paul Samson. He will be remembered for his contagious smile and quick wit. We will remember the good times, the big fish, the good scores in golf and the many dances we enjoyed. We choose to remember the vital man that he was and the love of music he passed on to all he left behind. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Charity of One.s choice. Funeral Mass for the late Raymond Leduc was held Saturday, December 22, 2007 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, with Father George Nellissery celebrant. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave. Innisfail, Alta. Phone 227 3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MILLER

Clarence Miller of Innisfail, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Hospital on December 26, 2007, at the age of 87 years. Clarence was born in Innisfail, Alberta, on the farm on September 26, 1920. He was second youngest of nine children born to George and Sarah Miller. He was predeceased by his parents as well as all of his brothers and sisters Elizabeth (Elwood) McCain, Roy (Gladys) Miller, Charlotte (Stan) Whitney, Chester (Marie) Miller, Floyd (Neva) Miller, Fred (Sharon) Miller, Isabel (Jack) Estey and Paul Miller. He married June Benson in 1949 and they farmed together on June.s family farm. As well as farming he had various other jobs throughout his lifetime including oil well servicing, hired farmhand, hauling cream and working in a sawmill to name a few. From his marriage to June, three children were born. His son Gerald was born April 9th, 1951 and passed away August 1966. He is survived by his daughters, Faye (Trevor) Ulry of Sundre Alberta and Debora (Rock) Dueck of Calgary Alberta. In 1973 they then retired and moved to B.C. During his retirement he enjoyed travelling throughout Canada and into the States. Clarence and June moved back to Innisfail in 1995 and divorced in 1997. As well as his daughters, Clarence is survived by six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a very special friend Olive Lund. As well, Clarence left behind one very special nephew, Norm Miller - he and Clarence shared many special moments on the lakes and rivers bringing in the catch of the day. Besides fishing Clarence loved to woodwork in his later years but especially enjoyed visiting with one and all. Funeral services for the late Clarence Miller were held on Saturday, December 29th, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Pastor Martin Harder officiating. Interment was held at the Kevisville Cemetery. If so desired, donations can be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel - 4200 . 49th Avenue, Innisfail, Alberta. Phone: 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

DAVIS

Elaine Rema Davis of Brooks, beloved wife of Donald William Davis, passed away peacefully in Brooks on December 26th, 2007 at the age of 79 years, surrounded by her loved ones. Born in Innisfail, Alberta on September 21st, 1928 she married Don on March 3rd, 1948 where they resided in Lethbridge. From there they moved to Calgary, Regina and to Medicine Hat in 1969, where they resided until 1982. From Medicine Hat they moved to Peachland, BC and finally to Brooks in 2005. Elaine will be remembered for the love she showed her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved spending time with her family and was a kind, caring and understanding mother and grandmother. Elaine's sense of humour was incredible; she could always bring a smile and laughter to any one who crossed her path, right until her final days. She was predeceased by her parents Frank and Rita Cole; son Troy Rider Davis; brothers Melvin, Stanley, Dudley and Donnie Cole and sister Marilyn Pawluk. Elaine is survived by her loving husband Donald; children Laura (Bill) Atkinson, Randi Lee (Don) Mark, Cole (Brenda) Davis, Heather Davis (Keith Finkbeiner) and Clayton Davis; grandchildren Laura Lee Atkinson, Randon Mark, Damyant Davis, Channing (Janene) Davis, Nathan (Nichole) Davis, Tanisha (Aaron) Petrick, Tammy Davis, Travis Finkbeiner, Dane Finkbeiner and Dylan Davis; great grandchildren Misty, Peyton, Kruze, Ryder, Trey and Tyrece; sister-in-law Wava Cole; brother-in-law Jim Pawluk and numerous other family members. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2008 from Smith Memorial Chapel. Reverend Yvonne Terry officiated. Honorary pallbearers were Elaine's grandchildren. In memory of Elaine, if friends desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Alberta, 134, 1935 - 32nd Avenue N.E., Calgary T2E 7C8. Arrangements in care of SMITH FUNERAL HOME. Telephone 362-4636 or Toll Free (866) 362-4652.

DORSEY

Francis Richard (Frank) (1917 - 2008) of Oliver BC passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at the age of 90 years. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Elfreda Dorsey, his sons James (Sandi) Dorsey, Ric (Sharon) Dorsey, and Ron (Shirley) Dorsey, and his daughter Jo-Ann (George) Debenham, and by his nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Doctor Dorsey was born in Iroquois Falls, Ontario in 1917. He served his country in both Holland and Italy during World War II as a field medical doctor. After the war, he returned to Edmonton and did family practice for three or four years, following which he took further education at the U of A Medical School to qualify as an obstetrician and gynecologist. He became a skilled, highly respected specialist in this field, much admired by colleagues, students, and many, many grateful patients. He retired in 1972, and moved with his wife Freda to the southern Okanagan where he enjoyed his many hobbies, including gardening, golfing, computers, and music, just to name a few. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends. Donations in lieu of flowers will be gratefully accepted to the Salvation Army, 2399 South Main Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J1. Private cremation arrangements entrusted to Graham Funeral Home, Oliver and Osoyoos, BC, (250) 498-3833.

HAZARD

1911 - 2008

Pat Hazard of Innisfail, formerly of Calgary, passed away on January 3, 2008 at the age of 96 years. She was born in Govan, Saskatchewan, November 16, 1911. She married Guy Hazard in November 1947, and moved to Calgary in 1952. In 1997, she moved to Innisfail to be closer to her daughter and her family and has, more recently, resided at the Rosefield Centre in Innisfail. She will be dearly missed by her daughter, Patricia (Lyle) McKellar, of Innisfail; her grandchildren, Mark McKellar of Edmonton, Marissa McKellar of Innisfail, Beau (Nichole) McKellar of Wetaskiwin and their daughter, Shayne. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Pat was predeceased by her husband, Guy Hazard, in 1968. The celebration of Pat's life will be held at the

Metcalfe Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 2:00 pm. with the Rev. Margaret Lange officiating. Interment will follow on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 2:00 pm. at Queen's Park in Calgary. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Cognitive Impaired Unit, Rosefield Centre, Innisfail, Alberta. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Metcalfe Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49th Ave. Innisfail, Alberta. Phone: 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

DZIATKEWICH

Paul Dziatkewich of Innisfail passed away at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on Thursday, December 27, 2007 at the age of 87 years. Paul was born at Buffalo, AB on April 7, 1920. He spent most of his life helping farm in the Cereal area and later took over the family farm. He later moved off the farm and into Cereal, where he had his finger in many pies. He was involved with the Museum and many other organizations. As he put it, some of these pies were good and some weren't so good. Along the way he enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. Usually his garden could feed half the country or the town, wherever he was. His greatest love besides his grand and great grandchildren was his flowers. His greenhouse was his favorite place to be. In 1995 at the age of 75 years, he moved from Cereal to east of Innisfail and resided in the Kneehill Valley District. Here he enjoyed raising pheasants, chickens, turkeys, laying hens and whatever else came along, including more flowers and garden enough for all of Kneehill Valley. It was here that he resided until his passing. He chose the Knee Hill Valley Divide Cemetery as his final resting place, because its high enough he can look down and keep an eye on his daughter and son in law to crack the whip when things need to be done! Paul is survived by daughter Edna (Murray) Stringer of Innisfail and one son Donald (Marilyn) Dziatkewich of Cereal, AB; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Paul is also survived by sisters Helen (Vernon) Johnston of Oyen, Jenny (Ed) Vincent of Calgary, Mary (Olaf) Skjenna of Medicine Hat; brother in law Cecil Galloway of Bentley and numerous nieces and nephews. Paul was predeceased by his mother and father Anastasia and Wasyl Dziatkewich; sisters Sophie Galloway and Tiny Bjork; brother Tony Dziatkewich; brother in law Magnus Bjork and nephews Magnus Bjork Jr., and Billy Bjork. A Graveside service was held on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the Knee Hill Valley Divide Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalfe Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

McDOUGALL

1916- 2007

Grace McDougall (Golightly) passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on Monday, December 31, 2007 at the age of 91 years. Grace was born on December 1916, on a farm at Blackfalds, Alberta. She was the only daughter of Robert and Margaret Golightly. Grace was joined by two brothers, George in 1930 and Charles in 1933. She was educated in Blackfalds and after graduating continued her education at Camrose Normal School. Grace taught for eight years in Central Alberta, at the Lincoln, Sunset Hill and Blue Bell schools. She married Dugald McDougall a Penhold farmer, together they enjoyed farming for twenty-eight years before retiring in the town of Penhold. Due to Dugald's ill health they decided to spend winters in California and Arizona. After Dugald passed away, Grace kept active with numerous bus tours of Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. Grace was a member of the Penhold Senior Drop-in Centre, where she made many friends, she will be sadly miss by her family and many friends. Grace is survived by a brother, George Golightly of Penhold, a sister-in-law, Martha (Charles), two nieces and three nephews all of Calgary. She was predeceased by her husband, Dugald on August 24, 1981, her parents, Robert and Margaret Golightly, twin brother, Eric and a brother, Charles. A Funeral Service was held at Eventide Funeral Chapel, 4820-45 Street, Red Deer on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Memorial donations in Grace's honour may be made directly to the charity of ones 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.

COOK

Charles William Cook of Innisfail passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on January 7, 2008 at the age of 74 years. Charles was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion in Innisfail. He is survived by brother James Cook of Innisfail; sister Bernice Hall of Parksville, B.C. and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father and mother and sister Jean Donohue of Victoria, B.C. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the charity of one's choice. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 1:00 pm from Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Rev. Margaret Lange officiating. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MOSHER

Jack Brian Mosher of Pine Lake, AB lost his second battle to cancer on December 27, 2007 at the age of 68 years. He was so loved and will be greatly missed by his wife Martha after 47 years of marriage; his son Ian and his wife Carol of Calgary, their children Kristen and Eric; daughter Charlene and her husband Ben of Innisfail and their children Lydia and Elijah. Jack was predeceased by his father Carl of Sault St. Marie, Ontario. He leaves behind his mother Veronica (91 years old), sisters Faye, Lynn, Nancy and Debbie and brother Mitchell, all of whom reside in Ontario. His military service involved 3 years in the army and 5 in the air force. He was employed by TTC as a bus driver/street car driver in Toronto for 14 years, an 18 wheeler truck driver in Calgary for 3 years, and spent 11 years of his career and a business owner/operator and mechanic in Pine Lake until his retirement in 1989. He had many interests and passions such as driving North America, riding his Harley, fishing and boating, and creating countless outdoor adventures with his wife, children and grandchildren. He loved to sit in the sun and tell stories of his many experiences. A memorial service was held for the late Jack B. Mosher on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at the Pine Lake Hub Centre with Tom Peters of Metcalf Funeral Chapel officiating. Family members ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alberta Cancer Society. (<http://secureccs.ca/donations>). Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail, AB. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

OXTOBY

1923 - 2007

Mr. Chester .Papa Bear. Marsden Oxtoby, a long time resident of the Innisfail and Olds areas of Alberta, passed away in Calgary, Alberta on December 30, 2007 at the age of 84 years. Chester was born in Innisfail, Alberta on January 27, 1923. He volunteered for the armed forces during World War II and served extensively on the front lines as a motorcycle dispatch rider. During the liberation of Belgium Chester met Adelina Van Meirhaeghe from Belgium who he married at the conclusion of the war. Chester and Adelina returned to Innisfail, Alberta to farm and start their family. Chester continued his involvement with the military, reaching the rank of Major and Commanding Officer of Camp Wright, a wilderness survival camp for cadets. He taught agriculture mechanics for many years at the Olds College and later was recruited by the Canadian International Development Association to work in Africa. Together, Chester and Adelina spent eight years in Tanzania, Ghana and the Sudan working on development projects. The couple retired to Olds, Alberta where Chester spent many happy years in his workshop. He helped his neighbors and his large family with all manner of projects and enjoyed introducing his grandchildren to the

wonders of grandpa.s workshop. Chester is survived by his wife and best friend of 62 years, Adelina; seven children John (Bernadine Brady) Oxtoby, Dian (Gary) Patterson, Carolina (Doug Howland) Oxtoby, Dale (Pat) Oxtoby, Yvonne (Martin) Overguard, Pearl (Alan) Craig, and Peter (Rose Reindl) Oxtoby; twelve grandchildren Stephen (Mathilda) Oxtoby, Sharla (Kurt) St. Germain, Michael (Linda Gallaher) Patterson, Sara (Rob) Sakamoto, James Oxtoby, Simon Oxtoby, Gregory Overguard, Paula Overguard, Alana Craig, Jordan Craig, Blake (Lisa) Howland and Patrice (Brad Fielding) Howland. Also left to cherish .Papa Bear.s. memory are his ten great grandchildren Simone, Denise and Mitchell Oxtoby, Omega Sakamoto, Kieran, Kendra and Kaiden St. Germain, Benjamin Howland, Zanna Howland, Sarabeth Brimmie; two sisters Ethel and Pearl and one brother Roy. Chester was predeceased by his grandson Sean Oxtoby and two brothers Arthur and Fred. A memorial service for the Late Chester .Papa Bear. Marsden Oxtoby was held at the Olds United Church on January 4, 2008. Private family interment took place in the Innisfail Cemetery, Innisfail, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Chester.s name can be directed to the .Inn From The Cold Society., (2nd flr) 110 - 11 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 0X5. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta 403-556-3223 entrusted with arrangements. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years

STILES

Muriel Stiles passed away peacefully at Innisfail, Alberta on December 27, 2007. Muriel was born at Oldham, Lancashire, England on August 2, 1910. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Never idle, Muriel was an avid reader, excellent cook, seamstress, gardener, golfer and artist who persevered through her 97 years always with grace and dignity. Muriel will be missed by all who knew her and lovingly remembered by her six children; Stephen (Irene) Stiles, Susan Edwards (Bob Ross), Katherine (Robert) Carver, Anne Hunt, Robert (Carol-Anne) Stiles and Mary Lou (Don) Osmack; her 14 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She is survived by her sister-in-law Margueritte McDonald and family; nephew and godson David Turner and nieces Judy Chrichton-Maitland, Nicola Pyatt and their families. Muriel was sadly predeceased by her loving husband Robert in 2005; by sons-in-law Robert Edwards and Garry Hunt, sister Anne Gore and brother Hugh Turner. A special thanks to the staff at the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail for their loving care and kindness to our mother over the past 2½ years. A memorial service was held to celebrate her life at Calgary in St. Peter.s Anglican Church on Monday January 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

CHRISTIE

Mr. Lorentz Christie passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Nursing Home on January 9, 2008 at the age of 76 years. Lorentz, the eldest son of Hans and Emilie Christie, was born at Innisfail on March 19, 1931. Lorentz attended school at Innisfail, Mount Royal College in Calgary and Olds School of Agriculture. Lorentz married Elsa Steffensen of Olds in 1955 and together they began to raise their family while working on the family farm. In 1963, they moved to Red Deer and Lorentz returned to school, attending S.A.I.T. to become an auto mechanic. Lorentz then worked as a mechanic for many years at Parkland Oil Products and Sears, Canada. Lorentz and Elsa returned to the Innisfail farm in 1985. Lorentz will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife Elsa of Innisfail; daughter Karen and husband Dale Horsley of Red Deer; son Kenneth Christie of Singapore and his five grandchildren Mark, David and Paula Horsley and Karl and Hans Christie. Lorentz will also be missed by his sister Emily of Washington; brothers-in law Eric and wife Norma Steffensen of Cochrane, John and his wife Lil Steffensen of Calgary and his nieces and nephew. Lorentz was predeceased by his brother Harold Christie of Calgary. A funeral service was held Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church (4027-48 Ave. Innisfail Alberta). Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Society or to the charity of ones choice.

DIAL

Harold Dial (February 11, 1918 - January 7, 2008)

Passed away peacefully in Vernon, B.C., .Hal. was born in Innisfail, Alberta, the second of seven children born to Ray and Mabel Dial. In 1939 he married Marion Belle MacDonald and they started their life together west of Caroline, AB., at the old Bell place. In 1944 they bought their farm west of Spruce View, AB., and farmed and raised cattle for 30 years. They retired to Coldstream, B.C. in 1974. Hal was predeceased by his loving wife Marion May 3, 1985 , one sister and two brothers. Hal is survived by brothers Richard of Smithers, B.C., Robert (Amy) of Caroline, AB., sister Melba Davidson of Nelson, B. C., sister-in-law Joyce Sherwood of Eckville, AB., plus many nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held Monday, January 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. from the Chapel of Pleasant Valley Funeral Home, 4303 Pleasant Valley Road, Vernon, B.C. Interment to follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to Baerg-McMurtry Cancer Centre (Vernon Jubilee Hospital) 2102-32nd St, Vernon, B.C. V1T 9Z9, or a charity of choice. Condolences may be emailed to; loc3740@sci-us.com. Arrangements entrusted to Pleasant Valley Funeral Home 250-542-4333.

KEHOE

1920 - 2007

Terence .Terry. Kehoe, born June 21, 1920 in Oldham, Lancashire, England, passed away peacefully after a long stay in the hospital at the age of 87 years. Terry was predeceased by his father Patrick Kehoe; mother Margaret Turner, and son-in-law Ralph Oxtoby. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Mary, of Oliver, and by his daughter Glinys Oxtoby of Innisfail, Alberta. Terry started his life working as a sheet metal worker, which was considered a reserved occupation during World War II. He applied to join up many times and, after the Battle of Britain took many good men, he was accepted into the Royal Air Force where he served four years. His next step was to become a bobby in the Oldham Police Force. In March of 1956, Terry along with wife Mary and daughter Glinys immigrated to Canada where he became a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, serving as Officer in Charge of the K-9 (Police Dog) section in Cape Breton, Ottawa and Innisfail, until retirement in 1978. Mary and Terry then moved to BC and Terry took on the job of starting a Dog Section for Canadian Customs and Excise and for the Department of Agriculture. After retiring again, Terry became a very involved member of the Fairview Golf Course, and was president of the Club. Mary and Terry spent many happy days traveling in their RV and flying to various parts of Europe. Up until the age of 30, Terry played rugby for St. Luke.s Anglican Church and Ferrantis of Oldham. Terry was involved with the Masons, the Anglican Church in Sydney, Cape Breton and St. Edward.s Anglican Church in Oliver. Over the years, Terry earned Red Cross life saving certificates, was a ballroom dance instructor, enjoyed working in his yard, and preparing and playing music for weekly dances in Penticton. The memorial service was held at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 23 at St. Edward.s Anglican Church, Oliver with the Rev. Patrick Reid officiating. A reception followed in the church hall. A private urn committal will be held at a later date in Innisfail, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, donations are gratefully accepted for St. Edward.s Anglican Church, PO Box 348, Oliver, BC V0H 1T0 or for the Palliative Care Unit c/o South Okanagan General Hospital, RR3, 7139 - 362nd Avenue, Oliver, BC V0H 1T0. Condolences may be sent to Mary Kehoe, Box 791, Oliver, BC V0H 1T0. Arrangements entrusted to Graham Funeral Home, Oliver and Osoyoos, BC (250) 498-3833.

PERRY

Rick Perry passed away Sunday, January 06, 2007 at the age of 63 years. Rick is survived by his brother George of Bashaw, three sisters: Phyllis of Red Deer, Debbie of Sylvan Lake, Terri of Innisfail and numerous relatives and friends. Rick was predeceased by his parents Mick and Eileen and one brother Donnie. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 11, 2008 at 4:00 pm from the Burgar Memorial Chapel (4817-51 Ave., Camrose, Alberta) with Rev. Brian Hunter (St. Mary.s

Pastoral Care) officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date in the Innisfail Cemetery. Memorial donations are gratefully accepted to the Canadian Cancer Society. To send condolences please visit www.burgarfuneralhome.com. Burgar Funeral Home Camrose in care of arrangements (780) 672-2121. .Dedicated Service Since 1906.

YOUNG

November 8, 1958 - December 29, 2007

It is with deep sadness, we announce the sudden passing of our beloved Stewart Ferguson Young on December 29, 2007 at the age of 49. Stewart was raised on a dairy farm at Brooks and attended school at Duchess, Alberta and Olds Agricultural College. He loved the game of hockey, even more so time spent fishing and camping with Scottie. His zest for life and infectious wit brought smiles to those who came to know and love him. Fort McMurray became a work designation for several years, before settling in the Penhold area. He established his welding business and took pride in servicing his friends and neighbours. He leaves to mourn his son Scott; his mother Irene Armstrong (Mac) Red Deer; brother Norman (Sara) Brooks; his sisters Reta Scheuerman (Ken) Brooks, Mary Quirk (Ken) St. Albert, nephews Jeffrey (Dawn) Rasmuson, Brian Rasmuson; two nieces Lorna Young and Mareta Rasmuson; great nephew Jayce Rasmuson; Ann Patterson, (mother of Scott). He leaves behind many friends; with special mention to Dave and Nadine Young and Heather, Holly and Joanne of Duchess. Stewart's greatest pride was his son Scott and his abiding faith in his heavenly Father. He was predeceased by his father Norrie Young. A Memorial service was held at the Innisfail Funeral Home and Crematorium (4415-49 St. Innisfail, Alberta) on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

BROWN

Bertha May Brown of Kevisville passed away on Monday, January 7, 2008 at the age of 93 years. Bertha May Vessey, our Grandma Brown, was born February 7, 1914 at Mrs Kennel's Nursing Home in Calgary, Alberta. She was the first of two daughters born to Robert Stewart and Dorothy Vessey. She was proud to be a 6th generation Canadian. The Vessey family made their home in the Happyland district of Calgary where Grandma lived with her younger sister Edith, parents and her first dog Sparkles. Grandma had a real love of animals she adored her cats and the many dogs she had throughout her life. She enjoyed visits from our family dog nearly as much as she enjoyed visiting with the family! At the age of two the family went via train to Prince Edward Island to visit her father's family. She was very proud of her PEI heritage. Tragedy struck for Grandma at the age of nine when her beloved father died suddenly in a work related accident. Times became very hard for the family as Grandma's mother was given only \$30/mth as a widow's allowance. The Salvation Army, of which her parents were members, played an increasingly important role in the family's life. Grandma's devotion and faith continued throughout her entire life. After her father's passing the government wanted to send Grandma, Auntie Edith and their mother to England. Her mother objected strongly to this, stating that her daughters were born in Canada and would remain in Canada. She was a very strong woman with a work ethic, will and determination that her daughter would inherit. Grandma's mother worked hard, taking jobs cooking, housekeeping and working at a local lodge. Friends and neighbors greatly admired Great-Grandma for the way she raised Grandma and Auntie Edith. This tradition of instilling values and ethics was something that Grandma tried her best to inspire in all of her children, leaving them with a strong sense of values, pride in everything that they do, and a sense of responsibility for their actions. Education was very important in the Vessey household. Her father had always insisted on a good education for his children and her mother continued this quest. Both Grandma and Auntie Edith finished their schooling. Grandma took secondary schooling at Normal School in Calgary and became a teacher. Jobs were scarce when Grandma graduated and she took odd jobs until a school became available. In 1935 she became a schoolteacher at the Cheddarville School south of Rocky Mountain House. Cheddarville was a one-room school where she taught grades 1 through 9. There were no teacherages so accommodations were provided by the Robinson family. It was there a lifelong friendship developed between Grandma and their family. After teaching at Cheddarville for four years, Grandma decided to head south for new adventures.

It was at this next school posting where she met the Brown family. Staying with the same school division Grandma moved 50 miles south to another one room school- Crooked Creek. When she moved to Crooked Creek the accommodations were provided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brown. Grandma taught at Crooked Creek School for three years and during that time became engaged to our Grandpa Courtney Brown. They were married on July 14, 1942 at the Salvation Army Temple in Calgary. Grandma and Grandpa settled down to life on the farm, Grandma continued to teach at Crooked Creek School even after the birth of Bernhardt. Time passed quickly and then their second son, Stewart was born. Two years later, in the spring, Dennis was born. Grandma had three healthy sons! In the summer of 1950 the family moved to the current farm east of Great-Grandma and Grandpa Brown.s farm. It was here that Grandma planted a huge and bountiful garden. She loved to spend time in her garden and used her fruits and vegetables to provide for her family- fresh food in the summer, canned and frozen in the winter. She also enjoyed baking and prepared baked goods and breads well in advance so she always had food on hand. In the fall of 1954 Grandma.s little girl, my mom Dianne, entered the family. Their family was now complete. Grandma raised her kids much the same way she was raised; never forgetting the hardships that she had endured as a child and how her mother had always made the best of whatever they had. She entered contests often when her children were young- winning three bicycles, a radio, toaster and money for her family. She always found a way to provide. Grandma never wasted anything; she would always find a use for everything. She passed on her love of crafts, sewing and baking to her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Kevisville Hobby Club for many years. Grandma Brown entered the Red Deer Westerner Days Fair and Exposition for more than 50 years. She won hundreds of red ribbons and prize money over the years. She was an expert doll-maker dried apple dolls, ethnic dolls, pantyhose dolls. she even began collecting dolls in her later years. Her baking was a big success - the pies, cakes, breads, cookies, and ESPECIALLY her fig bars - won judges over year after year. She even won Grande Aggregate Champion one year. Her love of the fair spilled onto her children- each of her children and grandchildren were entrants into the Red Deer Fair and that made her proud. She cared more for others than for herself - she always made certain that the children were done their fair entries before even beginning her entries. Grandma encouraged a love of reading for all of us. She enjoyed all manner of books- from Classic novels to hobby books. Christmas presents for her grandkids were often subscriptions to magazines such as Chickadee or Owl. I recall summers spent with my grandma visiting us at our farm in Northern Alberta, teaching me to sew, embroider, bake pies. she even attempted to teach this lefty to knit. She taught all of her grandkids something- whether it was leatherworking, cooking, or painting. She also had a great talent for flowers- she grew beautiful flowers in her beds on the south side of her house as well as on her kitchen ledge. Speaking of her grandkids - she loved to make toys, clothes, and blankets for us. My favorite toy my grandmother made was my Raggedy Anne and Andy dolls- which now sit proudly on display in my daughter.s room. Even now, with her great-grandchildren, her traditions will live on. My daughter.s room proudly displays the baby blanket she knitted especially for her- with her name, CHENOA and her birth year proudly displayed in the handiwork. The blankets and toys she made for Brayden, Clint, Sydney, Chenoa, Logan, Maclan, and Cash will forever be treasured memories of the great-grandma that loved them. In her final years Grandma enjoyed the company and companionship of the folks at the Extended Care wing of the Innisfail Health Care Centre. She enjoyed the many activities they provided- such as music and crafts. She loved playing dominoes, cards, and board games and fit right in at her new home. She made many friends, but none as dear to her as her roommate Ruth Severtsen. The Bobsey Twins, as they were called, were a great comfort to each other. They loved to reminisce with each other and tell stories of their lives. Grandma was a strong lady- she suffered from leg ulcers and varicous veins. She was in severe pain for over 60 years and she did not complain. Even in her last days when she was in pain she would not complain. She didn.t want to be a bother to anyone. Grandma set a great example for all of us. She was a daughter, a teacher, a mother, a grandmother, a great-grandmother and a friend. We are thankful to god for sharing her with usher wisdom and knowledge, her love and compassion. We thank him for the 93 wonderful years that she was on this earth and we pray for her to rest peacefully now in heaven. We love you grandma and we will miss you. She is survived by sons Bernhardt (Val) of Caroline, Stewart of Kevisville, and Dennis (Corrine) of Thorhild, AB; daughter Dianne (Randy) Onciul of Lac La Biche; 11 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren two nieces and one nephew. Bertha was predeceased by her husband Courtney; grandson Steven Brown; sister Edith Northcott and three brother in laws, Harold Brown, Victor Brown and Francis Northcott. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Extended Care Recreation Department or to the Kevisville Community Church. Funeral services was held at the Kevisville Church in

Kevisville on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 2:00 pm with Lavinia West officiating. Interment followed at the Kevisville Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave, Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

TAMME

Lydia Tamme of Red Deer, formerly of Toronto, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2008, in the early morning hours, at the Red Deer Regional Hospital at the age of 87. She was born in her beloved Käsnu, Estonia, on December 19, 1920. Lydia was able to visit her homeland a few times with her husband over the later years. She married Hugo Tamme on October 9, 1943. The past few years were spent in Red Deer at Club Sierra where they resided. They moved to Red Deer to be closer to some of their beloved children and their families who reside in Innisfail. She will be sadly missed by her loving husband of 64 years, Hugo Tamme. She also leaves behind her eldest son Eedo (Petra) Tamme of Mississauga, her daughter Liia (Derrill) Herman of Innisfail, and her youngest child Alex (Shauna) Tamme also of Innisfail, along with eldest grandchild Liisa Petersen of Innisfail and her two children Cody and Kirstie, Markus and Kirsten Tamme of Mississauga, Jerret Tamme and his son Aiden of Bentley, Andrea and Evan Tamme of Innisfail, and many relatives and friends in Estonia, Sweden and Canada. Lydia was predeceased by her sister Maria, her father Aleksander, her mother Marie, brother Aleksander, sister Erika, and brother Arkadi. Funeral Services were held in Innisfail at Heartland Funeral Services on Wednesday, January 16th at 2:00 p.m. Lydia had a long battle with kidney disease and other ailments. Her suffering has now ended. Lydia can finally rest in peace while she waits in the heavens above to one day be joined again with her loving husband Hugo. If friends so desire they can make a donation in her name to the Dialysis Unit at Red Deer Hospital.

REAR

The family of Violet May Flinn. Rear are very grateful that they had their mother for so many years. She was in good health until her minor stroke in January of 2006, two days after her 92nd birthday. She was taken away from us on January 23, 2008. She was at the Red Deer Nursing Home for 4 months and then was transferred to the Rosefield Care Centre, Innisfail where she was at the time of her passing. Her family were at her side. Violet was 94 years old at the time of her passing and will be lovingly remembered by her children; Stewart (Marg), Cordella (Roy), Marg (Wilf), Roger and Joan; Mary Calvert deceased wife of Clifford Calvert (sister in law); her brothers Clifford and Roy (Eileen) and sister Mary Thompson. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 18 great grand children, and 8 great great grandchildren; her step son Cecil (Donna), numerous nieces, nephews, friends and neighbours. Violet was born January 11, 1914, at the family farm in the Calder District. Violet was the first child born to John and Myrtle Calvert. She attended Calder school and later married John Flinn on December 24, 1935. They lived in the Wimborne area raising their children and farming. John also drilled water wells. John passed away in July 1947 and Violet was left with 4 children under 11; Joan was born in December of 1947. Violet married Tom Rear in Jan 1960. They also farmed in the Wimborne area. Violet joined the Wimborne Ladies Club in 1961 and served in all the positions. In 1985 she received an honorary life membership plaque for 25 years and has received more than 20 spoons for perfect attendance. She remained a member until January 2006, when she suffered her stroke. Violet was known for her famous marshmallow toffee cookies. All the grandchildren would make sure they got their share. Every function held had the hall Violet would make her special cookies. Violet was predeceased by her 1st husband John; 2nd husband Tom; her parents John and Myrtle Calvert; sister Marrion Schrader and her husband Raymond; brother in law Andy Thompson; brothers Johnny, Alex and his wife Irene, George; daughters in law Lorraine Flinn and Joan Rear; step daughter Alverda Muncaster and her husband Cecil and step son Raymond Rear. A funeral service was held at the Wimborne Community Hall on January 29, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Rosefield Care Centre (5023- 42nd St. Innisfail, Ab. T4G-1A9) or to

a charity of ones choice. As a memorial tribute to Violet Rear, a tree will be planted in the Tree Memorial Park (Innisfail) by HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD. Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium 4415 - 49th St. Innisfail Telephone 227-0006.

VANDERHAM

The Lord took to himself, after a long illness, George Abraham Vanderham, at the age 75 years. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Ann, of 53 years of marriage, four children and three grandchildren. Bernie (Crystal), Logan and Cara of Innisfail, AB; Erica and (Ron) Horie of Wasa, BC; Joanne and Jessica Younker of Whistler, BC; and Yvonne Vanderham of Caroline, AB. He is survived by five sisters and one brother and many nieces and nephews. He moved to Canada in 1953 and returned to Holland to marry his sweetheart Ann in 1955. They settled in Red Deer and after several jobs, moved to Innisfail and took over the Innisfail Bakery from D. Percy. They both worked in the Bakery for 16 and a half years. After that he was very proud driving the Innisfail community bus for about 8 years. George was active in the community with the Town Council, Fire Department, Lion.s Club, as an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and member of the Parkland Men.s Choir. He was always ready to help somebody. His passion was sailing and he was an active founding member of the Sylvan Lake Sailing Club. George.s humour will be missed by many. A Memorial Service was held at the Innisfail Alliance Church on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation or Alberta Lung Foundation. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at the Innisfail Funeral Home e-mail ifh@telus.net. Arrangements in care of Innisfail Funeral Home and Crematorium, 4415-49 St. Innisfail, Alberta. T4G 1P3 Telephone 1-403-227-0006.

BANNERMAN

September 20, 1921 - January 28, 2008

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Norma Bannerman on Monday, January 28, 2008. Norma began her life in Findlater, SK., the second of five daughters to Phyllis and Jim Machan. She grew up during a harsh economic time but within a strong loving family unit that created values which governed how she lived her life; values she passed along to her children and grandchildren. In 1945 she married her soul mate and great love, Angus Bannerman who at the time was a member of the RCMP and later a Flight Sergeant in the RCAF. Their married life took them to postings in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Germany and eventually Penhold, AB where Mom worked as a switchboard supervisor. In 1982 they retired to Innisfail, AB. Norma.s great heartache came in 1993 with our father.s passing. Since 2000 she has resided in the Bethany Care Centre in Airdrie and the Newport Harbour Care Centre in Calgary. Norma knew how to enjoy life. She loved to sing, dance and she expressed her love through gifts of cooking and baking which she willingly showered on friends and family. Many hours were devoted to her church work and to her gardening. Norma.s love for her family was unconditional. Norma will be missed by her son, James Bannerman of Calgary, her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Bob Newman of Airdrie; granddaughter Denisa (Darren) Sanness of Airdrie; grandsons Craig (Candace) Newman of Calgary, Jamie (Tanya) Newman of Airdrie and Sean Newman of Airdrie. Her memory will be lovingly passed along to her six great-grandchildren Jarret, Kate, Gavin, Ella, John and Leia. Norma is also survived by her sisters Peggy Ramage of Airdrie, June Bush of Moose Jaw and Leslie Wickstrom of St. Albert as well as several nieces, nephews and their children. Norma was predeceased by her husband Angus; her eldest sister Vivien Griffith of Moose Jaw, SK and her niece Cheryl Wickstrom of St. Albert, AB. The Machan clan strengthens their family ties each year at a family reunion in Cypress Hills, SK; a twenty-five year tradition that Mom loved. No formal funeral service will be held for Norma; instead her family will gather to celebrate her life and to share memories of this special woman. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. In living memory of Norma Bannerman, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park Memorial Forest by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Airdrie Funeral Home, 300 TOWERLANE DRIVE, AIRDRIE. Telephone: (403) 948-1100.

WILBUR

Roman Weller Wilbur passed away on February 12, 2008 at Innisfail Rosefield Center at the age of 87 years. Wilbur was born on May 2, 1920 on the family farm near Heisler, AB. He met his wife Rita of the area and they were married on April 7, 1947. Wilbur was an elevator agent and worked in many small towns. Wilbur and Rita moved to Innisfail in 1965 where Wilbur worked for the Alberta Wheat Pool until 1978. He then worked for Newman Ford until 1985. They raised two daughters, Kathy and Cindy. In his retirement years, Wilbur took great pleasure in golfing 18 holes every morning and having coffee with his buddies. Wilbur was predeceased by his parents Nicholas and Amelia Weller, two infant sisters, and sisters Bernadine, Frieda, Dorothy, and Cecelia and four brothers-in-law. Wilbur is lovingly remembered by his wife of sixty years, Rita, his children Kathy (Eldon) Samson of Trochu and Cindy (Art) Shadbolt of Red Deer and four grandchildren, Heather and Brett Samson, Avarie and Christopher Shadbolt. He is also survived by one brother Ralph (Rose), and four sisters Mary, Rita, Lorraine, and Teresa (Maurice) and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends. A Service of Remembrance was held at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 4304 49 Ave. Innisfail on Monday, February 18, 2008 at 11:00 am. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to Innisfail Rosefield Center or Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail, AB. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

EDGAR

John James (Jack) Edgar was born August 12, 1928 in Calgary and died in the Red Deer Regional Hospital January 20, 2008. Jack went to Western Canada High and Mount Royal College in Calgary where he made his mark as an excellent basketball player and went on to become a member of a great senior team after he finished high school and college. After working with Imperial Oil in the accounting department in Calgary he decided that was the road he would take and started to article with Winspear, Hamilton and Anderson, C.A.s. He received his Chartered Accountancy degree in 1958. In 1962 he came to Innisfail and developed a flourishing accounting practice where most of his clients knew him as .John.. Jim Scott came to article as a student from 1962 - 65 and after receiving his C.A. degree returned to Innisfail to become a partner in 1976 and the firm became Edgar and Scott. Jack joined the Rotary Club in 1963 and became an enthusiastic member and President in the early 70.s. He became a Paul Harris Fellow, a very prestigious Rotary award rewarding the amount of work and time devoted to Rotary. Golf being his first love, he joined the Innisfail Golf Club the year he arrived and was the President for two years in 1976 and .77. He was very instrumental in helping to promote the new nine holes (overseeing much of the financing) and making the course into 18 holes. He was the President when the new nine opened in 1986. Jack was a fine member of the Innisfail community and was well liked by everyone. He retired in 1993 and the firm became Meyers, Norris, Penny but he always said much of his success was due to his great staff of girls, Betty, Jackie, Chris, Louise and Lorraine and of course the tax girls most of whom worked for him for many years. He leaves to mourn his wife of 50 years Dona, two sons Dean (Cindy), Jason (Kim) and one niece Doreen Williams of Calgary. He was predeceased by his parents Jim and Sarah Edgar, two sisters Margaret Houston and Helen Edgar all of Calgary. The following is a speech his son Jason was to have given at the Memorial Service but unfortunately the microphone didn.t work:

.I would like to thank everyone for joining us today to celebrate the life of my Dad, John Edgar, or to his close friends Jack and to Deano and my friends it was .Johnny.. As was mentioned Red and Johnny moved to Innisfail in 1962 to open his accounting business but many local people were not aware that he was a great athlete as a young guy in Calgary. He played high school basketball at Western Canada High and played centre for the football team. I asked him once .Weren.t you a little bit small to be a centre?. and he said .I hated it but I was the only guy who could snap the ball to the kicker.. He was the club champion at the Bowness Golf Club and a two time curling champion with his high school buddies Gordon Wells and Brian Pinell. But, he had never mentioned any of these things. One day a few years ago I stopped in to visit and on the dining room table was an anniversary edition of a newsletter from the Glencoe Club and I flipped through

it and saw a picture of Dad's team as Club Champions and that's the only reason I knew they were that good.

Back in the late 70's the Rotary Club would have a hockey game against the J.C.'s. There were always lots of good hockey players like Bernie Haley, Elwood Thompson, Larry Reid and others. Deano and I looked forward to getting a laugh of watching Johnny .cause we assumed he hadn't played that much. Dad always seemed to score 1 or 2 goals in the games. One day I said .Geez you can really score goals. and he looked at me and said .well it's not rocket science-you just shoot low on the stick side because most goalies can't move their feet that well.. Deano and I took that advice into a lot of games in the next few years. A good friend of mine, Blair Steeves, once said to me .Johnny is one of the finest men I have ever met - he always had a great story or a good one liner to tell us..

One day there was a bunch of young guys in the basement and Mom and Dad came home. Johnny came downstairs, looked around and said, .Don't you guys ever have any girls over here?. and Mike Bennett looked up and said .It's a stag party.. Johnny looked at us and said, .Every weekend is a stag party for you clowns..

But for those of you who golfed with him he had a fiery temper. One time, Dad, myself, Vern Maldaner and Al Churchill were just about to tee off on the first hole when we heard this voice say .Hey, hold on fellas. - we looked back and here comes Al Norlund from the Pro Shop with a Ping 7 in his right hand and another Ping 7 in his left hand. He walked up to Dad and me, hands us each one and says .Got your shafts fixed.. So apparently the hot temper runs in the family.

In closing I would like to invite everyone over to Red's after the reception and join us for a rum and coke with .lots of ice and not much coke. and share many more stories about Dad.

A Memorial Service was held for John at the Alliance Church on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 2 p.m. If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to the Parkinson's Society of Southern Alberta, 102, 5636 Burbank Cres., S.E., Calgary, AB T2H 1Z6. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at the Innisfail Funeral Home. Arrangements in care of Innisfail Funeral Home and Crematorium, 4415 49 St., Innisfail, Alta. T4G 1P3.

TAMS

Mel Tams of Innisfail, Alberta passed away peacefully and unexpectedly in the early morning hours of January 26, 2008 while vacationing in California, at the age of 72. Mel will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 48 years, Marianna, and his three children: Rick Tams (Brenda), Shelley (Scott Little), and Alysa Tams. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Wayne and Kraig Tams, Jordan, Connor and Mya Little, Danielle Garbutt and Jaegar Hartwig; and by his two sisters and one brother. Mel was predeceased by his father Frank Tams, his mother Alys Tams and his sister Marilyn Peden. Mel was a lifelong resident of Innisfail, born here on August 8, 1935 to Frank and Alys Tams of The Aberdeen district. Mel married the love of his life, Marianna Carscadden on August 22, 1959, and they resided on the family farm for his entire life. Mel took great pride in being a farmer and viewed the future with optimism and enthusiasm as his son and son's family carry on the family farm. Mel worked hard and played just as hard and had a great zest for life. He always had to know what was around the next corner or over the next hill. This led to the family taking many vacations ranging from longer trips to the Shuswap and Vancouver Island to just out west. He loved camping and took great pleasure in teaching many local kids how to waterski. In the winters he loved to snowmobile. He and Marianna enjoyed competing in snowmobile races or just ski-dooing with the family to the neighbours. Mel continued to sled in the mountains right up until his passing. Mel treasured his family above all else. He was an active father in all his children's and grandchildren's activities. He coached minor hockey for ten years and continued his love of hockey by attending all of his grandson's games. He liked nothing better than taking his children and grandchildren boating, waterskiing, fishing and hunting and stayed active doing these things. In the last 19 years he travelled with his wife and good friends to an RV park in California where he loved the activities and was busy from morning until night. He relished visiting and was a good friend to everyone. He will be dearly missed. A celebration of his life will be held at the Innisfail Legion on Friday, February 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. If friends so desire they may make a donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the charity of their choice.

GREEN

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Elizabeth Grace (Betty) Green (née Frampton). After a long illness, Betty found her final rest on Sunday February 24 at the Rosefield Centre in Innisfail, Alberta, in the loving company of her daughter Judy Stigings, son Jim Green, son-in-law Dwayne Stigings and daughter-in-law Carole Green. All who knew Betty will miss her infectious laugh, generous heart and special way of making everyone feel warm and welcome. Betty was born April 29, 1914 in Figheldean, England and wed Walter Stanley Green of Innisfail on November 18, 1944. They were blessed with 59 years of loving marriage before Walter's sudden passing on May 6, 2004. Betty is also mourned by Terry and Tanya Stigings, Randy Stigings and Lorrissa, Chris (Kit) Green and Helena, (Tony) Green and Leanne, Heather Green and Colin and Tim Green. She will be missed by her great-grandchildren Logan, Kaylee, Taylor, Shyanna, Bailey, Keegan and Liam. Arrangements have been entrusted to Heartland Funeral Services Limited in Innisfail, 227-0006.

BRANDT

Verena May Brandt nee Kitchen (Mondor) of Innisfail born on May 30, 1919 passed away at the Innisfail Rosefield Care Centre on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008 at the age of 88 years. May was predeceased by her first husband Joseph Noel Mondor of 22 years in June 1975 and her second husband of 41 years Gerd Julius Brandt in August 2007. May is survived by three children; Miriam (Bob) Hanson, Gary (Joan) Mondor and Linda Mondor; three step children Christine Brandt, Gary Brandt and Peter (Carol) Brandt. May loved all of her 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. May was born in Parry Sound, Ontario and later she moved to Orillia. After completing her education she went into nursing. She married Noel and had three children. Later she moved to Woodstock with her three children where she continued her nursing. In 1967, she married Gerd Brandt and helped raise his three children. May and Gerd moved to Harriston, Ontario in 1969 where they opened three group homes for emotional and behavior children. They also loved to travel through Europe and Africa. At home, May took pleasure teaching the simple things of life. She also enjoyed holidays, especially Christmas as she was a Christian. The last 25 years, May spent in Alberta. While in Penhold, her love of music inspired her to form a choir. She loved to sing in church. May had many interests and hobbies. Some were baking for the Farmer's Market and bowling on the seniors team. Due to having a heart attack, she then resided at the Rosefield Long Term Care Centre for two years until her passing. In memory of our mother, memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 2:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church in Markerville. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

EIRIKSON

November 21, 1921 - February 2, 2008

Gisli Eirikson, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2008, at the age of 86 years. Gisli is survived by his loving wife Margaret, his son Bob (Pen) of Calgary, his grand-children: Andrea (1996), Roberta (Ashley), Nontee, Songpol, and great grandchildren Merik and Akira. He is also survived by brother Mundi (Rose 2007) and sister Thora (Dave) Fisher. Gisli is survived by his nephews: Tom, Norman, Bill, Rob, Don, and his nieces; Maureen (1970), Loretta, and Dianne. Gisli was predeceased by his parents Eric and Groa, also brother Einar (1950). Gisli, the oldest of four children, was born in Markerville and attended Heckla School for grades 1 - 9. He completed his schooling at Dickson High School. Gisli enjoyed helping his siblings with their homework, and helping his dad on the farm. Following school, Gisli and two of his close friends formed a small company called .The Turnery.; which was a trucking

company transporting goods to Calgary. Shortly after this, he enlisted and took training in the Air Force to become a Bomber mechanic stationed in Gander, Newfoundland. It was on the return trip from Gander, that Gisli met Margaret Treeby; they married in 1945 and settled on a farm near Markerville. Gisli farmed and held a job as a civilian driver at the Penhold Airbase until he retired in 1988. After selling the farm, they moved to Innisfail to pursue their passions: traveling, dancing, card playing, and visiting friends and neighbors. Gisli remained quite active until the late fall of 2007. Gisli traveled a long and blessed road of 86 years, and did his best to share his kind gentleness with us all. We will always remember the special twinkle that was in Gisli's eye. A Memorial Service of Gisli's Life was held at Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. on February 9th, at 2 PM. Memorial tributes to the .Heart Foundation. may be made and will be handled by Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. (227-0006).

OXTOBY

Russell Allan Oxtoby passed away peacefully at the Olds Regional Hospital on February 11, 2008 at the age of 86. Russell was a lifelong resident of Innisfail and was born here on March 31, 1921 to Milton and Mabel Oxtoby. He attended school in Innisfail and worked on the family farm as well as at the local garage where he learned some of his mechanical knowledge. As soon as Russell became of age he enlisted in the service and used some of his mechanical abilities to become an aviation mechanic with the Royal Canadian Airforce until the end of WW 2. Russell traveled with friends before he settled back in Innisfail where he met and married Jacqueline Courshene of Quebec. They purchased a farm SW of Innisfail where they raised their three children, Wayne, Heather and Brian. After many successful years of farming Russell and Jackie started to travel and enjoy life until the untimely passing of Jackie. After a few lonely years Russell then met and married Lena St. Jean of Innisfail. .Russ and Lena. -as they were known around town, enjoyed each other's company traveling to many places, dancing at the legion and socializing with many friends and family. Russell always had a great passion for music and learned to play many instruments with much ease. Russell's other great love was his motorbikes which he enjoyed until just a few short years ago. Russell always had a great sense of humor and loved to joke with those around him even right up to the end. He will be truly missed by all that knew him. Russell will be lovingly remembered by his wife Lena and her children; Noel (Theresa), Hubert (Kim), Debbie (Rodney) and Donna (Doug); his sons Wayne (Colleen) and Brian (Nancy). Russell is also survived by his grandchildren Curtis Oxtoby, Amy Oxtoby and Cody and Brandy Welty; brother Orville (Marg) and many extended family members. Russell was predeceased by his first wife Jacqueline Oxtoby, daughter Heather Welty, granddaughter Tanya Oxtoby, infant sister Myrna Oxtoby and two brothers Ralph and George Oxtoby. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Funeral services were held at the Innisfail United Church on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Margaret Lange officiating. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave, Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

DOBSON

George Dobson was born on February 2nd, 1907 in Lancashire, England and passed away on February 15, 2008 in Drayton Valley. Alberta at the age of 101 years. George worked at various jobs in and around Whitecourt and Knee Hill Valley. A pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church in Red Deer on Saturday, October 9th, 1937 when George married Jeanne Marie Weir originally from Belgium, the widow of Harry Weir who had served in Europe in WWI. In the early 50s Jeanne and George moved to Riverside Drive in Ponoka where George was enrolled in the Psychiatric Nursing Program at what was then known as the Ponoka Mental Hospital. After his graduation he continued to be employed at this location until his retirement in 1972. George served as a Scout leader for several years in Ponoka. In 1999, at age 92, he moved into Reid Manor. In May, 2004 he was hospitalized after suffering a serious fall and subsequently became a

resident in long term care at the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre where he resided until his passing. George is survived by his nieces Hazel Holt of England and Nancy Kelly of Langley, B.C. as well as numerous other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his wife Jeanne in September 22, 1984, as well as five siblings. A Funeral Service was held at the Ponoka Funeral Home on Friday, February 22, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Interment took place in the Forest Home Cemetery. Memorial donations are gratefully accepted to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements Entrusted to Ponoka Funeral Home ~ A Wombold Family Funeral Home ~ 403-783-3122.

CAMERON-MAYHEW

Laura Sue Cameron-Mayhew, February 16, 2008

Precious Laura, from the day we knew you were on your way, we loved you unconditionally. Even though your call to heaven was sooner than everyone wanted, we know that you are watching over us. Your mom and I will always remember we have a special guardian angel with us.

O precious, tiny sweet little one,

You will always be to me

So perfect, pure and innocent

Just as you were meant to be;

We dreamed of you and your life

And all that it would be,

We waited and longed for you to come

And join our family

We never had the chance to play,

To laugh, to rock, to wiggle

We long to hold you, touch you now

And listen to your giggle,

I'll always be your Mom,

He'll always be your Dad,

You will always be our child,

The child that we had,

But now you're gone ...

But yet, you're here,

We'll sense you everywhere:

You are our sorrow and our joy

There's love in every tear.

Just know our love goes deep and strong,

We'll forget you never.

The child we had, but never had

And yet will have forever.

Leaving to mourn: Parents Holly Cameron and Kelly Mayhew. Grandparents Peggy and Marlin Cameron, Robert and Teresa Mayhew. Aunts Amy (Brooke and Dylan) Pike, Katie Cameron (Sam) and Uncle Ryan Mayhew. Great Grandparents Joan (Glen) Fox, Lorne and Betty Cameron, Pat Mayhew, Darlene Carlson-Bell. Predeceased by Great Grandfathers Jim Klatt and Chester Mayhew.

NEAL

Merle Wesley Neal of Caroline, Alberta passed away in his home on February 14, 2008 at the age of 74 years. Merle was born October 14, 1933 in Caroline, Alberta. Merle was the first of two sons born to Lucile and Bill Neal. At the time of his birth, they resided north of Caroline. When Merle was 5, his parents bought a quarter section of land in Crammond, south of Caroline. Merle remained on the homestead until he was married. He would later return to the homestead and build a house where he lived out the rest of his days. He was married March 22, 1955. From this union, he had five children, four sons and one daughter. Who was to know that from this small

family he would later have thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. While raising his family, his primary occupation was farming and running a sawmill. He had through out the years done some occasional oilrig work. In his free time he enjoyed hunting and fishing. His most mentionable conquer was in 1968 when he got a trophy elk which measured 7 point antlers. These antlers were later mounted on the Caroline Supplies Store. Merle was an avid outdoorsman and also enjoyed camping and quading, time he loved to spend with his family and friends. While at home he loved tinkering and fixing things. He took a particular interest in mechanics and prided himself on being able to care and maintain his own vehicles and tractors, trying not to allow things to go without the attention needed or deserved. This particular quality came through with the people he loved as well. He was quick to offer his help or guidance when he felt it was needed. He was truly a man who would give you the shirt off his back. if he believed it would somehow make his loved one.s lives a little easier. Merle had a tremendous affection of animals. He had through the years an array of different pets that each had a place in his heart from budgies to dogs. His last pet and best friend was a funny little dog named Teddy. Merle and Teddy sometimes had quite the showdown due to their somewhat stubborn nature, but in the end he would rustle him up and fondly call him his little Jack the Ripper.. His good nature, humour, and most of all his love will always be cherished and remembered by his legacy left behind. Merle is survived by his mother Lucile Neal; five children Wes, Les (Kathy), Heather (Gord), Rusty, and Roddy (Bonnie); twelve grandchildren Janett (Brad), Denell (Mike), Curtis (Jody), Ryan, Lee-Ann (Jeff), Michelle (Jeremy), Tristan (Bryan), Nicole (Mac), Corey (Shawn), Aleesha, Morgan and Logan; twelve great grandchildren Bailey, Cameron, Jestine, Aden, Sarah, Elyse, Juliet, Lily, Anastacia, Branson, Isabel and Kylie. He is also survived by one brother Duane (Glenna) as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Merle was predeceased by his father Bill Neal; his son Cal Caron and his grandson Jared Caron. A Memorial Service for the late Merle Neal was held at the Caroline Church of the Nazarene on Friday, February 22, 2008 at 3:00 P.M. with Mr. Jim Bystrom officiating. Cremation entrusted to Rocky Mountain Crematorium. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Merle.s memory may be made to the Crammond Community Hall or the Caroline Fire Department. Rocky and Sylvan Lake Funeral Homes and Crematorium, your Golden Rule Funeral Homes, entrusted with the arrangements 403-845-2626.

AMUNDSEN

Mrs. Frieda Amundsen of Rimbey passed away peacefully on Tuesday Feb. 19, 2008 at the age of 93 years. Frieda will be remembered by daughters Jean Amundsen and Ruby Amundsen, daughter-in-law Orrille Amundsen, Sister Gladys Seltenrich, brother Bill Biggart (Linda). Sisters-in-law Kay and Jeanette. Many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Frieda was predeceased by her husband Ingwald in 1971, her son Ronald, son-in-law John Larson, brothers Albert Ebeling, John Ebeling, Edward Ebeling and Dale Biggart. Funeral Service in celebration of Frieda.s life will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, 2008 at 11 am in the Rimbey United Church with the Rev. Deborah Laing and Rev. David Holmes officiating. Interment in the Mount Auburn Cemetary, Rimbey. If friends desire, memorial tributes in Frieda.s memory may be made directly to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, 101, 5208 - 53 Avenue, Red Deer, AB. T4N 5K2

CALVERT

C. Delbert Calvert of Innisfail passed away on February 27, 2008 at the age of 83 years. Delbert was born on August 14, 1924 in Innisfail to William and Amelia Calvert. He was the fifth of six children. Delbert was raised and lived most of his life in the Calder District, east of Innisfail. In 1948, Delbert purchased land across the road from his parents farm and started to build his own farm, the farm that Colleen and Tim own today. In 1950, Delbert married Dorothy Bateman. Hand in hand they farmed and enjoyed being very involved in the Calder District. Delbert and Dorothy adopted 2 children, Charlie in 1964 and Colleen in 1966. Sadly, the family was involved in a car accident in 1972 and Charlie was killed. After recuperating from his injuries, Delbert returned to

the farm where he, Dorothy and Colleen shared much happiness. In 2000, Dorothy and Delbert moved into Innisfail. It was an opportunity to make new friends but to cherish the friendships already made. Spending time with family and friends brought much happiness to Delbert. His days were made brighter with a quick visit from a friend, time spent fishing or playing cards, dancing with the love of his life, sharing a giggle with his granddaughters or being given an opportunity to tease or enjoy a good joke. He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Innisfail, daughter Colleen (Tim) of Innisfail; granddaughters Avery and Kaylyn; sister Elsie Moffat; brother Joe (Marion) and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. He was predeceased by his son Charlie in 1972, brother Gordon in 2006, sister Ellen White in 2005; brother Lewis in 1998 and his parents William and Amelia. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 11:00am from the Innisfail United Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Church or to the Sunnybrook Farm Museum Calder Project. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

METZGER

Ruth Victoria Metzger of Innisfail, AB passed away on Friday February 29, 2008 at the Rosefield Care Centre at Innisfail, AB. Ruth was born March 27, 1920 in Edmonton, AB and leaves to mourn her husband of 33 years Alfred Metzger. She also leaves behind 1 sister; Theresa Jacobsen of Sundre; 3 brothers John Melenius of Leduc, David Melenius of Port Albernie, B.C. and Bill Cotteral of Edmonton, AB.; 2 Stepdaughters Jane (George) Jensen of Blackfalds, Donna (Robin) Larsen of Red Deer; 4 Grandchildren Shaunna (Curtis) Rusaw, Carrie (David) Reid, Paul (Sandra) Larsen, Kurt (Tina) Larsen and 6 Great Grandchildren Taylor, Kendra, Caitlyn, Jade, Austin and Hayley as well as numerous other relatives and friends. Ruth was predeceased by her first husband Norman Baldwin in May of 1970 and sister Mary Cameron in 2006. A Memorial Service will be held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium on Thursday March 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Ruth.s name may be made to either the Diabetes Association or the Kidney Foundation.

HODGKINSON

Charles (Chick) Hodgkinson passed away on January 31, 2008 at St Mary.s Health Care Centre in Trochu. He was 86 years old. Charlie was born in Elnora on November 7, 1921. In 1924 his family moved to Chedderville and then in 1928 to Calgary where he went to school (near the Glenmore Reservoir) until 1933 when he and his brother Don moved back with their Dad to the Chedderville farm. Charlie worked on numerous threshing crews and dairy farms as well as clearing and hauling acres of brush. He also put in a stint as chuckwagon outrider and rodeo rider at the Calgary Stampede. In 1945 he married Dorris Cheek of Elnora. Dorris and Charlie eventually bought their own farm 2 miles south of Elnora and raised their three children. Charlie loved a good joke, auctions sales, his community (in particular community suppers) and in later years developed a great passion for playing golf. The camaraderie of the game was what he enjoyed the most. If there was any doubt whether Charlie was at a function, all you had to do was listen and you would hear his laugh above all the others. He is predeceased by his brothers Walter, Frank, Ted, Fred, sister Del, infant daughter Wendy and son Shane. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Dorris; son Dee and daughter-in-law Loretta; daughter Judy and son-in-law Lloyd Jackson; grandsons Jesse, Joel and Daniel Jackson; his brother Don and wife Kay as well as brothers and sisters-in law Bob and Freda Cheek and Denny and Ruth Cheek. Also numerous nieces and nephews and many many dear friends. A service to honour Charlie.s life was held on February 9 in Elnora. If so desired, donations in Charlie.s memory may be made to The St Mary.s Health Care Centre or Stars.

MALDANER

Vern Maldaner passed away on February 24, 2008 at the Innisfail Health Care Centre at the age of 69 years. The last few years for Vern were a struggle with illnesses and being in and out of the hospital but he rarely complained. Vernon Eugene Maldaner was born March 4, 1938 to Jacob and Alice Maldaner in Duchess, Alberta. Vern married the love of his life Marilyn on June 27, 1959. He joined the staff at the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1957, working in Brooks, Milo and then Olds. After that, he worked for Revelstoke Building Materials in Vulcan, transferring to Airdrie and then Eckville. In 1964, Vern and Marilyn moved their family to Innisfail, which would become the place they called home. Vern managed Revelstoke in Innisfail for several years and then traveled the western provinces selling and building Revy Homes. In 1977, Vern decided to change from building homes to selling homes; he became a real estate agent first in Red Deer and then opening the office of Sim & Thorne Realty with his friend Paul Jensen, which later became Sun Country Realty. Vern continued with Sun Country for several years, then joining the Century 21 team. Vern very much enjoyed the many people and customers he was able to put into the many homes he sold. While in the real estate business, Vern was on the Real Estate Board. Vern continued to sell real estate until poor health made it too difficult for him to do so. Throughout his life, Vern was very involved in many types of sports such as baseball, football, curling and even got involved in being a referee for hockey. Vern found his passion in the game of golf. He very much enjoyed going on several golf trips not only with his wife, but also with groups like the Hustlers, Kaddyshack, seniors and the Hamburger Heads traveling to many locations within Canada and the U.S. Vern was a very active member of the Innisfail Rotary Club, Jaycees and Innisfail Legion. He was a member of the Innisfail Town Council for several years, which he was glad to be a part of. What Vern enjoyed most of all was sitting around the coffee table with good friends and good conversation. Vern loved to visit and enjoyed anybody's company. Vern will be greatly missed by all his friends and family. Vern is survived by his loving family, his wife Marilyn of 48 years; daughter Cindy (D.Arcy) of Casper, Wyoming; sons Clark (Lori) of Innisfail and Wade of Whitecourt; 9 grandchildren Chad, Laine and Jenna Quinn, Lauren and Jarod Maldaner, Tyler, Jacob, Albertina and Hallee Maldaner; one sister Janice (George) Koza of Brooks; one brother Jim (MaryAnn) Maldaner of Calgary; aunt Myrtle Porter of Olds; brother-in-law Arvid (Frances) Thompson of Milo as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held on Friday, February 29, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alliance Church, Innisfail with Pastor Peter VanKatwyk. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Peace Lutheran Church, Innisfail. As a tribute to Vern Maldaner, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Innisfail. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Innisfail entrusted with arrangements. 403-227-0006.

McDONALD

Marguerite McDonald passed away peacefully at her home and surrounded by her family on March 1st, 2008 at the age of 82 years. Marguerite will be sadly missed by her children; Marilyn (Stan) Netzel of Armstrong, B.C., Randy (Cathy) McDonald of Innisfail, Bob (Carol) McDonald of Innisfail. Her grandchildren; Russell (Stacy) Ainsworth, Leeanne (Ian) Rigby, Tyler (Tiffany) McDonald, Thomas (Holli) McDonald, Katie (Christian) Damgaard, Kristine McDonald, and her great grandchildren Delaney and Dayne Ainsworth; as well as her special friend and caregiver Vangie Gamboa and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Harry; son Brian; brothers Robert Stiles and Teddy Stiles and sister Bernice Stiles. Marguerite was born June 22, 1925 in Medicine Hat, Ab. to Robert and Emma (nee Keller) Stiles. She spent her growing up years in Paradise Valley, Ab. At 18 she moved to Edmonton and worked in both a bank and an insurance office. It is there she met Harry McDonald. They married in 1946 and settled in Innisfail where they raised their family. Throughout the years, Marguerite was involved in many community and church organizations including Eastern Star, the United Church Women and C.G.I.T.. She and Harry purchased Innisfail Agencies in 1946 and she was active in the operation of the business until their retirement in 1980. Harry and Marguerite retired to Vancouver Island at that time and returned to Innisfail in 1999. A funeral service will be held at the Innisfail United Church (4720 - 48 Ave.) Innisfail, on Thursday March 6, 2008 at 2:00 pm. If friends so desire donations may be made to the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail, (5023-42 Street) Innisfail, Ab.

VANDAELE

January 27, 1919 - February 26, 2008

Joan (Jorunn) Margaret Vandaele of Innisfail passed away on February 26, 2008 at the age of 89 years. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joan Vandaele. She was the fourth child of ten children born to Dora and Bjorn Thorlakson of Markerville. They were a close family brought together by the hardships of the dirty thirties. Joan married Ralph Hart and they settled in Rocky Mountain House and started their own family. In birth order Ann, Larry, Brian, Diana and Jeanette. Ralph and Ken Dezell were partners in a logging camp at Ricinus where they employed many families. Ralph later was part owner of Doyle's Service Station. Joan and Ralph moved to Red Deer where they built three new homes in West Park. After 17 years, their marriage ended and Joan went to work outside of the home for the first time. Being a single parent of four children and working full time was a big job for her. In 1961, she married Frank Vandaele and the family moved to his farm north of Spruce View. They retired in 1964 and moved to Innisfail and then to Vancouver Island where they lived for twenty years. Joan was a very active woman and enjoyed swimming, walking, curling, dancing and gardening. She was a talented cake decorator, flower arranger and crafter. Joan loved card games and had the luck of the Icelandic.. Joan moved back to Innisfail after Frank passed away. Joan loved to travel and enjoyed many trips with family and friends. Ten years ago she walked into a pet store and fell in love with her Pekinese friend Benji, who was such a wonderful companion. She will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by her son Brian Hart (Diana) of Ladysmith, B.C.; daughter Jeanette Housman (Tom) of Raven, sister Iris Eliuk (Bill) of Red Deer; brother Allan Thorlakson (Bertha) of Markerville; brother in laws Leonard Heinsen of Sherwood Park and Don Bain of Innisfail, and many special nieces and nephews. She leaves 17 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren and special lifetime friend Eve Humphrey. Joan was predeceased by infant daughter Ann & daughter Diana Kure, son Larry Hart, husband Frank Vandaele, brothers Steini, Mindy and Gudbjorn Thorlakson, sisters Dorothy Zimmerman, Thora Shanks, Alice Heinsen and Marion Bain and her parents Dora & Bjorn Thorlakson. We all saw her as a lovely lady. A Funeral service was held on Monday, March 3, 2008 at 11:00 am at Peace Lutheran Church with pastor Peter Van Katwyk officiating. Interment was held at the Innisfail Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WIGGINS

Hilda Wiggins of Innisfail, Alberta passed away at the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the age of 83 years. Hilda was born on March 4, 1924 in Leader, Saskatchewan and was the third youngest of 14 children. While she was still quite young the family moved to Blackfoot, Alberta where Hilda went to school and helped on the family farm. When she was able she worked out in a number of places including the GWG plant in Edmonton. On June 24, 1947 she married George Nelson Wiggins; and had 3 children. Hilda has lived in many places across Canada and she even spent a couple of years in France where her husband was stationed with the armed forces. Her hobbies were sewing, gardening, bowling, reading, and a wide variety of crafts. She enjoyed helping others, going to church, bible study and camp, and getting together with her friends and family. She is survived by George Wiggins; her 2 sons: Danny and Rita Wiggins, and Pat Wiggins; her daughter Eileen Haner; her sisters Anna Jakubiec, and Elsie and Henry Tetz. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her parents Henry and Clara A. Schaefer; her brothers John, Albert, Henry, Paul, Emanuel and Ben Schaefer; and sisters Mary Hippe, Maggie Wenzel, Esther Shauer and Selma Hobbs. The Funeral Service will be held at First Lutheran Church at 2925 - 57A Ave, Lloydminster, AB on Friday, March 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Nolan Astley officiating. Interment will follow at the Lloydminster Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave.,

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YANCHUK

1935 - 2008

Margaret Eileen Yanchuk (nee Adams) of Kamloops passed away on February 27, 2008 at the age of 72 years. She is survived by her loving husband Matthew Yanchuk, son Darrell (Shelly) Adams of Savona BC, Donna (Bob Robertson) Sargeant of Innisfail Alberta; grandchildren Alea (Chad) Munden, Travis Sargeant, Dustin (Sherry) Adams, Michelle Sargeant, and Jessi Adams; great grandchildren Sidney & Brody Munden; her brothers and sisters Pauline (Don) Seymour, Josie (Wally) Ball, George (Irene) Ward, Bud (Evelyn) Ward, and Helen Dumontel; and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. Predeceased by Delbert Adams (1st husband) in 1968, parents Stuart & Helen Ward, in-laws Frank & Mary Adams, Harry & Mary Yanchuk, Barry Harper, Joe Yanchuk, Joe Dumontel, brother John Ward, and nephews Danny Kazakoff and Gary Ward. Marg was one of seven children born to Stuart and Helen Ward on November 14, 1935 at Patricia, Alberta. Mom was a very avid golfer and curler until January of 2000 when she suffered a massive stroke and was paralyzed on her right side. This never stopped her though, as during her recovery she would ride the golf cart with Dad, and it always made her feel good. I think she became Dad.s personal coach. In the winter she would attend the curling club with Dad, where he continued to play with the mixed senior league, and be the team cheerleader. No matter the struggles in Mom.s life, she always had a smile on her face right until that fateful day that she was taken to be with the Lord. May she rest in peace. A Celebration of Margaret.s life will take place at 12:30 pm, Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the Kamloops Curling Club, 700 Victoria Street. Donations in Margaret.s memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Kamloops Funeral Home 554-2577. Condolences may be emailed to sympathy@shawbiz.ca.

CLARKE

Anna Josepha Clarke of Innisfail passed away peacefully on March 10th, 2008. Anna was born February 19th, 1915 in Leoben, Austria. She is survived by her grandson Ted Kerr of Edmonton and grandson David Roodie of Victoria, British Columbia. Anna was predeceased by her husband Arthur (Hap) Clarke and her daughter Suzann Clarke. At Anna.s request no funeral service will be held. Donations in Anna.s honor may be made to the charity of one.s choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

LURA

Dorothy Emmilie Lura of Lousana passed away on March 3, 2008 at the age of 70 years. Dorothy was born to August & Minni Lutz of Innisfail on December 31, 1937 where she helped her mom & dad farm. Then she met John in the spring of 1955 and then 3 months later got married and had four children, Judy, Jan, Larry and Russell. Dorothy and John were married for 52 years. She liked baking, reading and spending time outside. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses of the Red Deer Hospital and the Innisfail Hospital for the loving care she received while she was in the hospital. Dorothy is survived by her loving husband John of Lousana, daughter Judy McBride of Innisfail, sons Jan (Marg) Lura of Red Deer, Larry of Lousana, and Russell of Lousana, granddaughter Marlene (Ken) of Red Deer and grandson Gary (Jessica) McBride of Red Deer. Dorothy is also survived by 6 great grandchildren, Shane, Sam, Ken Jr., Kelly, Keith and Alexis; sisters Mary of Claresholm, Janet (Roger) McRae and Carol (Art) of Innisfail. She was predeceased by her parents August & Minnie Lutz. A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 1:00 pm from Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123.

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IVAN

1957 - 2008

The Lord has called home our father, son, brother, nephew, uncle and friend, Leslie William Ivan. Les was born on March 1, 1957 in Taber, Alberta, the oldest of a family of eight children. He was instantly taken from us in a motor vehicle accident on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the age of 51 near Elko, Nevada. He will be sadly missed by one son Conlee; one daughter Cassie; parents Bill and Ann Ivan; four brothers Shannon (Sherry), Larry (Kelly), Randy (Mona) and Timothy; three sisters Mandy (Tim O.), Sara and Vanessa; special nephews and nieces Colin (Christie), Shaun (Jill), Ryan (Jessica), Quinton, Katarina and Chelsea. Les graduated from St. Mary's High School in Taber in 1975. His life was spent farming and ranching at Taber and Brooks, cowboy in B.C., trucking across Canada and the US, and wilderness trail guiding in Manning, B.C. and Nordegg. He loved riding horses, roping, skiidoing and most recently quadding. Les was adventurous and loved to take others whether canoeing, skiing or trail riding. His camera was always with him; he so enjoyed the beauty of nature. He showed his photos to everyone and shared his experiences. His family and friends were very important to him and he wouldn't miss a family reunion or gathering and often was in the planning. He in turn was loved by many and we're sad to say .So long for now, Les.. Les was predeceased by his grandparents, Steve and Elizabeth Ivan and Abram and Katarina Braun; brother Michael Vance in infancy and four uncles, one aunt and three cousins. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 11:00 am at Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church. Cremation followed. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

KAISER

Tabitha (Baya) Kaiser of Innisfail passed away on March 14, 2008 at the Innisfail Health Care Centre at the age of 87 years. Baya was born in Estuary, SK on June 21, 1920. She was raised in the Mendham, SK area until she moved to Hussar, AB. On December 19, 1942 she married William (Bill) Kaiser. They farmed in the Hussar area where they raised their four children. In 1963, they moved to Calgary and in 1970 they relocated to the Raven area where they farmed until Bill's passing in 1990. Baya moved to Innisfail in 1993 where she resided until her passing. She is survived by her children Arnold (Jean) of Raven, AB., Milton (Lorraine) of Sherwood Park, AB., Sharon McIntosh of Red Deer and Leonard of Innisfail; six grandchildren Natalie Kaiser, Stefanie Kaiser, Matthew (Tori) Kaiser, Jennifer Beagrie, Allen Monk and Cody Kaiser; four great grandchildren Connor and Kennedy Beagrie and Vanessa and Cassidy Kaiser; one brother George Hedding; and her friend and caregiver Nimfa Capane. She was predeceased by her husband Bill in 1990. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to the Alzheimer's Society. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 2:00 pm from Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at the Raven Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

QUANTZ

John Oscar Quantz was born June 8, 1929 to Percy and Ada Quantz, John touched many lives until his death on March 3, 2008; at Comox General Hospital, Comox, B.C. Dad was raised on the Quantz family farm north of Innisfail, AB. with his brother, Gerald and two sisters; Betty and Margaret. He attended school at the Antler Hill School in the days of horseback and pot belly stoves. The horses were put out to pasture and Dad completed his schooling at Red Deer. A stint at Olds College taught him all about agriculture. Ottawa was the next chapter, where he aspired to be one of our RCMP .red coats.. He was to train for a band member for the RCMP musical ride, but

the call of home and threat of an office job soon had him back testing out that agriculture knowledge. He turned to trucking for Louie Henderson at Penhold to supplement his farming plans. During this time, he was smitten by a young waitress at Penhold, and in 1952, Deloris Ion become Mrs. John Quantz. They moved to the family farm where they started their family with Barbara and then Beverly. Life on the farm where Dad grew up provided a wonderful childhood setting for his family. J.O. Quantz General Trucking was now rolling along quite nicely. He farmed with Gerald and his Dad. Dad.s WD9 and then later his 97 Massey tractor would be fired up and put into action. Of course, Dad.s signature red International Loadstar truck would leave the road and become part of the harvest operation. Bev and I were led to believe that without our involvement in whatever was happening on the farm ... all would fail. We relished the chance to help Mom take meals out to the field and join in with the men as we feasted on hearty helpings of .shipwreck., .goulash., and other traditional field fare. A day of rest for Dad usually meant church at the Antler Hill School, then perhaps an afternoon drive, or a family picnic at the Blindman River, or Morningside, or maybe an afternoon coyote hunt with the neighborhood men. In the winter the hockey equipment would come out. On very special occasions, us girls, would be able to go skating with Dad. What a thrill to have one hand in Dad.s and the other in Uncle Gerald.s and away we.d go at break neck speed around the outdoor rink. Dad loved his quiet times too. I always thought the .cardinal sin. was to interrupt Dad during Hockey Night in Canada or when he was reading Reader.s Digest. Reading provided hours of entertainment throughout the years for Dad. In 1963, we moved into Penhold, and in 1967, Bradley John arrived - the family centennial project! Dad enjoyed adventures of trucking, holidays were spent in the outdoors camping and such. He was a member of the Red Deer Band for many years and his trumpet and french horn would grace the family sing-a-longs around the piano, as Grama Ada played and numerous family members joined in. In 1970, Mom passed away after a lengthy illness. Dad went through a few lonely years until Eleanor entered his life in 1976. They married in 1978, then moved to Courtney, on Vancouver Island in 1980. Life there meant a new slate and they enjoyed fishing, canoeing, hiking, four wheeling, and exploring their new surroundings. They took on a huge project of collecting block logs and driftwood and constructed a beautiful stacked wall home for themselves in a haven of Douglas fir and cedars at Comox. Dad went back to work driving school bus, then transit bus. Life behind the wheel was Dad.s comfort zone. Dad loved wood working and created some beautiful projects out of his little shop. He faithfully kept the bird feeders full and made sure the bird bath was always warm and ready. The yard was always mowed and trimmed up. It was an oasis for wildlife. Dad and Eleanor loved sitting at the beach watching the boats and ships and marine life. Dad had a lifelong love for airplanes and Comox Air Base provided some exciting action for Dad to keep up on. Dad.s gentle and quiet nature and his constant sense of humor will always be remembered. He was kind hearted, patient, and easy going. A man of integrity, he wouldn.t go back on his word. We.ll miss you Dad, and forget you- never! Dad was predeceased by his parents, Percy and Ada Quantz, his first wife Deloris, sister Betty, brother Gerald, and stepdaughter Juanita. He is survived by his second wife, Eleanor, three children, Barb and Blair Mysko, Meadow Lake, SK; Bev and Jerry Lukinuk, Winfield, AB.

FLESSATTI

Albert Flessatti of Innisfail passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Rosefield Centre on March 15, 2008 at the age of 88 years. Albert was born at home near Bowden to John and Polmara Flessatti on April 25, 1919. Albert married Ester Gorr on November 15, 1947 and together they farmed in the Summit District of Bowden until 1982 when they retired to the hill known as Deggiano Farm. After Ester.s passing in 1996, Albert moved to Innisfail where he resided in Dodd.s Lake Manor, Country Lodge and his last residence at the Rosefield Centre. Albert will be remembered for his love of horses and after retiring he took up the hobby of building horse buggies and going to parades with his prize horses dragging along a niece or nephew to help. He played baseball in his younger years. He also loved to curl and later bowl. Albert and Ester travelled on many holidays to Italy, Alaska, Australia, Europe, Brazil, Mexico and many places in the US and Canada, taking many nieces and nephews with them. Albert is survived by two nieces and one nephew that he loved as his own; Evelyn (Richard) Black of Innisfail, Sharon (Brian) Dyer of Bowden, Larry (Gail)

Flessatti of Bowden; brothers Steve (Loretta) Flessatti of Olds, John (Gertie) Flessatti of Red Deer and one sister Amelia Hammer of Olds as well as numerous other nieces and nephews, family and friends. Albert was predeceased by his wife Ester in 1996, mother Polmara in 1922, father John in 1960, infant daughter in 1949, sisters Pia Hengsler, Eda Smith and Jean Fiwchuck. A Prayer Service will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 7:00 pm from Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 11:00 am from Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church. Interment to follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

STIGINGS

Kathleen (Kay) Stigings passed away suddenly at her home on March 14, 2008. She was born in Innisfail on March 8, 1930, the second youngest of 14 children. Kay married Stan Stigings on February 28, 1949 and farmed in the Little Red Deer District until they retired to Innisfail in the spring of 1986. She loved gardening, camping, bowling, curling and spent many years volunteering at the Innisfail Hospital Auxiliary Tuck Shop. She also enjoyed listening to music and watching hockey. In her teens Kay played softball on a ladies team in the Bowden area. She was predeceased by her husband Stan on January 9, 1995; parents Charles and Margaret Connon, six brothers, six sisters and one granddaughter Yvonne. Kay is survived by four children: Dwayne (Judy) Stigings of Innisfail, Pat Olmstead of Calgary, Bruce (Nola) Stigings of Innisfail and Janice Stigings and Ruf May of Didsbury. She is also survived by six grandchildren Terry (Tanya) Stigings of Innisfail, Randy (Llorisa) Stigings of Carlyle, SK., Jason (Lisa) Olmstead, Corey Olmstead of Calgary, Gavin Stigings of Edmonton and Andrea Potter of Vancouver; six great grandchildren Taylor, Kaylee, Logan Stigings of Innisfail, Bailey Stigings of Carlyle, SK., Shyanna Stigings of Red Deer and Damien Olmstead of Calgary. She is also survived by a sister Jean Middlemiss of Calgary. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 1:30 pm at the Innisfail United Church. Interment to follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Innisfail Hospital Auxiliary. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

NORDIN

(nee Hocken)

Marjorie Lois Nordin passed away suddenly in Calgary on March 11, 2008 at the age of 59 years. She was born in Innisfail on June 12, 1948 to Keith and Betty Hocken. She took her schooling at the Gordon School in Innisfail and Red Deer. She worked in Red Deer, Bowden and Calgary. Marjorie is survived by one daughter - Mailinda and Allan Thomson of Calgary and one son, Lester and Kathy Siemens of Wynyard, Sask. and five grandchildren. She is also survived by her mother, Betty Hocken of Innisfail, two brothers David and Chris Hocken and Doug and Charlene Hocken of Innisfail, and one sister, Cheryl Coleman of Sorrento, B.C. She was predeceased by her father, Keith Hocken Jan. 1993. At Marjorie's request, no funeral service will be held. Marjorie was involved with the Ride for Sight Organization for many years and donations may be made to the Ride for Sight at: 890 Yonge Street, 12th floor, Toronto, Ont. M4W 3P4

GATES

Born 26 March 1930 - Passed away 19 March 2008

After marrying a good looking gal named Edith Elbrey on Sept 27, 1959, Howard Austin Gates took over the family farm, located a few miles south of Sylvan Lake, where Howard and Edie farmed for 25 years. They sold and retired to Innisfail, (1984) where they bought the old Martens Bottle Depot house and garages. Howard was predeceased by an older brother Max, who was shot down

over the English Channel in WW II; and his sister Elaine in the late 80.s. Howard had .oodles. of nieces and nephews, and will be dearly missed. He taught many a nephew how to drive tractor and showed patience, sometimes much, through it. Howard loved camping and had an inventive mind whenever .necessity became the mother of invention.. He was a man who could .measure once, cut once., unlike most of us who .measure once, cut twice.. He was meticulous and organized in everything he did. As a Legion Member of Branch #104, he enjoyed visiting with his many friends over coffee and solved many of the worlds. woes, (most of which just haven.t been implemented yet). Howard will be forever remembered as being a true man of integrity, a man of strong character, and dignified right to the end. He was a true friend to those he considered to be a friend and had a refined heart of pure gold. Howard loved Edith so much for all those years, through the good and bad, which became the very best. Howard is dearly missed by his loving wife Edith, his niece and nephew Tim and Kathy and will be missed by his many friends, acquaintances, and numerous relatives. Until we meet again in Glory, Howard, may you rest in peace. Love, your Family.

CRESSMAN

1948 - 2008

Marjorie Jean Cressman of Raven, AB, beloved and devout wife of Harry Cressman passed away with her family at her side on Friday, March 28, 2008 at the Innisfail Health Care Centre. Marjorie was born in Edmonton on March 18, 1948 to Howard and Daisy Waunch. Marj was the eldest child born, so at a very young age she started becoming a baby sitter, which started a lifelong career for her, as the last eight years of her life she cared for her bed ridden husband, Harry. Marjorie took her vows to the extreme in sickness and in health. Marj was first raised west of Breton, AB., and then moved to the Caroline area at age 13, where she resided until she was 21. Marjorie married Harry Cressman on June 21, 1969 at the Raven Church. In June 1970, they moved to Raven, where Marj resided until her passing. Marj loved getting to see her grandchildren as they were a very big part of her life. Something else that was dear to Marj.s heart was her cats, especially her bob tailed indoor cats, as they were very loyal to her. Marj is survived by her husband Harry of 38 years; her twin sons Bruce and Don, both of Raven; her two daughters Teresa (Shannon) Ellis of Dickson and Tammy (Jason) Wales of Innisfail; eleven grandchildren David (Crystal), Willy, Mike, Jessica (Steven), Cody, Ariel, Arlie, Brad, Ayla, Tia, Jason and one great granddaughter Brooklyn. Marjorie was the oldest of nine children, one being a half brother, four of them having predeceased her as well as her father Howard Waunch Sr., three brother in laws and two nephews. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 4, 2008 at 2:00pm from the Caroline Church of The Nazarene. Interment to follow at the Raven Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

McARTHUR

Vivian Clare (Claire) McArthur (nee Pendergast)

July 23, 1911 - April 16, 2008

After 96 years of living life to the fullest, Vivian is now in the loving arms of her beloved husband George Henry McArthur. They were married for 42 years until his death in 1976. Vivian is survived by her loving family, Arnold (Brenda) McArthur of Bragg Creek, Ora (Edward) Howse of Calgary; eight grandchildren: Lyle Howse, Debbie (Lawrence) Lambert, Dana (Don) Nociar, Jamie (Brenda) Robertson, Janice Dixon, Heather (Peter) Hawkes, Kevin McArthur, Craig McArthur; 12 greatgrandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter; 3 sisters and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Vivian was predeceased by her mother Annie and father Howard, 4 sisters and 3 brothers and grandson in law Rob Dixon. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday April 23, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49 Ave, Innisfail, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, donations gratefully accepted directly to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta or to the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 4716-50 Avenue, Innisfail, Alberta. Condolences to the family may be

forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

DEARDOFF

1936 - 2008

Mrs. Mae Deardoff of Innisfail, passed away after a struggle with cancer, at the Innisfail Health Centre on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the age of 71 years. Mae was born on May 1, 1936 at Clive, Alberta then moved to Poplar Ridge with her parents, where they owned the Midway Service Station. After moving to Red Deer, Mae met and married Ken Fraser, where they settled and raised four children, Kim, Curtis, Barton and Janice. The family moved to Killam for seven years before returning to Innisfail to settle down there. After Ken's passing Mae married Jim Deardoff and together they settled in Lacombe, where she became the first female president of the Lacombe Legion. Mae was able to accomplish many things for the Legion, one of those accomplishments being the building and development of the Legion Sunset Campground at Gull Lake. It became a passion of hers, making many dear friends along the way. Mae enjoyed her long time employment with Looker Office Equipment, where she was known to keep her co-workers in line. She had a wit and character that had humor and earned her the nickname .Maxine.. After retirement Mae returned to Innisfail and once again drawn to the lake at the Dickson Leisure Campground. Mae enjoyed doing cross-stitch, spending time with her dogs, camping and just enjoying nature. Mae had a love of jive dancing and listening to Elvis, she was his biggest fan. She was very proud of her children and found great joy in her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mae never missed a family reunion, which has been going on for 70 years. She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her family and all that knew her. Mae is survived by her four loving children, Kim (Michael) Bizuk of Sylvan Lake, Curtis Fraser of Lacombe, Barton (Jackie) Fraser of Sylvan Lake, Janice (Doug) Dorherty of Innisfail, a brother, Dale (Helen) Ford of Killarny, Manitoba, a sister, Phyllis (Wilson) Pickering of Red Deer, twelve grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, two aunts, Peggy Flater, Jean (Ted) Decker both of Red Deer and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by two husbands, Ken Fraser and Jim Deardoff, her parents, Robert and Myrtle Matthews and a nephew, Travis Pickering. A Funeral Service will be held at Eventide Funeral Chapel, 4820-45 Street, Red Deer on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial donations in Mae's honour may be made directly to the S.P.C.A. 4505-77 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 3T2. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com.

CHRISTIANSEN

Willie Christiansen passed away at the Rosefield Centre on April 23, 2008 at the age of 84. He will be missed by his children, Betty (Jan) Nielsen of Grande Prairie, Larry (Karen) Christiansen of Spruce View, Joyce (Richard) Lorenz of Markerville and Raymond (Isabelle) Christiansen of Rocky Mountain House; grandchildren, Christian (Victoria), Stephanie (Michael), Kristopher, Tyler, Dustin, Chad, Brandon, Kristen, Ky, and Caleb; great grandchild, Logan; his siblings, Carla (Paul), Alma (Bill), Holgar (Edith), Eric and Enoch (Marylin). He is predeceased by his parents, Knud and Mathilda, his siblings, Elly (Chris), Iris (Harold), Aage (Doris), Harry (Doris) and Paul. Willie was born in Asa, Denmark on January 20, 1924. The family later moved to Spruce View when Willie was five. At a young age Willie worked to help keep the family farm going. He joined the army in 1944 at the age of 20, where he was on guard duties for two years, before being sent back to Canada, two weeks later he received his discharge papers. He then went back working construction and later hauling crude oil and gravel. He later took over the family farm where he raised his family. Willie then bought a house in Innisfail where he lived for 20 years, then residing in the Rosefield Centre for the past two years, where he enjoyed harassing the care givers that took very good care of him. A Funeral Service was held at Bethany Lutheran Church, Dickson, AB on Monday, April 28, 2008 with interment at the Dickson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Willie may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Red Deer, 101, 4805 . 48th Ave., Red Deer, AB T4N 3T2.

VAN SOEREN

Teunis Van Soeren of Innisfail, Ab. died peacefully at the age of 77 on April 8, 2008. He is survived and lovingly remembered by his wife Maaike of 53 years; daughters Ada (George) Lacoursiere of Saskatoon, Ellie (Tim) Merrick of Edmonton, Wilma (Brad) Watson of Calgary and Allison (Jim) Nestorvich of Innisfail. Dad will also be missed by his seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He also leaves behind his one brother and three sisters from the Netherlands, in addition to several sister and brother-in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Aaltje Bakker and Albert Van Soeren. Born in Nijkerk, Gelderland, Holland. Dad began his devotion to farm life as a child working on his parent.s farm through the depression and World War II. Over the years he developed his passion for animals, nursing several sickly critters back to health that others had given up on. As a teenager he spent his days working and spare time with friends and neighbours. In 1955, he married Maaike with the first three girls being born in Holland. In 1962 the family immigrated to Canada. After a long flight with three young children, they arrived in Quebec. Not speaking a word of English, Dad decided it would be faster to take a train instead of waiting for a connecting flight to Calgary. After four days on the train, they finally made it to Calgary where family members were waiting for their arrival. Dad spent the next three years farming around Calgary and one year working for a construction company that helped lay the foundation for the Foothills Hospital in Calgary and the Red Deer College. Dad soon realized his heart was still in farming. After the arrival of their last daughter, dad went on the hunt for his own farm. In 1967 Dad realized his dream and, moved the family to the farm east of Innisfail. Starting with forty-five dairy cows, many years were spent pursuing his dream and love for the farm. Dad will always be remembered for his understanding of dairy cattle and his love of horses. He instilled devotion for family and a strong work ethic in his children. He was the essence of living your dreams and taught us to never give up on what we believed in, especially when times got tough. Through good times and bad he always maintained his sense of humour, steadfastness and devotion to family and friends. The family would also like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of the Innisfail Health Care Center for their constant care, and devotion over the last seven months. A funeral service was held at the Innisfail United Church on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

HAGEL

November 23, 1928 - April 24, 2008

Ruby Sarah Hagel (nee McAdam) of Innisfail, formerly of Beiseker passed away peacefully at the Rosefield Centre in Innisfail on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at the age of 79 years. Ruby was born in Three Hills, AB where she resided until marrying Alfred Hagel in 1954. They farmed north of Beiseker until retiring to Innisfail in 2002. Besides her loving husband Alfred, Ruby is survived by her children, Brian (Vici), Murray (Karen), Kerry (Chris) and Dwayne (Carol), Shelly and Brenda (Doug) Hannah; eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Irene, Edna, Roberta (Ron), Sharon (Chuck), Shirley (Adolph) and a brother-in-law Carl. Ruby was predeceased by two brothers and a sister. Relatives and friends are invited to Prayers and Tributes at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church (4309 - 49 Ave Innisfail, AB) on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary.s Catholic Church, Beiseker, AB on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Children.s Hospital Foundation, 2888 Shaganappi Trail N.W., Calgary, AB T3B 6A8, Telephone: (403) 955-8818. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. In living memory of Ruby Hagel, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park Memorial Forest by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Airdrie Funeral Home, 300 TOWERLANE DRIVE, AIRDRIE. Telephone: (403) 948-1100.

CARTER

Don Earl Carter passed away April 30, 2008 at the age of 85 years with his loving companion Dorothy Swaren by his side. Along with his companion Dorothy, Don leaves to cherish his memory, his son Patrick Carter and family in Ontario, his step daughters Alda Wirsche (Bill) of Calgary, Cena LaBarge (Bill Grady) of Medicine Hat. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Nolan and Kerry Wirsche and Barbara Grady, his sister Doris McCarty of Calgary, brother Morris Carter (Alma) of Stony Plain and sister Norma Wensley (Owen) of Camrose, and numerous nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Don. Don was predeceased by his wife Velma LaBarge Carter (1990) his brothers Ken Carter (2007), Vernon Carter (1982) and sisters Donna Wade (1999) and Alice Risvold (2007). Don served in the RCAF in WWII and was a life long member of the Legion. He led a nomadic life traveling throughout western Canada drilling water wells. Some of his most enjoyable years were spent at Chestermere Lake with family and friends. During the last few years Don called Bowden home and spent many pleasant hours socializing and playing cards at the Friendship Centre and volunteering his time to maintain the grounds at St. Andrew.s United Church and Friendship Centre. A celebration of Dons. life will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 11:00 am, at the Bowden Friendship Centre 2133 . 18th Avenue Bowden, Alberta. Arrangements in care of INNISFAIL FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM. 4415- 49th St. Innisfail, Alberta. Telephone (403) 227-0006.

CUMMINS

Glen Douglas Cummins of Olds, Alberta passed away quickly on April 24, 2008 at the Peter Lougheed Hospital in Calgary. Glen was born December 15, 1923 at the family farm east of Innisfail to Seth and Vera Cummins. His siblings included an older brother Norman and two younger brothers Clifford and Grant. Glen was fortunate enough to grow up and live his entire life on his family farm for all 84 years right up until his passing. He was a quiet, gentle soul who always had a twinkle in his eye and a delightful dry sense of humour. He loved his family, the land, and all of nature, but most of all he loved horses, both saddle horses and draft teams. He passed this love onto his family and taught us all to see the simple things in life that can bring us great joy. Wood carving was one of his hobbies and he could take a piece of wood and turn it into beautiful creations of birds or animals. Camping and fishing with his family and riding his motorcycle also brought him great joy. He was a lifetime member of Pioneer Acres and enjoyed sharing some of his antique machinery with others. In 2002 he was awarded the Century Farm Award that he was very proud of. Glen lived a simple life working the land and through many years of drought and hail storms, he was able to always keep his family fed and clothed. Some say the measure of success of a man is by how much money he has amassed in his lifetime. Glen has shown us all that success in life is truly measured by the love of your family - without that you.re a poor man. Glen will lovingly be remembered by his wife of 58 years Kathleen and his son Gary (Elaine) and daughters Susan (Eric) Andrew and Colleen (Barry) Cline. Also left to cherish .Andad..s memory are his nine grandchildren, Leanne (Shawn) Bennett, Trevor (Kirstie) Cummins, Chris (Kelly Lynn) Andrew, Justin (Monica) Andrew, Kelly (Jenn) Andrew, Annie (Chris) McGregor, and Patrick, Daniel and Matthew Cline. He also leaves nine great grandchildren. Glen is also survived by his brothers Norman (Anne), Clifford and Grant (Aggie) and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents Seth and Vera Cummins and sister-inlaw Bessie Cummins. In honouring Glen.s wishes a private family service was held in Innisfail. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Calgary Children.s Hospital. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

NORMAN

Carole Norman passed away peacefully on May 8, 2008 at the Innisfail Hospital at the age of 79. She was predeceased by her husband Thomas Arthur Norman (Tom) in 1986. Carole was born

Carole Lorraine McKean Braton on June 25, 1928 at Dickson, Alberta. She grew up on her mother Clarice's farm south west of Dickson along the Red Deer River. Carole graduated from Garbutt's Business College in 1948 and received a Home Economics Diploma from Olds Agricultural College in 1950. Carole and Tom married May 25, 1951 in Calgary. They settled east of Bowden on Spruce Coulee where they built a loving home to raise their family and established a successful mixed grain and cattle business with Tom's brother Ted and family. Carole had a sunny disposition and was well loved by those fortunate enough to know her. She was an excellent hostess, gardener, cook and seamstress. She worked several years as a secretary in Berscht's Store and the Innisfail United Church. Tom and Carole loved to travel with their family and visited locations all across Canada and the States including Hawaii. After Tom's death, Carole enjoyed several wonderful trips in Europe and North America with her daughter Joan and family. She loved to read, visit with family and friends, dance and listen to music. She took great interest in the activities and accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. Carole is lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her children Lynn Norman and Richard Norman (Laureen) of Innisfail, Dale Norman of Calgary, Joan Dolinsky (Jeff) of Golden, B.C., her sister Sheila Jurasevich (Mitchell) of Eugene, Oregon and her grandchildren Sarah, Alex and Tessa Edgar, Gregory and Andrew Norman, Elise and Carmen Dolinsky. Funeral service will be held Friday, May 16, 2:00 pm at The Innisfail United Church. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123.

JAHNKE

Norah Alexandra Jahnke (nee Oppen), passed away Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 at the Innisfail Rosefield Extended Care facility. She was surrounded by many members of her loving family, and went peacefully to be forever with her husband Wilbur. Norah was born October 13, 1919 in Ohaton, Alberta. She spent her early years in Ohaton and completed her schooling in Camrose, Alberta. As a young woman Norah moved to the Jahnke homestead near Zella to work on the farm, and met the man that would be her husband, Wilbur Jahnke. Norah and Wilbur were married on February 14, 1941, and would spend the next 32 years farming while their family continued to grow. Norah's household was always full of activity as they raised 9 kids, 5 boys and 4 girls, while farming the land, taking care of animals and tending to the gardens. Norah and Wilbur retired to Sundre in 1973 where they continued to extend their circle of friends, and their lives were further enriched by the first of many grandkids. While living in Sundre, Norah lost her husband on November 14, 1984. For the next 24 years she led her family with strength and dignity, and her legacy will continue in the lives of her 27 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Norah made her final move to Innisfail in 1998, and stayed there until her passing. She enjoyed many games of cards and marbles both with new friends and her family who visited her on regular basis. She is survived by her daughter Lorna (Frank) Foesier of Caroline, AB, Helen (Jim) McTavish of Daysland, AB, Jean (Dick) Foesier of Spruce View, AB, Frank (Cheri) Jahnke of Sundre, AB, Pat (Sherry) Jahnke of Spruce View, AB, Ed (Michelle) Jahnke of Meadow Lake, SK, Fred (Kris) Jahnke of Sundre, AB, Louise Horan of Ponoka, AB; her sister Mary and her brother Andy. She was predeceased by her husband Wilbur Jahnke, her son Harold Jahnke, 2 great-grandchildren and her sister Mabel. She was a loving grandma to 27 grandkids and a special great grandma to 32 great-grandkids and many fond memories will be shared with the great grandkids still to come! A celebration of her life was held Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the Sundre United Church. She was laid to rest along side her husband at the Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Norah's name to the Canadian Diabetes Association or a charity of your choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

HOLOBOFF

1928 - 2008

William (Bill) Holoboff passed peacefully on Saturday, May 10th, 2008 at the age of 79 years. Bill was born and raised on the family farm near Herronton. He carried on farming until 1973. The

family relocated to Innisfail where he lived the remainder of his years. Bill later worked for Co-op Implements and Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance until his retirement. Bill is survived by his six children; Barbara (Don), Beverly (Don), Janet (Kirk), Joyce (Rick), Thomas (Lisa), Sharon and ten grandchildren. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, May 16th, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Snodgrass Funeral Chapel in High River. Donations in Bill's memory may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous. Our family wishes to express its deepest appreciation for the care and compassion provided by the staff of the Innisfail Hospital and The Innisfail Country Lodge. To email condolences to the family please visit www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements in care of Snodgrass Funeral Homes (High River) 652-2222.

SMITH

On May 10, 2008, Jenet Lorraine Smith (Smirl) passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. She will be lovingly remembered by her brother Bill (Doris) Smirl; two sons Todd (Shelley) Smith and Kyle Smith (Angela Warke); grandchildren Emily, Sarah, Janie and Flynn Smith and many family and friends. Jenet was predeceased by her mother Annie Marie Pearl Smirl; her father William Livingston Smirl; siblings Bobby Smirl, Vera Mackey, Joan Dressler and her sons Robbie and Ken Hilborn. A memorial service was held on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the Pine Lake Hub Community Centre. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society (4730A Ross Street, Red Deer, AB. T4N 1X2). Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MORRIS

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our Matriarch, Bertha Morris at the age of 95 years. Bertha was admitted to the Innisfail Health Centre on Sunday, May 4th, 2008. Where she went to be with her Lord on Thursday, May 15th, 2008. Bertha, the second eldest of nine children was born at Hilda, Alberta on March 30th, 1913 and moved to the Innisfail Area as a young girl. She resided on the family farm until her first marriage to Fred Beierbach in 1943. They farmed their own land until 1960 when they moved to the town of Innisfail. After the passing of Fred in 1961, she married her second husband, Arthur Morris in 1970. They farmed until 1979 when they sold .The Farm. and retired. Their retirement together was interrupted by the passing of Art in 1985. In her younger years and before her first marriage, Bertha has worked as a .Hired Girl. at farms in her area and after moving to town she continued working at various jobs. Bertha was an excellent cook and always had home-baked cookies, pies, etc., even in her nineties. She maintained an immaculate home, with a spot for everything and everything in its spot. Her home was always the gathering spot for the entire family on any special occasion. With the passing of Bertha an era has come to a close for the entire family and she will be missed by all. Bertha was predeceased by an infant son, her two husbands, and a grandson. She was also predeceased by her parents Rudolf and Dorothea Baumgardt, three brothers Emil, Bill, Ed and one sister Ida Baumgardt, as well as other family members. She is survived by her loving children Beverly Coene, and Larry Beierbach, one granddaughter Tracey (Vic) Coene, three great-grandsons D.arcy, D.wayne, and D.adrian Coene (Miranda) and one great great granddaughter D.ariel Trinity Coene. She is also survived by three sisters Emma Frickey, Freda (Red) Simmonds, Edna Hobbs and one brother Herb Baumgardt as well as two .Special Sisters., Allison and Grace Baumgardt. She is also survived by other special members of our mixed families. Funeral Services for the late Mrs. Bertha Morris was held on Wednesday May 21, 2008 at Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Innisfail, Alberta at 2:00 pm and Inurnment at Innisfail Cemetery, Innisfail, Alberta. If friends so desire memorial donations can be made to the charity of donor.s choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WICKS

Robert Charles Wicks passed away peacefully at Rosefield Care Centre, Innisfail at the age of 90 years. Bob was born in Oyen, Alberta to Charles and Agnes Wicks. The family later moved to Bowden, where Bob attended school and worked on the family farm. In 1942 Bob joined the Canadian Armed Forces and served overseas until 1946. He returned home to work on the farm. Bob remained a bachelor until 1963, when he married Jessie Walker, the love of his life. They were married for 25 years, until Jessie's passing in 1989. After Bob left the farm, he moved to Innisfail and had several different jobs. He was employed at Woodland Motors for several years, then along side Jessie at the Innisfail United Church as a janitor, then at the Auction Market in Innisfail. Bob will be lovingly remembered by all who knew him for his wonderful sense of humour and, his kind and gentle manner. He loved to dance, play cards and spend time with family and friends. Bob is survived by his sister; Bessie Taylor, sister-in-law; Janet Wicks and numerous nieces and nephews. His step-children; Donna (Bill) Roby, Leonard (Lynn) Walker, Lionel (Elaine) Walker. Seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his wife Jessie, parents; Charles and Agnes Wicks, Alfred and Annie Wicks (twin brother and sister), and sister Dorothy; brother-in-law Sam Taylor. A graveside service will be announced at a later date for family and friends. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Heartland Funeral Services, Innisfail, Alberta.

BOVEY

June 1, 1922 - May 31, 2008

Stan P. Bovey passed away peacefully with his wife by his side at home. Stan is predeceased by his son Don in 1980. He is survived by his loving wife Rose of 54 years, his 3 sons Stan Jr. (Shelley), Geo (Brenda), Jake (Bev) and his 3 daughters Ludmila, Joann (Alistair) and Donna (Ken), 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and in Czeck his sister Ludmila and her family. Stan was born in Bradislava, Czeck and achieved his pilot wings at the age of 16. Stan joined the allies and served in WWII. Stan became a Canadian citizen after WWII and served his adopted country through the Dept. of National Defense. Stan raised his family in Kapuskasing, Ont. and Penhold, Alta. before retiring to Chemainus in 1983. Stan was an avid outdoorsperson who enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and time with his family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A private family gathering will take place at a later date.

LAYCOCK

Muriel Grace Laycock passed away peacefully in Innisfail at the age of 85 years. Muriel was born in Calgary, Alberta, the youngest of five siblings. She was working at Greyhound in Calgary when she met her husband of 62 years, Edward Laycock, whom she married on September 24, 1945. She later moved with her husband to Brooks in 1960 where she worked as a hotel accountant. In 1962, she moved to Banff where the family opened the Beaver Dairy Bar and ran it with their son Robert until 1971 when they moved to Edmonton. After she worked for a travel agency in Edmonton for many years the couple made their last venture to Innisfail in 1986, where the two retired. Muriel spent much of her spare time doing needlepoint and cross-stitching. She maintained a large doll collection over the years; always asking family and friends to bring dolls back from foreign ventures. She also spent much time reading books, while keeping a keen eye on the TV to watch her favourite teams, the Calgary Flames and Stampeders. Muriel loved to travel, making frequent trips to Arizona, Vancouver and California to visit family and friends. She also had the greatest fondness for her two grandsons. Muriel is survived by her loving husband Edward; son Robert; daughter-in-law Nancy, and two grandsons Michael and Mark. She was predeceased by her parents and siblings. The family would like to express their earnest gratitude to the doctors and nurses at the Innisfail Hospital for their generosity. At her request, there will be no service.

FIFE

1928 - 2008

Bill passed away suddenly on June 1, 2008. He will be greatly missed by his wife Arlene, sons Dave (Donna), and Bill (Shannon), daughter Patti (Steve) and his special granddaughter Katelyn. He enjoyed ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents Willis and Sadie, sister Lexa and son Jim. Bill was born in Calgary July 19, 1928. He was raised in Innisfail and worked for Shell Canada until retiring and later moved to Gabriola Island, BC in 2003. Bill's greatest passions were spending time with his family, friends, all sports, especially golf and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 104 Innisfail for over 55 years. Bill will be remembered for his kindness, generosity and willingness to help others. His nickname was Mr. Fix-it. Bill always had time for a smile and a good conversation.

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WAGERS

Thomas William Wagers passed away Tuesday May 27 at the Red Deer Regional Hospital following a brief illness. Tom was the second youngest of nine children born to the late Lester and Marion (Morton) Wagers. He was born June 22, 1931 at Innisfail and resided there throughout his life. Tom made a career of trucking. He owned his own trucking business, hauling grain, milk & gravel. He married Shirley Dent in 1960 and together they raised six children. Tom was a hard worker who instilled in his children a strong work ethic and an appreciation of the value of family and friends. His life took an unexpected turn in 1997 when Shirley survived a serious stroke and Tom retired to become her caregiver. He rose to the challenge of becoming housekeeper, cook, and gardener and excelled in these areas. Tom enjoyed coffee with friends, driving his tractor, history books, movies, collecting coins and N.H.L hockey. He was quick-witted and delighted in creating nick names for his family and friends. Tom was predeceased by his wife Shirley and two infant children Beverly and Barrie; brothers John, Robert, George and Ralph; sisters-in-law Isla, Geraldine and Diane and brother-in-law Geoff Handford. Tom is lovingly remembered by his children Shelly (Alan) Applin, Debbie (Daryl) Bonnell, Sherri (Bruce) Mullen, Darcey, Darryl and Terry; nine grandchildren; brothers Lester and Arthur; sisters Maude Handford, Mary (Marvin) Latimer; sisters in law Jessie, Margaret and May Wagers and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. A funeral Service was held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (5698- 55 Ave. Innisfail) on Monday June 2, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. with Bishop Keri Himmelreich officiating. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. The family expresses gratitude for the compassionate care provided by staff of the Innisfail Hospital. If friends so desire, memorial donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

HAUPT

Herman Haupt lost his gallant fight with cancer and passed away on June 3, 2008 at the age of 81. He was predeceased by his wife Vicki; parents Fred & Emma Haupt; stepmother Antonia; sister Hedwig and three brothers, Gerry, Elmer and George. He leaves behind a very large extended family that mourn his passing; three sisters, Erna Mantai, Freida & Herb Branson and Ella & Stan Hughes; two brothers Carl & Jean Haupt and Walter & Marj Haupt and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 8 at Christ Lutheran Church in Craig with Pastor Russ Howard officiating. Interment took place in the Church Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Innisfail Rosefield Centre. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MOORE

Mr. Lloyd Moore of Innisfail passed away Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the Innisfail Health Care Center at the age of 82 years. Lloyd is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Mildred of Innisfail, two sons; Barrie and wife Barbara of Edmonton, Wayne and wife Donna of Calgary and two grandchildren Darren and Kevin. Lloyd is also survived by two brothers; Walter and wife Anne of Innisfail and Donald and wife Maybelle of Mission, B.C. and one sister; Betty Woods and husband Doug of Calgary. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to STARS or the charity of one's choice. Funeral services for the late Lloyd Moore were held Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 11:00 am. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Innisfail with the Venerable Ken Wells officiating. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

GREY

Born in England July 9, 1916, Beryl Winifred Grey was raised in the Norwich area by her parents John and Maria Cossey. She grew up on a farm at Weston Longville, England with her two older brothers and two older sisters. She educated herself to be a teacher and was teaching there when she met a young man serving in the Canadian military, Ernest Grey. Beryl and Ernie were married in October of 1943 in wartime England. As a war bride, she followed Ernie to Canada in 1946. Ernie and Beryl farmed in the Oklahoma district west of Innisfail until Ernie's passing in 1971. Beryl continued to reside on the family farm until shortly before her passing on Tuesday, June 10, 2008. Beryl was a long time member of the Gordon Women's Institute and served in many executive capacities. She actively participated in many of the W.I. functions, in particular, the Handicraft Tea and Display where she merited many awards for her knitting, sewing and handicraft projects. She attended many times the Federated W.I. Convention and once attended the World W.I. Convention in Victoria, BC. Beryl was also a long time member of the Innisfail Hospital Auxiliary, where she contributed her knitting talents. She continued to be a principal knitter for the Tuck Shop at the hospital until the end. Beryl received many hours of satisfaction working in her vegetable garden and collected and planted many perennials for her flower garden which she and many others admired. The joy and pride of her life was her two sons and her granddaughters. She was excited about the recent birth of her great granddaughter. Beryl is predeceased by her loving husband Ernie, brothers Ray and Kenneth and sisters Olive and Muriel, all of England. She will be sadly missed by her sons; Chris (Willi) of Calgary and Earl (Doris) of Innisfail, and granddaughters, Michelle (Kirby) and Susan (Trevor) both of Calgary, Lindsay (Mark) and Carolynn, both of Innisfail and great granddaughter, Mercer, of Calgary. She will be fondly remembered by numerous nieces and nephews of Canada and England and dearly mourned by a special nephew, Heriot and his wife Marilyn and their family of Norwich, England. A service of remembrance was held on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 1:30 pm. at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Innisfail with Rev. Jeannie Hunter officiating. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to St. Mark's Anglican Church or to the charity of one's choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WAGERS

Brent Arthur Wagers of Innisfail passed away suddenly at the family farm on June 11, 2008. Brent was born and raised in Innisfail and attended school at Innisfail and then graduated from Koinonia Christian School in Red Deer in 1986. After graduating, Brent helped his father on the family farm and then taking over the operations of the farm as his father got older. With the economic turn in farming and the bustling oil economy, Brent had taken a job off the farm driving for Tri-Can in Red

Deer. He had recently let that position go so that he could be at home to care for his aging father. Brent will be sadly missed, but forever remembered by his father Arthur Wagers, two sisters Wendy Powell (Dan) and Cheryl Whitehead (Grant); nieces and nephew, Ashley, Kayla and Matthew and Christie Whitehead all of Innisfail. Brent was predeceased by his mother Diane in 1980. Brent is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral service was held Monday, June 16, 2008 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Innisfail at 1:00 p.m. in Innisfail. Interment will follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Compassion Canada. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium, 4415 - 49 Street, Innisfail. Telephone 227-0006.

DIGGORY

March 22, 1951 - May 12, 2008

With heavy hearts we announce the death of Brian Diggory. We find comfort knowing his brother Vaughan was with him during the final hour. Over the past three years it was with quiet resolve that Brian savoured the simple pleasures of life. The things he valued most were his associations with nature, his pets, his friends, and his family. With the help of dear friends Brian stayed living on his acreage southeast of Bowden, which he so proudly called .The Homestead.. We are all lucky to have had our lives touched by Brian. His unique character drew people in; he was instantly identified as genuine without pretense or presumption. Brian.s sentimental nature enabled him to find value in cherished items and personal connections. Times shared and laughs had will always be treasured moments. Brian is survived by his son Jamie (Emma) Bowen and grandson Josh of Australia; brother Vaughan Diggory of Fort McMurray; sister Bona-Mae (Richard) Brownell of Edmonton; and sister Janice (Leroy) Campbell of Jamaica; also numerous nieces and nephews. Brian was predeceased by his parents Charles Diggory and Pearl Cooke; and his sister Mary-Ellen Boyle. Brian.s memorial service will be held at his acreage July 5th, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Please call Carlene Brownell at 780-491-0133 to obtain directions. Dinner will follow at the Red Deer Legion #35.

MARSHALL

On June 19, 2008, Mildred Marshall passed away at the Innisfail Health Care Centre at the age of 88 years. Mildred was born in Dorset, England in 1919 and moved to Canada with her parents in 1920. In 1938, Mildred married Blair and they farmed hand in hand together until 1984, when they moved off the farm into Innisfail. She continued her passion and love for flowers and gardening, especially her tomatoes. In April 2007, she relocated to the Autumn Glen Lodge where she spent enjoyable years there. Mildred is survived by her sons; Gerald (Karen), Larry (Karen), grandchildren Brenda Layden (David), Colin, Corey (Jenn), Todd (Alison) and three great grandchildren, Derek Layden, Kayla Layden and Greyson Marshall. Mildred was predeceased by her husband Blair in 1997 and granddaughter Lana in 1994. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to Innisfail Health Care Centre or the Autumn Glen Lodge, Innisfail. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mildred Marshall were held Saturday, June 21, 2008 at 2:00 pm. from the Innisfail Alliance Church, Innisfail and interment at Innisfail Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

ANDERSON

Ronald Anderson passed away June 29, 2008 at the Rosefield Care Centre, Innisfail. Ron was born in Innisfail on May 19, 1923. He spent his early years in Innisfail until enrolling with the Canadian Army in 1942. After the war Ron married Joyce Carter in 1951 and settled in Rocky Mountain House, and then moved to a farm in the Everdell Community, where they farmed for many years. Ron was very proud of his farm. Ron also worked for the Provincial Government and later owned

his own oilfield seeding business. He was always willing to help out any neighbour who needed a hand. Due to failing health Ron moved back to Innisfail in 2002 to be closer to his daughter and family. Ron is survived by his loving daughter Karen Grieve; her husband Dave and three very special grandchildren, Corrine, Shawn, and Travis of Innisfail; a son Wayne; sister Betty of Calgary and numerous nieces and nephews. Ron was predeceased by his wife Joyce in 1990; his parents Frank and Annie; one sister and 5 brothers. At Ron.s request no service will be held. Ron.s ashes will be placed beside his loving wife at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Rocky Mountain House. If friends so desire memorial tributes in Ron.s memory may be made to the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail, Alberta.

DUNK

Leonard James Dunk crossed over at the Innisfail Hospital on June 25th, 2008 at the age of 85 years following a short illness. Leonard was a long time farmer in the Oklahoma district of central Alberta moving off the farm into Innisfail in 1988. Leonard had a full, healthy and wonderful life enjoying .retirement. after farming. He fulfilled a love of travel making over 60 different trips, many with his special friend Molly, to locations scattered around the globe, his favorite being Alaska. His other main passion bowling was enjoyed into his 84th year. He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Marjorie, brother Geoff, nephew Leslie and special friend Molly. He is survived by his nieces Carol, of Calgary, AB; Nancy of Kamloops, BC; nephews Ian of Blairmore, AB; Brian of Calgary, AB and numerous great nieces and nephews. He will remain in our hearts. A memorial service was held on Thursday, July 3, 2008 at 2:00 pm from Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Innisfail. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

FRANK

Born: June 16, 1936

Died: July 1, 2008

Tony has never lost too many battles in his life but he lost the most important one to cancer. He leaves behind his loving wife of 48 years, Betty and his children; Glenn (Kate), Mary (Forrest), Josephine (Murray), Michael (Valerie), Anthony Jr. and 11 grandchildren. Sisters: Mayanne (George), Rosemary (Milan) and brothers: Michael (Maureen), Joseph (Delphine) and numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents Michael and Josephine and infant grandchild Gerry. For those that remember him remember his generosity and gentleness. For those that played with him, remember he played to win. Tony.s wishes were that there would be no funeral or memorial services, instead raise your glass and make a toast to his memory. You will be missed, Dad. Arrangements entrusted to Kneehill Funeral Services Ltd. 403-443-5111.

BRAUNBERGER

It is with very sad hearts that we announce the passing of Warren Lee Braunberger of Tagish, YT at the age of 44 years. He is survived by his loving parents, Roy and Carol Braunberger, sister Sheryl Berry, brother-in-law Cal and a very special niece Jesse. He is also survived by twentyeight cousins, several aunts and uncles and many long time friends who touched his life in so many ways. Warren was predeceased by his very best canine friend .Princess.. Warren was born in Drumheller, Alberta on October 5, 1963. Through a series of family moves Warren attended Elementary School in Prince Rupert and finished Junior High School in Golden, B.C. He attended Innisfail Jr./Sr. High School graduating in 1981. He furthered his education at SAIT where he obtained his Power Engineering certificate as well as his 2nd class steam ticket and part of his first. He then went to work for Shell Canada in Bowden and spent a short time in their Calgary office working on the Caroline project. Warren, in growing up was an avid competitor in

basketball, badminton, hockey, baseball, golf, track and field and loved to fish and water ski for fun. He even endured a short history of piano lessons and played the trombone as his compromise to piano lessons. He later took up car racing, hunting and mud bogging. His passion for animals and the outdoors began with his involvement in Boy Scouts as a youngster. As an adult he developed a keen interest in wildlife photography of which many of his most treasured photos will be cherished by his family forever. In the early 1990.s he moved to the Yukon and purchased an acreage later known as .Lucky Acres. and lived the life he had dreamed of as a young boy. Some of his northern adventures included photographing the Yukon Quest dogsled races and later raised his own dogsled team. His acreage became home to small hobby farm projects such as chickens, pigs and crops of which he handled entirely on his own making it known that his disabilities would never hold him back. He was an active member of the Tagish community being on the community board, was a member of the volunteer fire department and as a patriotic Canadian he felt compelled to run for a seat as an independent for the Yukon Territory federal campaign. In all of Warren.s travels and adventures he met many new wonderful friends. He had a special gift of being able to communicate with the very young to the elderly. He had great determination, a sense of humour and an overwhelming kindness towards other people. If friends, desire memorial contributions may be made to The Canadian Marfan Association, Centre Plaza Postal Outlet, 128 Queen St. South, P.O. Box 42257, Mississauga, ON L5M 4Z0 or a charity of the donors choice. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to (subject Braunberger). A .Celebration of Warren.s Life. will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 7th, 2008 at St. Cyprian.s Anglican Church, 5005-50th Ave, Lacombe, AB. Wilson.s Funeral Chapel & Crematorium serving central Alberta with locations in Lacombe & Rimbey in charge of the arrangements 403-782-3366 or 403-843-3388. .A Caring Family, Caring For Families.

EATON

July 14, 1913 - July 12, 2008

On July 12, 2008, Barbara .Babs. Eaton of Innisfail passed away two days before her 95th birthday. She will be missed by her daughter Shirley Washington of Edmonton and her son Doug and daughter in law Dolores Eaton of Claresholm, Alberta. She will always be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jim (Lynne) Washington, Bob (Yupa) Washington, John (Andrea) Washington, Shannon (Brett) Lefroy and Michael (Meredith) Eaton; great grandchildren Megan and Cailin Washington, Emily and Julia Lefroy and Natnaree and Lucy Washington. She will be missed by her special friends Olive and Elsie. Babs was predeceased by her husband Victor in January 2001 and son in law George in July 2007. Respecting Barbara.s wishes, there will be no funeral service. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Innisfail Health Care Centre for their care, understanding and emotional support. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

HANSEN

Earl Noel Hansen of Calgary passed away on July 3, 2008 at the age of 90 years at the Foothills Country Hospice in Okotoks. Earl was a WWII veteran and grew up and lived in the farming communities of Benalto and Eckville until 1956, at which time he moved with his family to Calgary where he lived the remainder of his life. However he bought and farmed a quarter section at Caroline since the early 1980.s. He was predeceased by his wife Marion in 2006 and is survived by his loving son Vernon, daughter Sylvia, and grandsons Donovan and Justin. Memorial Service for Earl was held Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel in Innisfail. Memorial Donations in memory of Earl may be made to The Foothills Country Hospice; Box 274, Okotoks, Alberta T1S 1A5. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

LETZ

Myrna (nee Wiebe) Letz was born in Hague, Saskatchewan on June 12, 1932. She moved with her family onto a farm near Barnwell, AB in the 1940.s. While living there she met Gordon Letz and married him in 1948. In 1954, the family moved to Calgary where they raised their 3 daughters. They left Calgary in the early 1980.s moving first to Lac La Biche and then to Wimborne, AB where they ran the Wimborne Gas Bar and Confectionary until 1988 when they retired to Innisfail. For Myrna, family was everything to her. Her greatest joy was when the whole family got together for special occasions. She enjoyed playing cards, crocheting and wrestling with her grandchildren. Myrna will be remembered as a kind and loving woman; she always thought the best of everyone she met. Myrna passed away July 10, 2008 on her 60th wedding anniversary surrounded by her family. She will be greatly missed by her husband Gordon; three daughters Marlene, Shirley Fillinger (Ernest) and Vickie Derksen (Dennis); six grandchildren Dwight (Jamie), Dennis (Sheila), Derrick, Angela (Dwayne), Crystal (Gerard), Joey and great grand children Logan, Alex, Phoenix and Avery. She will also be remembered by her brothers Fred, Carl and Robert Wiebe and sister Grace. We love you, Mom. How beautiful heaven must be. A funeral service was held on Monday, July 14, 2008 at the Innisfail Nazarene Church at 1:00pm. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MacNAUGHTAN

Linley Margaret MacNaughtan passed away peacefully on July 11, 2008 at the Red Deer Regional Hospital at the age of 62. Linley will be lovingly remembered by her mother Margaret Roberts of Innisfail and sister Lynda (Gary) MacDonald of Innisfail. She will be fondly remembered by her nephew Scott (Shawna) MacDonald and their children (Kya and Kayson) of Saskatoon, SK; and her niece Tammy (Chad) Lussier and their children (Brittany and Sydney) of St. Louis, SK. Linley was predeceased by her husband Kenneth MacNaughtan and her father Ray Roberts. Linley will always be remembered for her kindness and caring for other people. Funeral services for Linley MacNaughtan will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. from Metcalf Funeral Chapel. If friends so desire, memorial tributes in Linley.s memory may be made to S.T.A.R.S (Box 570, 1441 Aviation Park N.E. Calgary, AB T2E 8M7). Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49 Ave., Innisfail, AB. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

STIGINGS

Janice Stigings of Didsbury passed away July 5, 2008 at the age of 46 years after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her companion Ruf May of Didsbury; brother Dwayne (Judy) Stigings of Innisfail; sister Pat Olmstead of Calgary and brother Bruce (Nola) Stigings of Innisfail. Janice is also survived by six nieces and nephews and their families; Terry (Tanya) and their children Taylor, Kaylee and Logan of Innisfail; Randy (Lorriisa) and their children Bailey of Carlyle, SK. and Shyanna Stigings of Red Deer; Gavin Stigings of Edmonton, Andrea Potter of Vancouver, B.C., Jason Olmstead and his son Damien Olmstead of Calgary and Corey Olmstead of Calgary. A memorial service was held on Friday, July 11, 2008 at 1:30 pm from the Carstairs Community Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Olds Hospital, Bed Replacement Fund. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone 335-4773. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

THOMA

On July 8, 2008 Katherine Bernice Thoma of Rochester, AB passed away at the age of 72 years.

She is survived by her loving husband Alfred; her sons Ronnie (Pennie) of Rochester, James of Edmonton and one daughter Stacey (Kevin) of Edmonton; six grandchildren Darius, Jasmine, Jessica, Sydney, Tate and Helen; brothers and sisters Elizabeth Oulton, Mary Scarlett, Rudolf Felker, Evelyn Rotzoll, Gary Felker and Kenneth Felker, as well as other relatives and many friends. She was predeceased by her grandson Justin Thoma; and her sisters Kathleen Felker, Lenora Roux and Katherine Felker; her brothers David Felker, Andrew Felker, Leonard Felker, Benjamin Felker, William Felker and Sylvester Felker. A Funeral Service was held on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Hall, Rev. Rod McFarlane officiating with interment in the Peaceful Pines Cemetery. Donations gratefully accepted to Canadian Diabetic Association c/o 10004 - 105 Street, Westlock, AB T7P 1V2. Westlock Funeral Home Ltd. 780-349-3474.

EIRIKSON

Gudmundur Eirikson passed away peacefully in the Rosefield Centre on Tuesday, July 15, 2008. He was born October 8, 1923 on the family farm near Markerville, AB. Mundi lived and worked on the farm, he worked briefly as a carpenter in his early years and after his retirement he worked as a security guard at the Dickson Dam. He was pre-deceased by his wife Rose (2007) and daughter Maureen (1972). Mundi will be lovingly remembered by his sons Norman and Tom (Candy) and daughter Loretta (Bert); and by his grandchildren Michael, Christopher, Melanie, Geoffrey, Sawyer, Wyatt, Josh and Becca. A memorial service will be held at the Innisfail Royal Canadian Legion #104, 5108 - 49 Avenue Innisfail, AB on Friday, July 25, 2008 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers donations in Gudmundur.s memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society 2nd Floor, 215 - 12th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 1A2.

BLAIN

William Nelson Blain, 1930 - 2008

William Nelson Blain a resident of Creston, BC, passed away in the Kelowna General Hospital on July 24, 2008 at the age of 77 years. He was born in Carstairs, AB November 23, 1930. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and trained as a mechanic in Aylmer, Ontario. He met Dorothy in Kingston, Ont and they were married July 26, 1952. They were stationed in Kingston until 1957; then moved to Baden Sollingen, Germany. Later transfers included Penhold, AB; Vald.or, Que and Red Deer, AB. Bill retired from the service to Innisfail, AB where he continued to work as a mechanic. In 1977 Bill and Dorothy retired to Creston, BC. Bill is survived by his loving wife Dorothy; daughters Ruth MacKenzie (Kerry); Faye Oszli; Lorna Stanford (Tom); Arley Haner (David); grandchildren Anita Nordby (Eric); Barry MacKenzie (Chika); Julia Oszli (Joe); Eric Oszli (Trista); Byron Oszli; Victoria Swift (Andrew); Scott Haner and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers/sisters John (Irene); Pat Reid (Ken); Shirley Runham; Marjory Bottomley; Danny (Loretta); Diane Wray and Ken; sisters-in-law Mary Blain; Lorraine Blain, brother-in-law George Matheson; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Nelson and Clara Blain; brothers Louis, Joe, Glen; sisters Hazel Runham; Mildred Matheson; brothers-in-law Donald Runham, Lyle Runham. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the loving care given so willingly by the staff and nurses at the hospitals in Creston, Trail and Kelowna. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Canadian Cancer Society, Box 307, Creston, BC V0B 1G0. As per Bill.s wishes, he will be cremated, there will be no service.

HAND

A celebration of life for Annie Mary Hand (Ward)

Annie Mary Hand (Ward) age 78 passed away Monday, July 21st at Innisfail Hospital of complications from Diabetes. Annie was born March 8, 1930 to the late John and Mary Ward of Lacombe, Alberta, and was the oldest of six children. Annie is survived by her husband Alvin, son Donald and wife Deanna, daughter Debra, grandsons Dallas, Jordie and Luke. Brother Edwin and

wife Darlene, sisters Jean and Lorna and numerous nieces and nephews. Annie was pre-deceased by her parents John and Mary, brothers Ernie and Mathew. Annie, affectionately known as .Granny. married Alvin George Hand on March 19, 1951. They began married life in Joffre, Alberta where they.re passion for farming began. In 1956 they moved east of Innisfail where they rented a farm from Harold and Marg Thirston. In 1958 they adopted son Donald and shortly thereafter bought the farm of Art Kure in the Spruce View area. In 1961 they adopted their daughter Debra. Annie and Alvin became missionaries with the United Church of Canada and moved to Jamaica in 1968. While in Jamaica Annie managed the college canteen (convenience store) and made many long lasting friends. Upon returning to Canada in 1972 Annie and Alvin initially resumed farming but shortly thereafter started a small metal fabrication business on the family farm. Annie.s exceptional organizational skills went to work and managed the front end of a growing business. Hard work and determination paid off as the small business grew into a successful company that soon relocated to the Innisfail Airport and subsequently was sold to employees in 1989. Metal Form Ltd. continues to be a successful business today. In 1992 Annie and Alvin moved from the family farm to the hamlet of Spruce View. Annie enjoyed gardening, spoiling her grandsons, ceramics and a variety of hobbies. She loved her vegetable garden and canned preserves that were enjoyed by family and friends. Annie was quick to offer a smile or a laugh even in her time of need. She was truly an inspiration to those who knew her. A celebration of life for Annie Mary Hand was held at 2.00 pm, Thursday, July 24, 2008 at the Innisfail United Church. Entombment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. Relatives and friends were invited to the United Church, 4720 - 48 Avenue, Innisfail from 1:00 pm until the hour of services. Luncheon followed at the Innisfail Legion, 5108 - 49 Avenue, Innisfail. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Horizon School in Olds, Alberta at 5401 - 53 Street, or the Sunrise School in Grand Cayman. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff from the Innisfail Hospital for their kindness, support and many words of encouragement. We will miss you Granny. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

WALES

Helen Wales passed away on July 23, 2008 at the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail, AB, at the age of 90, with her family by her bedside. She was born in Regina, Sask on Nov 11, 1917 and was raised on a dairy farm near Qu.Appelle. From a large family, she was one of the kids who did outside chores and helped with the farming operation which was done with horses. This was the beginning of a life long love and appreciation of horses. After finishing school at 16 - grade 8 she helped on the farm for a time and then went out to work. She worked in Saskatchewan and then moved to Alberta to work in the Waterton Lakes and Calgary areas. She met William Charles Wales (Bill) and they were married on Feb 18, 1944. They bought the farm south of Caroline and moved there in 1948. She lived there until 2002 when she could no longer stay alone. She is survived by her children Denise Wales (Ted Lander), Donna Feys (Alois\ Slim), Donald Wales (Rita) ; her grandchildren Greg Feys (Karen Grosso); Elana Evans (Quentin), Jason Wales (Tammy), Justin Wales, granddaughter-in-law Lena Fulton; her great grandchildren Akashia Fulton, Sabin Feys, Shawn Evans, Carson Evans, Ariel Wales, Bradley Wales, Tia Wales, Jason Wales Jr., Cheyanna Wales and Tyrone Wales. She is survived by her brother John, sisters Mary Crone, Ann Phillips, Irene Zerr, Ruth (Michael) Scullion, Flo Ciortan and Alice Anderson; her brothers-in-law Jack Goudie, Bob Strobel, Clarence Wales and Stanley (Loretta) Wales, sisters-in-law Dorothy Wales, Linda Bradbury, Gerry (Russ) McKone, Florance Anderson, Kathleen (Robert) Christiansen and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Bill, her parents Alec and Johanna Ciortan, sisters Sue Hemstreet, Eve Goudie, Eleanor Strobel, brothers-in-law George Crone, Keith Phillips, Phil Zerr, Klaus Anderson, Vernon Wales, Norman Bradbury, Wade Anderson and sisters-in-law Muriel Wales, Jean (Fred) Langer. Helen was an avid reader, she enjoyed animals, collecting recipes, cookbooks, cutting quilting material and auction sales. Her family was the most important thing to her. We were her life and it was a privilege to have her in ours. She will be remembered for her generosity and kindness to everyone. We would like to thank family, friends, and neighbors for their kind words and support; Dr. Damgaard for his special care of

Helen over the years, the nurses and the staff of the Innisfail Hospital and especially those in the Rosefield Centre (Parrot/Canary Wards) for your kindness and care of Helen and her family. Your generous acts will not be forgotten. Thank you also to Metcalf Funeral Home for the arrangements. After cremation, at Helen.s request there will be no funeral or memorial service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail, AB. Denise Wales, Donna Feys, Donald Wales and Families. Condolences for the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

BEER

1920 - 2008

Ruth Catheline (Krause) Beer 1920 - 2008 passed away July 26, 2008 at the Foothills Hospital, Calgary, AB. Ruth grew up on the family farm east of Innisfail and went to school at Nisbet & Horseshoe Lake schools, also Bowden High School. She is survived by son Mel (Anita), grandchildren Matt, Megan and Melissa, daughter Kay (Al), grandsons Richard and Fred, great granddaughter Krista, son Rocky (Mary) and grandsons Art and Chris. Ruth is survived by two sisters, Aileen Martin of Penhold and Beatrice Anderson of Vancouver, and one brother Albert Krause of Red Deer, also many nieces and nephews. Ruth was predeceased by her father William John Edward Krause and mother Ella Alberta (Hawkins) Krause and sisters Marjorie Atkins of Lacombe, Myrtle Stone of Calgary, Dolleen Fraesler of Vancouver, Dorothy Krause of Innisfail and brothers Alvin and George Krause of Innisfail and Aurther Krause of Calgary. At Ruth.s request there will be no funeral. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation or charity of ones choice.

BENOIT

Mr. John Joseph Benoit (Joe) passed away peacefully in the presence of family at the Innisfail Hospital on July 26, 2008 at the age of 84. Joe is survived by his loving wife Jean of Innisfail. He was predeceased by his daughter Jacqueline in 1997 and grandson Felix Kuzmicki in 1999. He is survived by his sisters Jean (Anderson), Florence; brother Henry; sons Sergei (Rena), René (Evelyn), Vining (Joanne), Bartley (Cory), Mark (Andrea); daughters Michele (Rod), Marcia (Laurie/Abe); numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Joe and Jean were married on May 6, 1948 at St. Mary.s Church with reception at the Club Café in Red Deer, AB. Prior to moving to Innisfail, Joe & Jean lived on .The Farm. west of Penhold, AB. They have been active members of the Innisfail Pentecostal Church for the past 21 years. He served for nine years in the Canadian Armed Forces starting in WWII and then used his artistic talents in the construction industry. In Joe.s memory, donations can be made to the Alzheimer Society of Alberta. A funeral service was held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium on Thursday, July 31, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor R.M. Dowbush officiating. The family would like to thank the staff of the Rosefield Care Centre for their compassion and care during Joe.s stay.

GROSS

Andy Gross: 1944 - 2008

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Andy on July 21, 2008 at the age of 63 years. Andy was predeceased by his father Andrew and brother Ewald. He is survived by his loving wife Pearl; two sons Cory (Kari) Fox, Craig (Vicki) Fox and four grandsons Brett, Cole, Owen and Aidan. He is also survived by his mother Rachel; three brothers and six sisters and families all of Manitoba; mother in law Kay Scott and families; a very special family Allan and Norma Svienson and families. Andy.s passions were his families and operating his CAT. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Diabetes Foundation (12834 163 St. N.W. Edmonton, Ab T5V-9Z9) or to the War Amps- CHAMP Program (2827 Riverside Dr. Ottawa, Ontario

K1V-0C4). A memorial service was held at the Spruce View Hall on Sunday, July 27, 2008.

HUGHES

Walter Thomas Hughes, safe in the arms of Jesus as of July 29, 2008. Leaving to mourn his loving wife Velma, daughters Lavone and Carol, and son Gary (Lana); grandson Jaye whom he helped raise; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Walter was born May 17, 1924 on the family farm in Innisfail, the only son of four children. His life.s work was on the farm, later retiring to town. Walter was a kindhearted friend, neighbor who could always be counted on to help when needed. In 1974 he married Velma and inherited three adult children and seven grandchildren. It was no surprise that he was a devoted and loving husband and had natural instinct of a wonderful father. A very strong shoulder to lean on with a kind gentle hand to guide. Walter enjoyed hunting, fishing, curling and hockey, along with his circle of friends. He always seemed to have that twinkle of good humor in his eye, that went perfectly with his wit and bright smile. It was an honor to have him in our lives we will cherish his memory in our hearts until we meet again. Funeral service for Walter will be held Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 2:00 pm at Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Innisfail. Memorial Donations in memory of Walter may be made to a charity of the donor.s choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MORFITT

Mr. Robert Fred Morfitt of Red Deer, AB. passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Regional Hospital after a courageous battle of cancer at the age of 65 years. Robert is survived by his wife Rita of Red Deer; his mother Lillian of Olds; son James of Bowden and granddaughter Kaitlynn; daughter Norma (Justin) of Innisfail and granddaughter Paige. He is also survived by his step children Wayne (Caroline), Theresa (Grif), Allison (Wayne), Lisa (Phil), Tricia and three grandchildren. Robert was predeceased by his father Fred in 1998. Bob was born at Innisfail in 1942. He lived on the family farm and attended Bowden and Red Deer Composite High. He married Rita in 1990 and moved to Red Deer. Bob enjoyed fixing and building things. Farming was a passion of Bob.s and he loved spending time with his grandchildren. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Cancer Society. A graveside service was held at the Bowden Cemetery on Friday, August 1, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

RAINER

On July 25, 2008, Miriam Rainer of Wetaskiwin passed away at the age of 80 years. Miriam is survived by her loving husband, Joseph; daughter, Ann (John); sister, Rita (Robert); niece, Gail (Mike) and their daughters, Natalie and Danielle; nephew, Colin (Lynne) and Jane and Ken. Cremation has taken place. Memorial tributes maybe sent directly to the Canadian Cancer Society at 1200 College Plaza 8215 - 112 St. Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C8. Baker Funeral Chapel Inc. 5302-50 Ave. Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 0T1 1-888-752-2501 or 780-352-2501. A Wombold Family Funeral Home

MANN

James L. Mann of Red Deer passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2008, at the age of 84, in the Palliative Care Unit of the Red Deer Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Almira (Hoyme), and his children Linda (Allan) Cave, Bev (Gordon) Anderson, Leonard Mann and Karen (Glenn) Thomson, and his five grandchildren. Jim served in the RCAF during World War II as Flight Engineer in 429 Squadron, and was proud of being Air Force. A memorial service was held

at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 40 Holmes Street, Red Deer, on Friday, August 08, 2008 at 11:00 AM.

ARCHER

Roy A. Archer

Born in Edmonton, AB Mar 09, 1929

Deceased in Innisfail, AB August 2, 2008

It was always your way to celebrate life rather than to mourn death, as you always said that you live on within your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I can only think of one way to announce your passing and invite your many friends and family to celebrate your wonderful life with us, so this is it. I think back on the many stories you have told us kids about your life experiences, adventures and funny mishaps that made you who you are today and I have to smile. Even though my heart misses seeing your sparkling grey blue eyes and that dashing smile, I can still feel your love all around me. You were right Dad, all I have to do to see you again is to look within the faces of your beautiful grandchildren and I see that mischievous grin or that wild passion for life sparkling within them. We all love you so much and will remember you by celebrating your life with stories of our past together, the many adventures you took us on and all the wonderful things you accomplished in your life. Some of it may sound a bit like this: Roy .Bud. A. Archer was born in Edmonton, Alberta one chilly March morning; he was the youngest of six children and the pride of his family. Everyone who knew him couldn't help but love the handsome, humorous and generous soul of their .Buddy.. By the age of 20 he had moved to the United States and joined the Army for 2 years and was discharged with honours. While serving in the Army, Bud met the first love of his life and future wife Helen A. Archer nee Mathena. Soon after meeting the buxom blond from California, he married and joined the Fire Department where he would carry out his career for the next 21 years. During such time Bud and Helen had four beautiful children; Linda C. Cyman, Ron L. Archer (Jeanette), Michael D. Archer and thirteen years later their youngest Bonnie L. Archer-Burgess (Gerry) all of which he is survived by. After retiring from the National City Fire Department, he moved his little family back up to Alberta, Canada where he would live out his life with Helen and their children. Bud is also survived & dearly missed by his grandchildren Aaron (Jen) Cyman, April (Kris) Schindel, David (Nadia & Cody) Cyman, Brent (Pam, Gabe, Lily, & Garrett), Sheena, Steven & Megan Archer, Rayne, Kianna, Julien & Riley Archer-Burgess of Alberta, Shyanne, Tiffany & Lena Archer of Washington. He will be dearly missed by his best friend and former business partner Frank (Cheryl) Cyman of Hawaii and his many cousins, nieces & nephews and good friends all over Canada & USA. Roy A. Archer passed peacefully on August 02, 2008, into the arms of the Angels as they took him to join his wife Helen A. Archer, father Orson L. Archer, mother Lena E. Archer nee Dahl, brothers Calvin Archer & Vernon D. Archer, and sisters Leta Jensen, Arlene Dolphin, and Faye Brantley. He will also be reunited with his second love LaRee Neal. Roy requested that there be no funeral service and donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. He does however wish to leave you with this thought: When I am gone, release me let me go. As I leave this heavy body, you will feel me pass unlimited love all around each of you. I have so many things to see and do, so you mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy we had so many years together. I give you all my love though you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you have shown me; but now it's time I travel alone. So grieve for a while, if grieve for me you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we will be apart, so bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, just call my name, and I will be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear my love all around you, soft & clear. And one of these days you too will take this walk alone. Know that I will be there to welcome you home. Thank you to all the friends and family that stopped by to cheer Dad up and thank you as well for understanding when it became difficult for him to take visitors. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Cremation entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

NELSON

Elizabeth (Elsie) Nelson, formerly of Bowden, Alberta, devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away July 24, 2008 in Camrose, Alberta at age 84. Elsie will be remembered with great love by her daughter, Wanda (Ken) Pederson of Onoway, AB; son, Wayne Nelson of Brisbane, Australia; granddaughters Krista Davis (Garth Horton) of Camrose and Bronte Nelson (Brisbane, Australia) and her much-loved great-grandson, Brennan Davis (Camrose). She also leaves to mourn one sister, Jenny Averill of Eckville, Alberta, many wonderful nieces and nephews and a host of life-time friends. Elsie was predeceased by her beloved husband, Fred; two brothers, Johnnie and Albert Sutherland and one sister, Angie Fox. Elsie was born in Alhambra, Alberta on March 11, 1924. She taught school at Arbutus, was officer-in-charge at the Rocky Mountain House weather office, town councilor and mayor of Bowden; she was a founding member of the Bowden Friendship Circle, active in the United Church, the Eastern Star and the Royal Canadian Legion. Elsie loved to travel and visited many countries. One of her fondest memories was shaking hands with Pope John-Paul II. Most recently Elsie was chairman of the Deer Meadows Residents Association in Camrose. She was a life-long community activist with many accomplishments and awards achieved through her positive spirit, boundless energy and enthusiasm. She lived her life with passion and flair and she was a positive role model for all those who were fortunate to know her. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held in the common room (second floor) of Deer Meadows, 4215-55 St, Camrose on Friday, August 22 at 2:00 P.M. with Deaconess Signi Bruner officiating. If friends and family wish, memorials in Elsie's name can be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, #101,10642-178 St. Edmonton T5S 1H4 or to The Bethany Group c/o 4215-55 St. Camrose, T4V 4S9.

PIESSE

David Allan Piesse went home to be with his Lord and Saviour on July 21, 2008. He was born in Innisfail on July 23, 1939 and lived most of his life in his home town. He fought a hard and courageous battle living with pancreatic cancer for eight months. He is survived by his beloved wife, Marilyn Christine; his brothers: Bob (Kathleen), Doug (Val), Edward (Marydel), and Terry (Shauna); his sisters: Jean (Steve), Shirley (Gib), Pat (Larry), Margie (Marcell); his children: Tim, Greg, Barbie, Bonnie Lynn (Blue), Tammy Lynn (Sean); 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; his walking buddy Bootz (Dogman) and his .A. team, Ashley and Andrew. He was predeceased by his dad, Robert David; his mom, Ruby; and brother Bump. He was fondly called .Papa. by his family and his favourite verse was John 3:16. We cherish the memories of Papa David's faithful love for his family and friends. David Allan found joy in going the extra mile to help others in need. He kept his commitment to Jesus with a servant's heart. Accepting his impending death with courage and faith he taught us how to live each day in the moment. When Papa found out his cancer colour was purple, he lost no time in taking his wife's purple sweater and was often seen wrapped in it watching TV.

Papa

We will always remember your special smile, your caring heart,
the funny things you said, Your warm embrace.

The .Walking. us to the door

Your window wave and saying .Goodbye. just one more time,
and your blessings of love.

We keep the memories of you in our hearts.

Papa David Allan, see you in the morning.

David Allan's memorial service was held on July 25 at his home church, Innisfail Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Bud Sargent and Pastor Glenn Boyce officiating. Cremation was at Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Innisfail.

RAMSAY

After fighting a heroic six year battle with breast cancer, Mrs. Marlene Joy Ramsay passed away on Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at the age of 51 years. Joy succumbed peacefully to the cancerous tumors in her head. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Ken of 19 years; son, Blake (Kate) and their children, Kaylin (age 6) and Ashton (age 3) of Okotoks; son, Brent (Allison Donnelly) of Spruce View; daughter, Vanessa of Red Deer, and daughter Lorissa (Aaron Quesseth) of Spruce View. Joy will be dearly missed by her parents: Wally and Irene Sawatzky of Edson; her two brothers: Rick (Dora) of Edson and Roy of Grande Prairie; her two sisters: Wanda (Pete) and Tammy both of Edson. She will also be dearly missed by her twenty-nine nieces and nephews, her in-laws, four step-children and numerous friends all of whom she treasured. Joy was predeceased by her grandparents as well as her brother Randy in 1975. She was also predeceased by her father-in-law, Harry Ramsay in 1995; mother-in-law, Evelyn Ramsay in 2001; step-daughter, Lavonne Furman in 2002 as well as her niece, Charlotte Walker in 1992. Joy grew up in Edson, AB. She was the fourth of six children. She completed school in January of 1975, a full five months early. On May 30, 1975 Joy lost her best friend and brother, Randy to cancer. It was during this time after completing high school when Joy worked at the local Laundromat and waitressed as well. She was working to raise money to go to NAIT where she had been accepted into a sewing and tailoring program. Instead of leaving for school she met and later married Larry Furman on May 7, 1977. Their son, Larry .Blake. was born May 8, 1978 and daughter Vanessa Dawn followed on February 23, 1980. During their eleven years of marriage Joy moved fourteen times to various locations in Alberta and Saskatchewan until residing in three locations all within the Spruce View area. Joy was baptized and confirmed in the spring of 1986 at Christ Lutheran Church in the Craig District and continued to walk with the Lord for whom she could not have made it without. At the time Joy was working at the Co-op in Eckville, when the opportunity arose she transferred to the Spruce View Co-op and in December of 1987 she began a new life on her own. This is where she met her soul mate, Ken Ramsay. The two were married June 10, 1989; their son Brent Sydney Dale was born November 22, 1989 and daughter Lorissa Joy was born on March 31, 1991. Joy and Ken first resided on the Greame Budvarson Homestead where they farmed on the family farm. In November of 1997 the couple moved into Ken.s parent.s home, where they continued to farm on their own. Starting her new life as a farm wife Joy became an active part of the Craig Community, the Lutheran.s Women.s Missionary League, and the Spruce View Parent Advisory Committee. She spent countless hours at the DJRC supporting her kids in their figure skating and hockey, first as a parent and later even managing Brent.s midget team. In her spare time, Joy enjoyed sewing, gardening and or housekeeping for some of the neighbors. She enjoyed volunteering at the school and helping with the kid.s projects. She participated in three of the .Weekend to End Breast Cancer Walks. held in Calgary. She did this together with her younger children; all together they raised more than \$11,000.00. Joy was diagnosed with breast cancer herself on October 15, 2002; she finished chemotherapy in May of 2003. She then spent that June doing Radiation therapy in Calgary. In October of 2006, Joy and her family were told she was cancer free that she had beaten the wicked disease. The following November she had an operation to remove a melanoma on her arm. On March 6, 2007 Joy had a seizure and several more over the following weeks. A CT scan on June 2 showed multiple brain tumors and bone cancer on her right temple. Bravely on June 19, she returned to Calgary for more radiation therapy and another round of chemotherapy that started on October 18th. Over the next months she endured many rounds of chemo, her seizures and trips to the emergency room grew more frequent. Over time Joy.s bones became more brittle and the cancer travelled to the base of her spine becoming increasingly painful for her to move about. Joy was admitted to Innisfail.s Palliative Care on May 16, 2008; she later moved to Red Deer on June 19, 2008 for ongoing pain management. During her lengthy stay in Hospital Joy had a total of 68 seizures dating back to March of 2007. On July 30, 2008, Joy became free of her last seizure; she spoke a little and had a clear mind to reminisce. Our beautiful wife and mother took her last peaceful breath that day; Dream a million beautiful dreams Joy, we love you. Those who wish to pay their respects to Joy Ramsay were invited to gather with the family at Bethany Lutheran Church, Dickson on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Funeral Services for the late Mrs. Joy Ramsay were conducted at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Dickson,

on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Russ Howard Officiating. Joy will be laid to rest at the Craig Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial donations in Joy Ramsay.s name may be directed to the David Thompson Health Region Foundation, Po Bag 5030, Red Deer, AB T4N 6R2 for .Palliative Care.. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.parklandfuneralhome.com. In living memory of Joy Ramsay, a tree will be planted in the Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium Memorial Tree Park. Arrangements in care of Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium, 6287 - 67A Street, Red Deer, AB T4P 3V9. Phone (403) 340-4040.

EIRIKSON

December 6, 1923 - August 11, 2008

Margaret Frances (Treeby) Eirikson, beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 11, 2008 at the age of 84 years. At the time of passing she was in the active care ward in the Innisfail Hospital. Margaret is survived by her loving son Bob (Pen) of Calgary, her grand-children: Andrea (1996), Roberta (Ashley), Nontee, Songpol, and great grandchildren Merik and Akira. She is also survived by sister-in law Thora (Dave) Fisher. Margaret is survived by her nephews: Tom, Norman, Bill, Rob, Don, and her nieces: Maureen (1970), Loretta, and Dianne. Margaret was predeceased by her husband Gisli (2008), her parents Bert and Olive Treeby (1989), and in-laws Mundi and Rose (2008, 2007). Margaret was born in Indian Head, Saskatchewan and lived on the family farm near Summerberry. It was here she attended grades 1 - 12. When she had time to spare from studies and farm work, Margaret enjoyed ice skating on the local rink. After graduating from a business course, Margaret landed a job at the Parliament Buildings in Regina. In January of 1943, Margaret met Gisli who was returning via train from Gander, Nfld. This led to them marrying on June 2, 1945 and relocating to Pat Bay, BC until Gisli.s discharge in late 1945. They returned to Markerville, bought a farm and Margaret entered into being a farm wife. Margaret and Gisli adopted a son (Robert) in 1952. About six years later, Margaret took on a part time job as well at the Markerville telephone exchange. In 1962 she took a secretarial job at the Spruce View School, where she continued to work until 1986. Margaret.s words on the time spent working there, .I spent 24 happy years there, amid the chatter of students and staff.. During her time on the farm and working, she enjoyed skating, curling, dancing, playing cards, and almost anything that involved friends and people getting together. Margaret and Gisli sold the farm and moved to Innisfail in 1988. From then until mid 2006; she kept busy enjoying bus trips, car trips, dancing, card playing, and visiting friends, relatives and neighbors. Margaret managed at home until early may when she went into active care. Margaret.s happy face, kind words and apple pies will be remembered by so many, and sadly missed. She is at peace now, and probably traveling with those whom went on before her. A Memorial Service of Margaret.s Life will be held on August 25th, at 2 pm in the Innisfail Legion. Memorial tributes in lieu of flowers to the Diabetes Association, STARS, or the Innisfail Seniors Drop in Center, may be made and will be handled by Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. (403-227-0006).

EDGAR

August 3, 1930 - August 29, 2008

Robert James (Bob) Edgar passed away at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton on August 29, 2008, after a lengthy illness. The son of Mabel and Wilfrid Edgar, Bob was born in Innisfail and attended the Little Red Deer School and Red Deer Composite High School. In 1955 he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Alberta, where he also served as President of the Students Union in 1954-55. Bob married Eleanor Free of Edmonton in 1956, and together they operated a pharmacy in Westlock for many years. In 1973, the Edgars moved to Edmonton, where Bob began a long and successful career with the Alberta Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Bob was a former President of the Alberta Pharmacists Association and of the Canadian Pharmacists Association. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Eleanor, his son Donald Edgar of Edmonton, and his brother George Edgar of Innisfail,

along with many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Mabel and Wilfrid Edgar, his brother William (Rose) Edgar and his sister Jean (Ed) Noval, all of Innisfail. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 PM on September 13, 2008 at Foster and McGarvey Chapel, 10011 - 114 Street NW, Edmonton T5K 1R5. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.fostermcgarvey.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Parkinson Society Canada, the University of Alberta Pharmacy Class of .55 Bursary, or a charity of choice.

LOHRICH

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to Karl Lohrich, who passed away August 30, 2008 at his home after a short and unexpected illness. He was born in Walsum, Germany February 24, 1935. Karl came to Canada in 1954 and 1 1/2 years later married the love of his life Ingrid. Together they raised five beautiful daughters. Dad was one in million, he had it all, so caring of others, so smart about everything and such a great heart. He was always happy and mostly when he could spend time with family. Remember daddy we miss you already, your smile, your laughter but you will be in our hearts until the end of time. So good-bye for now to a beautiful, husband, father and grandfather, till we meet again. Love the whole family. Karl is survived by his loving wife, Ingrid; five daughters Lorraine and Rick Northcott and three grandchildren Juston, Jordon, and Colton, Doris and Rob Nanninga and two grandchildren Carrie and Terrance, Rosiemarie and Ed Evans and three grandchildren Neal, Murry and Herbie, Karen and Doug Johannson and two grandchildren, Stephanie, Brandon, Marlene and Derk Fokkens and one grandchild, Brittany. There are also three great grandchildren, Daylyn Evans, Ash Northcott and Sierra Evans. Predeceased by Brett Johannson. A funeral service was held at Bethany Lutheran Church (Dickson, Alberta) on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to STARS Air Ambulance.

BENOIT

Mrs. Joanne Myrtle Granlund Benoit passed away at the Foothills Hospital on September 17, 2008 from heart related complications at the age of 49 years. Joanne is survived by her loving husband Vining Benoit of Innisfail; daughters Rieanne (Mark) and Lindsey; son Clayton; mother Phyllis Granlund; step-father Neil Granlund; sisters Dianne (Terry), Maryanne (Phil), Raeanne (Paul); granddaughter Norah and numerous nieces and nephews. Joanne grew up in Cochrane, Alberta before moving to Innisfail, Alberta. Joanne and Vining married on March 21, 1978 and resided in Innisfail together for 28 years. She will be remembered for her sense of humour, her love of family and her big heart. A funeral service was held at the Church of the Nazarene (Innisfail) on Tuesday September 23, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor R.M. Dowbush officiating. In Joanne's memory, donations can be made to the Joanne Benoit Memorial Fund. Innisfail Community Savings. Account #55141760.

GILES

Dec. 7, 1937 - Aug. 29, 2008

Harvey William Giles was the fourth child of Dorothy and Oscar Giles, born in Innisfail and raised in the Tindastoll area west of town. In 1958 he married Louise Flinn from the May City district east of town. For most of his life he worked as a truck driver, raising 3 children in the Reed Ranch area. In 1996 he lost Louise to lung cancer. Since 2000 long-time friend Lois Olsen of Irma has been his life partner and he has called Olsen Street his home. Harvey leaves Lois and her family to mourn his loss to lung cancer also; his children; Juanita (Dorian) Brown of Innisfail, Harvey (Beth) Giles of Tofina, B.C., Will (Kathy) Giles of Didsbury, and his beloved grandchildren. Also 8 siblings, Dave (Elsie) Giles of Wabamun, Maudie (Murl) Hill of Innisfail, Charlie (Dona) Giles of Leader, Sask., Ben (Sharon) Giles of Innisfail, Coralie (Ken) Adams of Innisfail, Harriet Pomeroy of Hay Lakes, Linda (Floyd) Waldo of Red Deer, Audrey (Carl) Byer of Flat Bush. Also his Flinn brothers and

sisters-in-law, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and nephews and many friends. A memorial lunch was held at the Innisfail Legion on September 3, 2008.

ROWTHORN

Jack Rowthorn was promoted to glory on September 8, 2008. John (Jack) Neil Rowthorn quietly slipped away at the Rosefield Centre in Innisfail, Alberta. Jack was born in Fort William, Ontario on December 10, 1923. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during WWII. He married Ethel Lindsay in 1945. They were blessed with seven children. They lived in Port Arthur, Ontario, The Pas, Manitoba, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, finally settling in Innisfail, Alberta in 1974, where he resided until his death. He was predeceased by Ethel, his wife of 50 years, 2 infant children, Billy and Kathleen, his parents, William and Doris and brother, Bill. Jack is survived by his children, Karen (Duncan McNeil), Jon (Ardyth), Rob (Elaine), Pat (Mike Suchlandt), Joanne (Garth Ingham), 16 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. A memorial service was held on Friday, September 12, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. at the Innisfail Church of the Nazarene. Interment at Innisfail Cemetery. If friends so desire in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to World Vision. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Street, Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MATHERS

Eileen Ellen Mathers, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 in a motor vehicle accident. Eileen was born April 14, 1939 in Winnipeg, Manitoba where she spent her youth. On July 25, 1958 Eileen married Ronald Mathers. As a young couple, Ron and Eileen followed Ron's hockey career to numerous places living in Fort St. John, BC, Red Deer, AB, Drumheller, AB and Saskatoon, SK. In 1990 they settled in Innisfail. Together Ron and Eileen operated the Innisfail Drycleaner for 6 years. Following Ron's passing in 1996, Eileen continued to operate the drycleaner for another 2 years until her retirement in 1998. In retirement Eileen enjoyed exercising, watching Coronation Street, baking, traveling and most of all spending time with her family and friends. Left to cherish her memory is her mother, Ellen Winzoski, brother Dennis and wife Judy, brother Lorne Winzoski, son David Mathers and wife Joyce, daughter Tracy MacDonald and husband John, and three grandchildren, Klark, Koral and Jordana. Service was held at 1:00 pm on Monday, September 22nd, 2008 at the Innisfail United Church. If friends so desire, memorials may be directed to the Canadian Cancer Society, 200-325 Manning Road NE, Calgary, AB Phone: 403-205-3966. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com.

WIESNER

Regina (Jean) Wiesner passed away peacefully Sunday Sept. 7, 2008 in Innisfail Ab. at the age of 82. Jean was born September 2, 1926 at Denzil SK to Balzer and Monica (Wagman) Deck. For the next 80 years, Denzil was her home. Her early years were spent growing up on the family farm. While working for the George Wiesner family, she met the love of her life, Leo Wiesner. They were married October 14, 1947, together they started farming 8 miles east of Denzil. In February of 1958 she lost her husband, leaving her alone to raise her five small children. With a lot of courage, determination, prayers and the support of her family, she rented out the farm and built a house in Denzil. The next years she devoted to raising her children. Jean was committed to her family, her church and the community. As the family grew up and moved away she kept herself busy with some part time work and volunteering wherever there was a need. If that wasn't enough she would be baking, sewing, quilting or playing cards with her many friends and relatives. As proof there isn't a family member without a quilt. A big garden was always a part of her life even after her children left, however she did eventually change much of it to a garden of flowers. She also had the opportunity to travel with her highlight being a trip to Germany! She

became part of many organizations; CWL, Parish Council, Recreation Board, and the Denzil Seniors Center. In the spring of 2007 her failing health forced her to sell her home and move to Innisfail, Ab. She is survived by her sons; Mervin (Jacqui) of Prince Albert, SK; Wayne (Kathy) of Calgary, AB; Gerard (Hilda) of Comox ,BC; and her daughters Millie (Earl) Hoffos of Innisfail, Ab; Diane (Gary) Burkhardt of Gwynne, Ab; 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn 2 brothers, Frank (Loreen) Deck of Provost, Ab and Eddy Deck of Saskatoon, Sk; 2 sisters, Agnes Schechtel of Provost, Ab and Loretta (August) Watchel of Denzil, Sk; and 3 sisters-in- law, Joan Deck, Angela Deck and Agnes Reiniger, and many relatives and friends. Jean was predeceased by husband Leo Wiesner; and 4 brothers: Tony, John, Alex and Lawrence. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Denzil, Saskatchewan with Rev. Marvin Lishchynsky officiating. Interment followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

BOURNE

1950 - 2008

Ms. Muriel L. Bourne (Brassard) of Penhold, Alberta passed away suddenly on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 in Calgary, Alberta at the age of 58 years. Muriel will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by one son Shane (Danielle Dolan) Brassard; two daughters Shelley (Gary) Pasichnyk and Sheri (Guy) Donald. Also left to cherish Muriel.s memory are eight grandchildren Kyle, Taylor, Braydon and Jaryn Pasichnyk, Anthony and Jared Brassard, Mackenzie and Carter Dolan and three brothers Bobbie, Laurie and Rick Bourne and one sister Bernice (John) Syroid. She was predeceased by her parents John and Ruth Bourne. A Celebration Service of Muriel.s life will be held at Eventide Funeral Chapel, 4820 - 45 Street, Red Deer, Alberta on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Viewing will take place at 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will take place at Alto-Reste Cemetery. As a special thanks to off duty Firefighter Paul Lagueux for his valiant efforts; memorial donations may be made to Calgary Firefighters Burn Treatment Society, Suite 136, 440 10816 Macleod Trail Calgary, Alberta, T2J 5N8, or STARS Air Ambulance Foundation, 1441 Aviation Park, NE Box 570, Calgary, Alberta, T2E 9Z9. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com.

CLEMENT

Mr. Tyrell .Ty. J. Clement of Bluffton, Alberta passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at the age of 16 years. Ty will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his mother, Heather (Ian) Ross of Bluffton; and his father, Dominique Clement (Christie Craven) of Okotoks; as well as his brother, Tanner; and his sister, Tori, both at home. He will also be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his maternal grandmother, Lois Van Dusen of Bowden; his paternal grandparents, Donald and Denise Clement of Quebec; and his stepgrandmother, Jessie Ross of Innisfail; as well as aunts, uncles, cousins and many close friends. Ty was predeceased by his grandfathers, Jim Van Dusen and Bob Talks. A Public Memorial Service in Celebration of Ty.s Life was held at the Bluffton Community Hall, Bluffton on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Deborah Laing officiating. Cremation took place at the Central Alberta Crematorium, Red Deer. If friends desire, memorial tributes in Ty.s Memory may be made directly to the Junior Golf Foundation of Gull Lake, c/o Gull Lake Golf Course, Box 6, Site 5, R.R. 3, Rimbey, Alberta T0C 2J0. Condolences to the Family may also be expressed by e-mail to: special_reflections@telusplanet.net. Funeral and Cremation Arrangements for the Late Mr. Tyrell .Ty. J. Clement entrusted to the care of Oberhammer Funeral Chapels Ltd. Rimbey, Alberta (403) 843-4445.

KEMP

Donald Robert Kemp born Febuary 2, 1928 passed away peacefully on September 21, 2008. His

loving wife Lola predeceased him in August 2004. He leaves behind his two sisters, several cousins, 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Don moved from Calgary to Nanaimo in 1974. He owned and operated the O.K. Tire store on Bowen Road for the next 20 years. He became a member of the Chase River Community Planning group in the early 1990.s where his participation helped bring much needed City Services to the immediate area. He was a gentleman to most, and an intelligent businessman. His favorite hobby was fishing at China Creek, where he and his family enjoyed several summer visits together. Retirement years saw him become an excellent gardener. Burial service will be held at Cedar Valley Memorial Cemetery on Friday, September 26, 2008 where his and Lola.s ashes will be laid to rest at 10:00 a.m. The memorial service will be held at First Memorial Bowen Chapel at 1:00 p.,m. In lieu of flowers please donate to the charity of your choice.

DODD

1919 - 2008

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Clara Dodd on September 29, 2008. At the time, Clara was being cared for by the staff of Rosefield Center after a long battle with illness. Clara was pre-deceased by her brother Ole, sisters Goodie Wynn and Ida Cossey, and the favourite man in her life, her husband Bruce. She is survived by her sister Ingrid Churchill and her brother George (Jennie), her daughter Trudy Patrick (Gary), her son Terry (Donna), her daughter Debbie Stewart (Bill), six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. Clara Slette was born in the Peace River country at LaGlace, Alberta on July 16, 1919, the second of six children of Inga Sandboe and Gustav Slette. She attended Odin school in LaGlace, Clara enjoyed several sports including swimming. She was on the LaGlace basketball team that won Peace River Championship and went on to Edmonton for an exhibition series and her team placed second. Coming from hardy Norwegian stock, she also loved winter sports – downhill and cross-country skiing as well as ice skating. Clara moved to Innisfail as a young girl in September 1938 and shared quarters above the old Globe store with Thora Thompson. She started to work for Dr. Greene as a dental assistant, and then worked for Jack Jackson Sr. at the Innisfail Creamery. She enjoyed going to dances with friends. One night, a band member winked at her. After attending several dances where she saw the same man playing the trumpet each night, they finally got together and on July 16, 1942, Clara changed her name to Mrs. Bruce Dodd. They lived in the brick house on the north-east shore of Dodd’s Lake and Bruce farmed with his father on the east side of the Calgary & Edmonton trail. In 1943, their first child, Trudy, was born. In 1947, they moved to Bruce’s parent’s home to help his mother care for his ailing father and continued to work on the farm. In 1950, Terry was born and in 1953, Bruce and Clara welcomed Debbie into their life. Clara worked hard on the farm. She milked cows and sold the cream, raised chickens, turkeys and ducks for eggs and slaughter. Clara always had a large and neat vegetable garden as well as flowers. For many years, Clara baked deserts for Fred’s Food Market, and they were as well received back then as they have been for all of us who have had the privilege of putting our chairs under her table. Clara will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all who had the privilege and pleasure of knowing her. Clara’s life was celebrated at 2:00 p.m on October 4, 2008 at the Innisfail United Church with Reverend Margaret Lange officiating. If desired, friends may make memorial tributes to Rosefield Center or the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

HAMILTON

David Clayton Hamilton was born at Hamilton, Ontario on August 13, 1954. Dave passed away peacefully on September 28, 2008 in Innisfail with his family at his side. He came to Alberta in 1979 and spent most of his time in Central Alberta. Dave was an excellent carpenter, roofer and mechanic. Dave worked hard and played hard. Dave is survived by his common-law wife Brenda; son Brodi and his mom Heather, sisters Cathy, Wanda, Sharon, Debbie, Shelby and brothers

Brian and Danny. He was predeceased by his mother; father; brothers Donnie, Mike and Wade. A memorial service was held at the Royal Canadian Legion (Innisfail) on Friday October 3, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. If friends so desire, donations may be made to David's son.

MARKHAM

1918 - 2008

Rex William Markham, beloved brother, father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on September 30, 2008. He was born in Vulcan, AB., on May 22, 1918 and lived in many communities in Alberta while he was growing up. In 1934, the family moved to Yakima, WA. In 1935, Rex and his brother Reed came back to the Innisfail area. In 1941, he married Dorothy Fordyce and they lived in the Innisfail area for the rest of his life, except for four years spent in Mabton, WA. He was predeceased by his wife Dot in 2005. Left to mourn his passing are his children Earl (Shirley), Les (Marg) and Jean (Grant Rowlands); three grandsons, Grant (Krista), Scott (Karen), Vance (Rachel); nine great grandsons; two brothers and two sisters. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 11:00 am from Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Innisfail. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MOORE

November 7, 1932 - September 30, 2008

On Tuesday, September 30, 2008, Darlene Moore of Innisfail, Alberta passed away peacefully and joined her beloved husband Harold. Darlene Outten was born in Olds, Alberta on November 7, 1932 where she attended school and worked at the AGT Telephone Office until her marriage to Harold Moore on March 24, 1953. Harold and Darlene lived in both Olds and Innisfail where their two sons and daughter were born. Over the years Darlene worked at The Co-operators, the Innisfail Country Lodge and the Innisfail Legion. She was very community minded and volunteered with the Jaycettes, the Lions Club, the Red Cross and the Hospital Auxiliary. Darlene was the Co-ordinator of the Innisfail Food Bank from 1996 to 2002, but her passion and greatest accomplishments were with the Innisfail Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Darlene held every office with Ladies Auxiliary except the office of Treasurer and Membership Secretary. She became a life time member in 1991. She was presented with The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award in April of 2006. Her acceptance of this award was a very proud and gratifying moment in her life. She also received a Community Builder Award in 2001 from the Town of Innisfail for her hard work and dedication. Darlene enjoyed camping with family and friends and later, traveling with her sister to the Mexican Riviera, British Isles and Victoria. Her weekends were spent going to antique shows and garage sales. Over the years she has assembled an amazing collection of antiques. Darlene moved to the Autumn Glen Lodge in February of 2008. She truly enjoyed her life at the Lodge and leaves behind many wonderful friends. Darlene's memory will be cherished by her family: Hal (Judy) Moore of Innisfail and their children Ryan and Sheena; Glen (Wanda) Moore of Okotoks and their sons Jason and Scott; Lynnette (Kevin) Johansen of Red Deer and their children Amy and Aron; Sister Marion Jensen of Innisfail; Niece Jerilyn Jensen of Sylvan Lake and her family and Nephew Morris (Deanna) Jensen of Innisfail and their family. She is predeceased by her Husband Harold Moore; Mother and Father Art and Elenora Outten; two Brothers Leslie and Rick Outten; Mother and Father-in Law Dinty and Aileen Moore; Brother-in Law Paul Jensen; Sister-in-Law and Brother-in-Law Colleen and Howie Lacombe. A celebration of her life was held at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #104 in Innisfail on Monday, October 6, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Innisfail Legion or charity of choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave, Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

McGINNIS

April 3, 1980 – October 7, 2008

Jerry was a loving father, husband, son, brother and friend to many. It is with great sadness that the family of Gerald Keith McGinnis announces his sudden passing on October 7, 2008. Jerry was born in Fort McMurray, Alberta on April 3, 1980. Jerry spent his early childhood in Hillspring and Pincher Creek, Alberta before moving with his family to Innisfail in 1991. Jerry's heart was always with his family. The greatest joy in his life was being a father to his sons Ethan and Chad, and a loving husband to his wife Stephanie. It was on June 22, 2002 that Jerry married the love of his life, Stephanie Dawn Walline. A few months later on August 26, 2002, they were blessed with the arrival of their first son, Ethan Gerald Keith McGinnis. Jerry and Stephanie settled in Innisfail, Alberta and on January 4, 2005 they were blessed with the arrival of a second son, Chad Alexander McGinnis. As well as being a family man, Jerry had many interests. He was an avid reader with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. Some of his talents included playing guitar and photography. Jerry enjoyed skiing, biking and fishing and took great pleasure in sharing these hobbies with his sons. Many great memories were made on family camping trips. Jerry loved to travel the globe. The Big Island Hawaii encompassed a special place in his heart. Jerry always had the desire to learn, and was constantly updating his education. As well as attaining his High School Diploma, Jerry took great pride in completing his Engineering, specializing in Compact Memory Logging (CML) and furthering his career by becoming a field engineer with Weatherford Canada. Jerry will be lovingly remembered by his wife Stephanie and sons Ethan and Chad of Innisfail, AB; Father, Gerald (Glenda) McGinnis of Cochrane, AB; Mother, Cheryl (Frank) Cyman of Captain Cook, Hawaii; Grandparents, Ron and Thelma Morgan of Courtenay, BC; Sister, Heather McGinnis (Brenna and Tayah) of Innisfail, AB; Step Brother, Destin (Amy) Heintz of Innisfail, AB; Step Brother, Sean Heintz of Cochrane, AB; Step Brother, Aaron (Jen) Cyman of Springbrook, AB; Step Sister, April (Kris) Schindel of Red Deer, AB; Step Brother; David (Nadia) Cyman of Red Deer, AB; Mother and Father-in-law, Leanne and Keith Walline of Innisfail, AB; three brothers-in-law, Brad (April) Walline, Adam Walline, Tyler Walline and Sister-in-law, Lesley (Mark) Walline, as well as numerous Aunts, Uncles, cousins, extended family and many, many co-workers and friends. Jerry was pre-deceased by his loving Grandmother, Edith McGinnis, Great Grandmother Myrtle Morgan, Great Grandfather Bill Morgan, Great Grandmother Esther Enden and his cousin Ben Lindsay. A celebration of Jerry's life will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 11:00 AM, at the United Church in Innisfail, Alberta. Funeral services are being provided by Heartland Funeral, and interment will take place in the Innisfail Cemetery. If you wish, donations may be made to the Missing Children Society of Canada, or in trust of Ethan and Chad at Community Savings in Innisfail.

JUDT

Mr. Ewald Judt of Edmonton passed away at the University Hospital (Edmonton, Alberta) on Monday, October 6, 2008 at the age of 75 years. Ewald is survived by two brothers, Adolf of Wimborne, Willie of Wimborne; one sister Nellie (William) Ryks; two nieces Karen (Dave) Schaffrick, Donna (Glenn) Gummow and one nephew Ronnie Ryks. A funeral service will be held at the Wimborne Community Hall on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Interment to follow at the Wimborne Cemetery.

BROWNLEE

Oct. 19, 1927 - Oct. 15, 2008

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our father, „Bill“ Brownlee. Born in Innisfail, Alberta, Bill worked with CP Rail as a wiper and fireman in his twenties. He then followed into farming and married Gladys Cast before moving to Victoria in 1969. Dad finished his working years as Assistant to Head Greenskeeper in Colwood, B.C. Dad will be remembered by his children as a loving husband and caring father. He will be remembered by all as a very kind

person with a great sense of humor and a smile as big as his heart. Dad is predeceased by his wife Gladys. Survived by his children Colin, Colleen, Keith, Laverne, his very close friend Elsie and his three grandchildren. He also leaves behind his large family, relatives, nephews and nieces, cousins, In-laws and all his friends. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Derek Smith and UGH staff for the care and support they gave. There will be no funeral with a private family service to be held at a later date.

CHADWICK

1932 - 2008

Mr. George R. Chadwick of RR1, Penhold, Alberta passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre, Red Deer on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at the age of 76 years. George was born May 7, 1932 at Calgary, Alberta. George farmed all his life in the Horn Hill District and loved his land above all else except his family. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Mary, his loving daughter, Jean and her husband Shawn Dunbar of Red Deer and by his two adored grandchildren, Alyssa and Blake Dunbar. George is also survived by his two sisters, Elaine Malsbury of Red Deer and Hannah Oldford of Lacombe, Alberta and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Leslie and Sarah Chadwick, a brother and two sisters. A funeral service in George's honour will be held at Living Stones Church, 2020 – 40 Avenue, Red Deer on Friday, October 17, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be held at Horn Hill Cemetery. Donations may be made directly to The Salvation Army Church, 4837 – 54 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 2G5 or to the charity of ones choice. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com. Service and Interment Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS, 4820 – 45 Street, Red Deer. Phone 403-347-2222.

DITTMER

1939 – 2008

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Lois Darlene Dittmer on October 11, 2008. Lois passed away peacefully at the Rocky View Hospital in Calgary with her family by her side. Lois courageously battled her illness for thirteen years. Lois was born on October 1, 1939 at Innisfail. Lois was predeceased by her parents Johnson and Clara Campbell who lived in the Niobe district. She is survived by her husband Chris of 51 years; children Darrell, Kim (Dianna), Shawna (Terry) McBride and four grandchildren Laurina (Courtney), Trish, Jordan, Kally and two great grandchildren Hannah and Dallas. She is also survived by two sisters Sharon (Larry) Tronnes and Helen (Glen) Knight as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Lois was raised in the Niobe district and attended the Niobe School. In 1957, she was united in marriage to Chris. Lois enjoyed outdoor activities especially traveling in the motor home. Friends and family nicknamed them the "Roadrunners". She enjoyed cruising through BC, Arizona and the West Coast and sometimes her map reading skills would (accidentally) lead them to Las Vegas! Lois loved animals especially her poodles Fritz and Dee Dee. Lois was involved with the Innisfail Figure Skating Club for many years. She was also a volunteer at the Innisfail Health Care Centre. Lois will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by her family and all who had the privilege and pleasure of knowing her. Lois' life was celebrated at 11:00 am on October 21, 2008 at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Rev. Margaret Lange officiating. If desired, friends may make memorial contributions to the Alberta Lung Association or to the charity of one's choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

JOB

Blanche Job passed away at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on October 9, 2008 at the age of 87

years. She was born in Innisfail to Fred and Sarah Hobbs. She attended Grahamston school and later high school in Big Valley. In 1941 Blanche married John Job and they farmed in the Clarendon district east of Innisfail until 1973 when they sold the farm and moved into town. In 2002 she moved to the Autumn Glen Lodge where she resided until her passing. Blanche loved gardening and flowers and worked several summers at the Bowden Nursery. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and ladies aid. She enjoyed bowling, curling and swimming and after her health didn't allow these activities, played cards and bingo. Family and friends were always a main part of her life. Blanche is survived by her children, Stuart (Carrol) Job of Calgary, Myrna (Vern) Wilson of Rocky Mountain House; grandchildren Lorna Job of Calgary, Christiane Job of Calgary, Jasen (Traci) Job of Edmonton, Kelly (Dayna) Wilson, Oyen, Kevin (Colleen) Wilson of Edson and great grandchildren; sisters Gwen (Reed) Markham of Innisfail, Irene Woolley, Sooke, B.C.; brother Jack (Betty) Hobbs of Innisfail, also many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband John; parents Fred and Sarah Hobbs; sister Ruth Toews and brother George Hobbs. A memorial service was held at the Innisfail Church of the Nazarene on Thursday October 16, 2008 with Rev. Dewald Delpont officiating. In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD. Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006.

ROBERTS

Margaret Jean Roberts passed away peacefully on October 17, 2008 at the Red Deer Regional Hospital at the age of 93 . Margaret will be lovingly remembered by her daughter Lynda (Gary) MacDonald of Innisfail. She will be fondly remembered by her grandson Scott (Shawna) MacDonald and their children, Kya and Kayson of Saskatoon, Sask., and granddaughter Tammy (Chad) Lussier and their children, Brittany, Syndey and Joshua of St. Louis, Sask. Margaret was predeceased by her husband Ray Roberts, daughter Linley MacNaughtan, her parents Belle and Arthur Grice, her brothers Harold, Milfred, Donald, Tom and sister Laura. Funeral services for Margaret Roberts will be held on Tuesday October 21, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. from Metcalf Funeral Chapel in Innisfail. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the S.T.A.R.S. at Box 570 1441 Aviation Park N.E. Calgary, Alberta T2E 8M7 or to the charity of one's choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

GRAHAM

December 13, 1939 – October 18, 2008

Carole passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at the age of 68 years with her loving children Mike, Neil, Christine, granddaughter Leah, and daughter-in-law Lillian by her side. She passed away after a short but very courageous battle with cancer. She is additionally survived by her son Larry, son-in-law Corey, daughter-in-law Diana, grandchildren Gordon, Mark, Eric, Ethan, Kelly, Casey, and Matthew James. She is also survived by her two sisters Isabelle and Catherine and brother-in-law Ian. Carole was born in Medicine Hat, AB on December 13, 1939 and grew up there and in Calgary. As an army wife she traveled to and started a family in many places, including Germany, Penhold, AB and the place she always called home in her heart, Victoria, BC. She then spent many years in Innisfail, AB, raising her family, making lifelong friends and exploring and establishing her faith in Unity. Having proudly raised her children, Carole then moved to Calgary to begin a new adventure in life. Carole loved her independent life in Calgary, adding more close friends to her growing circle and it was here where Carole, who had always loved babies, found the perfect job for herself as Unit Clerk of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Foothills Medical Centre. She spent her last working years there; loving her job, the babies, and her co-workers. Upon her early retirement from the NICU, Carole spent her days writing, having fun with her friends, becoming involved in politics, and loving her rapidly expanding set of grandchildren. She even became an expert in using the computer, creating

beautiful family albums, reading and writing blogs, and tracking the whereabouts of Stephen Harper. Carole loved to laugh; our memories are filled with family events, get-togethers, and long conversations which, no matter how sad or unpleasant, always ended in laughter. She did not dwell on sadness or unhappiness, always choosing to help and be helped with humour. A sense of humour that did not leave her even at the very end of her life. Above all, Carole loved to help. She asked little of herself, preferring to give her love, humour, and strength to her family and friends. A kind and beautiful Spirit, her loving nature, independence, and dignity were gifts to all who were blessed to know her. We thank her for being our mother, our friend, our sister, and we are proud to have called her Mom. At Carole's request, no service will be held. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Christine Severtson, 83 Chaparral Ridge Way, Calgary AB, T2X 3L1 or by contacting Mike Graham at 250-294-4199 and are greatly appreciated. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes in Carole's memory may be made directly to Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Canada at <http://fm-cfs.ca/contributions.html> In living memory of Carole Graham, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Chapel of the Bells, 2720 CENTRE STREET NORTH, CALGARY, AB T2E 2V6 Telephone: 1-800-661-1599.

TAMME

Hugo Tamme of Innisfail, formerly of Toronto, passed away peacefully on October 19, 2008, in the evening hours, at the Innisfail Hospital at the age of 90. He was born in his beloved Viru-Jaagupi, Estonia, on May 30, 1918. Hugo and his recently deceased wife Lydia were able to visit their homeland a few times over their later years. He married the love of his life - Lydia Kipjatkov on September 24, 1943. The past few years were spent in Red Deer at Club Sierra where they resided until Lydia passed this January. He then moved to Innisfail and resided in the Country Lodge, where he made some nice new friends. They moved to Alberta to be closer to some of their beloved children and their families who reside in Innisfail. Ever since Lydia's passing his health had greatly deteriorated and he had become legally blind; he had lost the will to live and wanted to be reunited with his dearly departed. He can now rest in peace. He will be cremated and buried along with Lydia. He will be sadly missed by his eldest son Eedo (Petra) Tamme of Mississauga, his daughter Liia (Derrill) Herman of Innisfail, and his youngest child Alex (Shauna) Tamme also of Innisfail, along with eldest grandchild Liisa Petersen of Innisfail and her two children Cody and Kirstie, Markus and Kirsten Tamme of Mississauga, Jerret Tamme and his son Aiden of Innisfail, Andrea and Evan Tamme of Innisfail, and many relatives and friends in Estonia, Sweden and Canada. Hugo was predeceased by his brother Erich August, his father Kaarel Edward, his mother Marie Kreek, brother Heinrich Johannes (at the tender age of 2), sister Selma Mariette (who passed away earlier this year, and her twin who died at birth), he is survived by his younger sister Alma Johanna who resides in Estonia. Funeral Services were held in Innisfail at Heartland Funeral Services on Thursday October 24th at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire they can make a donation in his name to the Innisfail Hospital Palliative Care.

THOMPSON

Martha Thompson of Innisfail, died Saturday, October 18, 2008 at the Rosefield Care Centre in Innisfail at the age of 83 years. She is survived by her three sons, Melvin, wife Mabel and daughter Danica, Gary, wife Peggy and children Karilynn and Casey, and Ronnie; six sisters, Olga, Katie, Emma, Lydia, Matey and Linda; and four brothers, August, Londor, Neil and Robert and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Fredinand and Wanda Krahn, one brother, Geheart and two sisters, Hedwig and Margaret. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 1 pm at the Peace Lutheran Church in Innisfail. Interment will follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation or to Peace Lutheran Church. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail.

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TURNER

On Friday afternoon, October 17th, 2008, Reg Turner's wife Marie passed away peacefully at the Rosefield Center Innisfail, Alberta at the age of 91. Marie Elizabeth (Kosolanko) Turner was born in Redcliffe, Alberta. A grave side service was held in the Military Section of the Innisfail Cemetery on Thursday morning October 23, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. A lunch was served at the Royal Canadian Legion 11:30 a.m. by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Marie's memory may be made to the Rosefield Center, c/o Innisfail Hospital or a charity of your choice.

HANNETT

Mr. Ronald Hannett, beloved husband of Mrs. Susan Hannett of 39 years, passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on Saturday November 1, 2008 at the age of 63 years. He is the loving father of two children; Kimberley (Kent) Sylvester of Fort Worth, Texas, Brian Hannett of Red Deer, Alberta and three grandchildren Kade, Andrew and Emily. Ronald is survived by his mother Hazel Hannett; sisters Inez Hannett, Glenda Harris and a brother Lloyd Hannett. He was predeceased by his father Art Hannett in 1983. Ronald worked in the oil and gas industry for 43 years. A celebration lunch for Ronald Hannett was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #104 (Innisfail, Alberta) on Saturday November 8, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Optimist Club of Red Deer- Kids Bike Program (Box 331 Red Deer, Alberta. T4N-5E9) or to Red Deer City Victim Services in care of RCMP. (4811- 49th St. Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6A1. Not a Taxable Donation). HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD., Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium, 4415 - 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006.

LANAWAY

Mr. Lawrence Gerald Lanaway of Innisfail, Alberta passed away at his residence on November 15, 2008 at the age of 53 years. Lawrence is survived by his best friend and companion Leslie McDonald; and is the loving father to Ambre Lanaway and her children Brooke and Austin, Shaun Lanaway and his wife Sarah and daughter Nevaeh; Mother of Lawrence's children Sharon Fosnaugh; step children Kelly and wife Monica McDonald and their children Ashley and Kara, Ken McDonald and his children Braydon, Tienna and Kian, and daughter Corrina McDonald. Lawrence was predeceased by his parents and one sister Geraldine. A memorial service will be held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Interment to follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Cancer Society.

EVANS

Alice Jean Evans of Innisfail passed away on November 10, 2008 at the age of 84 years. Alice was born in Birmingham, England on August 13, 1924 to James & Elizabeth Jones. She served with the British Army in WW II and there met her husband Chet Evans. They were married in England on January 8, 1945. After the war, Jean moved to Canada to join husband Chet on his farm in Grandview, MB. They had 3 children and many happy memories there. In the mid 1950's they moved to Fort Saskatchewan, AB. They had one more child there and later retired to Innisfail. Jean was an active member of the Moose Lodge, Legion and the Innisfail Curling Club. She was a fun loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother and friend. She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered. Jean is survived by her daughter Katherine (Bernie) of Morinville, AB and their children Jennifer and

Kelly; son Brian (Anne-Marie) of Montreal and their children Carley, David, Spencer, Rebecca, Chris and Katie; son Robert (Jolita) of Denver, Colorado and their children Michael and James and daughter Jill (Ron) of Innisfail and their children Ryan and Alyssa and she is also survived by 9 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her loving husband Chet, 4 sisters and 2 brothers. Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 2:00 pm from Metcalf Funeral Chapel. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Lung Association. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

NIELSEN

Herluf Egon Nielsen passed away on November 9, 2008 at the age of 67 years. Herluf was born in Innisfail on April 25, 1941. He was the eldest of three children, born to Danish immigrants Meta and Viggo. Herluf grew up in Spruce View and began farming at a very young age in partnership with his dad and brother, Mogens. He had a great love and respect for the land; he retired from active farming in 2000. Flying was Herluf's first passion. His interest in flying came at an early age watching Harvard trainers flying overhead in the late 1940's. He obtained his pilot's license in 1961 and became one of the founding members of the Innisfail Flying Club. He always maintained that he would remain a bachelor, but that changed when he met the love of his life, Alice, in 1974 and was married in June, 1975. His new co-pilot in life shared his same love for flying. Herluf loved children and he was an active member of the Young Eagles program, giving first flights to Grade 6 students. Herluf was also an active member in the Civilian Air Search and Rescue Association (CASARA). Over the years he logged more than 3000 flight hours. Also very active in the Spruce View/Dickson community, he served on the Bethany Lutheran Church Council, Dickson Drainage Board, Spruce View Co-op Association, and most recently Gleniffer Lake Shorelands Committee. He will be lovingly remembered for his kind and gentle spirit, his witty sense of humour and his ability to see the best in others. Herluf will be deeply missed by his wife Alice of Spruce View; son Kevin and daughter-in-law Nicole of Calgary; daughter Kristine of Edmonton and fiancé Joseph Amundrud of Meadow Lake, SK; brother Mogens Nielsen and sister-in-law Irene Morck of Falkland, BC; sister Alice and brother-in-law Hans Andersen and their family of Rosebud; as well as his Aunt Helga Kure of Spruce View. He will be fondly remembered by his extended family throughout North America and Denmark along with the community, Innisfail Flying Club and CASARA volunteers. Funeral and internment service was held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Dickson, AB on Friday November 14, 2008 at 2 p.m. with coffee and snacks served at the Spruce View Community Hall afterwards. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Bethany Lutheran Church, CASARA Alberta (73 Lanterman Close, Red Deer, T4R 3N3), and the Danish Canadian National Museum Society of Dickson. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

SHANNON

With heartfelt sorrow, we announce the passing of our loved one Raymond (Roy) Shannon. On November 10, 2008, he passed away peacefully at home. He was born April 2, 1936 to parents Bob and Bernice Shannon in the Kevisville area. He attended school in both Kevisville and Dickson. After finishing school, Roy and his dad, Bob Shannon farmed and logged in the Kevisville area. Roy also spent some time on the oil rigs as well as construction on Highway 54 building the extension to Caroline. Roy married the love of his life, Marg, June 30, 1962, and was blessed with six children. In 1971 they purchased their farm in the Kevisville area where they lived until 2006, when they moved to Innisfail. Roy was well known throughout the community for his stories and jokes. He always had a smile

and a handshake for everyone and went out of his way to brighten other peoples days. He was always willing to lend a hand and provided invaluable advice to family and friends. Roy was never afraid of a little hard work. He also had a passion for farming, especially his cattle. He always enjoyed camping, quadding, hunting and socializing around the campfire with family and friends. Roy had a genuine ear for music. He enjoyed playing the fiddle, organ, harmonica and listening to his old time music. Roy leaves to mourn, his wife of 46 years, Marg Shannon, his six children, Cheryl LaRocke (Frank Taylor), Lorna (Brian) Gibbon, Gordon (Laura) Shannon, Gail (Kevin) Donnelly, Raymond Shannon, Sharon (Jim) Windo; 12 grandchildren, Craig and Carrie LaRocke, Clayton Gibbon, Miranda, Dawson and Dalcyce Shannon, Jenna, Allison, and Breanna Donnelly, and Bret, Kylie and Colton Windo, one sister, Mary Chapin, special nephew, Don (Rhonda) Shannon, and special niece, Elaine (Dwayne) Howell, and numerous nieces and nephews. Roy was predeceased by his grandson, Justin Shannon in November, 2007, his brother, Elmer Shannon and sister-in law Agnes Shannon, and parents Robert (Bob) and Bernice Shannon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kevisville Community Center, RR1, Site 5, Box 10, Innisfail, AB, T4G 1T6, or the A.L.S. Society, Suite 400, 320 - 23 Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB T2S 0J2. Funeral services were held at the Kevisville Community Church Saturday, November 15, 2008.

WESTERGAARD

September 5, 1922 – November 9, 2008

Mrs. Val Westergaard, beloved wife of Elmer Westergaard, passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Regional Hospital the morning of November 9, 2008 at the age of 86 years. Val was born at Wessington Springs, South Dakota on September 5, 1922 to parents John and Sophie Larsen. In 1925 Val, along with her parents and four sisters immigrated to the Hoadley, Alberta area where they farmed throughout Val's childhood. In 1939, Val came to the Danish community of Dickson, Alberta to attend high school and it was here that she met the love of her life Elmer Westergaard. Val and Elmer were married on March 24, 1942 in Camrose, Alberta and then settled in Dickson, Alberta where together they farmed all of their life. Val was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church and devoted much of her time to church events and to the Dickson Luther League as well as all other types of community events. Val enjoyed helping on the farm and loved her flowers and her gardening but her greatest love was her family, her home and the countless friends that were always welcome at the house and around the table. Val is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Elmer Westergaard, two sisters Ebba (Larsen) and Esther (Lambert), three sons Garry (Pat), Keith (Susana) and Randy (Ellen) nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and relatives as well as a host of friends and acquaintances. She is predeceased by one son Dale, her parents John and Sophie Larsen and four sisters Elisabeth, Lora, Helen and Gudrun. A celebration of Val's life took place at Bethany Lutheran Church in Dickson on November 17, 2008 at 2:00 pm. with internment at the Dickson cemetery to follow. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

BLASZKIEWICZ

1934-2008

Waneta Mae Blaszkievicz passed away quietly in her sleep on November 19. She is now happily with her Lord. She was predeceased her husband Benedyt in 1984 and by her best friend and companion Thomas Yousph in 2003. She is survived by 2 sons; Don (Margaret) of Edmonton, Mike of Innisfail; daughter Gail (Keith Johnson) of Calgary. She also leaves 5 granddaughters, one grandson and 7 great grandchildren. Waneta loved all the people of the Parkland Community Church and enjoyed numerous fellowship times with them. Many

thanks to the Autumn Glen Lodge and the nurses of the Innisfail Active Care unit. Her family thanks her many friends who held her hand through the years. A funeral service was held at the Parkland Community Church (Innisfail Alberta) on Tuesday November 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to a charity of ones choice.

BOURNE

Jesse Bartlett Bourne of Innisfail passed away on November 22, 2008 at the age of 93 years. Jesse was born and lived his entire life in the Innisfail area. Jesse loved watching the changes in the land from his childhood up until his final days. His family homesteaded in the Ridgewood district in 1898. He loved farming and in his earlier days spent time custom combining. He continued to farm even after his retirement. Jesse was 87 when he hauled his last load of grain. Jesse is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Bessie) of Innisfail, Son Gary (Judy) of Penhold, daughters Barbara Williams of Calgary, and Jennell (Mike) Saindon of Squamish. Jessie is also survived by his grandsons; Darrell Bourne, Garth Williams, Derek Saindon, Laren Saindon, along with his granddaughters; Sheri Layden, Danielle Brooks and Heather Williams also 7 great grandchildren. Jesse was predeceased by his wife Jean Odelle (Proctor) in 1957, granddaughter Diana in 1977 and son in law Dave Williams in 1995. For Funeral Service information please phone Metcalf Funeral Chapel at 403-227-3123. If so desired memorial donations in memory of Jesse may be directed to The Rosefield Centre of the Innisfail Health Care Centre. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123.

CRAIG

It is with sadness that the Craig family tell of the passing of our mother, grandmother, and great grand mother Yvonne Marguerite Craig on Saturday November 15, 2008. Born in Marcelin, SK on November 3, 1923 and raised near Leask, SK, Yvonne moved to Edmonton to work and later married Leon Craig in 1944. They moved to Stettler where their daughter Susan was born. They returned to Marcelin where their son Paul was born in Hafford, SK. They later returned to Alberta to farm near Huxley. Their second son Roger was born while they lived there. From there they moved to Innisfail and then to Olds where Leon was employed by John Deere. When Leon passed away, Yvonne moved to the Mountain View Lodge where she resided until her passing. Yvonne enjoyed a spirited game of cards and taught her family crib and counting. She had only one rule, "No games before breakfast!" They all had a penny jar in her cupboard. She enjoyed camping, bingo, her bowling friends and the trips they went on. Yvonne liked having her grandchildren come to visit and spoiled them with her candy icing. She was known to her great grandchildren as "Grandma G. G." Yvonne was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Leon; her parents Mathias and Flavie Garand; and six siblings – Jules Garand, Therese Grant, Susie Parent, Angeline Petit-Dumont, Irene Lasich and Mathias Garand. Yvonne will be lovingly remembered by her family - daughter Susan (Art) Sanders; sons Paul (Karen) Craig and Roger (Debbie) Craig; ten grandchildren, Darren Sanders, Jeff Sanders, Dawn (Tim) Fox, Jody (Cecilia) Craig, Steven (Leah) Craig, Sarah (Mitch) Hetu, Mike (Annie) Walls, Chris (Cheryl) Craig, Cameron Craig and special friend Jenny Wilhauk, Andrew Craig and special friend Adrienne Robinson; and twelve great grandchildren, Brandon Caibaosai; Thomas and Matthew Craig; Lindsay, Brent and Robbie Craig; Layne and Cole Hetu; Evan and Josh Walls; and Myles and Tanner Craig. Yvonne is also survived by her sister Lucille Witts of England. A funeral service was held on Friday Nov. 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds. Interment followed in the Olds Cemetery. If friends desire, memorial donations may be made directly to the Mount View Senior's Lodge in Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

GRIFFITH

T. Harald Griffith (Chic) passed away peacefully Nov. 20, 2008 with his family at his side, to join his sons Robbie and Kenny, who passed away suddenly in 1971. Harald was born in Turtleford, Sask. on July 2, 1936 and moved to Saskatoon when he was four years-old. He had many professions before settling into his career for 34 years with Canada Post. Anyone who knew him would know his real true love was Harness Racing. Harald spent many weekends at various tracks around Saskatchewan and Alberta. In July 2007, Harald made the decision to move himself and his wife to be closer to their daughters and grandsons. They left "God's Country", moving to Innisfail, Alberta. He enjoyed being with family and friends and was just one of the guys when he'd be out camping, fishing, snowmobiling or just hanging out playing cards. Harald was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 104, Innisfail for 21 years. He has many special friends in Alberta and Saskatchewan that will miss him. Harald leaves behind to mourn, his loving wife of 49 years Adela (Yung); daughters Christina Reynolds (Paul) of Innisfail, Shirley Hanson (Gary) of Calgary; grandsons, Jason, Bradley, Daniel and Thomas; great grandsons Rhys (Heidi), Nicolas and Taylor (Shane and Julie); sister Shirley Richards; brothers, Wilbert (Murti), Dick (Kathy), Jim (Flora) and sisters-in-law, Nessie and SylviaX, as well as numerous nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. A celebration of his life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 104, Innisfail on Nov. 28, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Jeanne Hunter will be officiating. An interment will follow in Saskatoon, Sask. at a later date.

CUMMINS

Clifford Alexander Cummins of Innisfail passed away on Thursday, November 27, 2008 at the age of 83 years. Cliff was born April 3, 1925 to Seth and Vera Cummins and was raised in the May City area. He attended May City School for Grades 1-9 and completed his high school at Wimborne and Olds. Cliff enlisted in the Royal Engineers in 1944 at the age of 19 for service in WWII. Prior to his deployment the war in Europe ended and he was subsequently trained for the war in the Pacific. That war ended prior to deployment and he was eventually discharged in 1946. He later married his "date" from his discharge party, Bessie M. Cook in 1947. Cliff received his teaching degree from the University of Alberta. He taught school in Tilly, Bow Island, Foremost, Innisfail and Sylvan Lake, retiring in 1976. In retirement Cliff was a very active Elks member, attending meetings in Olds weekly and working his way to the top to become the Grand Exalted Ruler of Alberta. He also liked working on the land with his cousin Earl. Dad was a consultant/ labourer in his son's building projects. Along with this quiet retirement he found time for his loving family, travelling with Grant and Aggie and some Arizona winters. To add to their quiet retirement they enjoyed their recreational properties in the Okanagan and Gull Lake. Cliff was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years Bessie in March 2008; brother Glen Cummins; parents Seth and Vera Cummins, Rhoda Havill, Rowena Want and Gerald and Carmen Cook. Cliff is survived by his sons Stan (Janice) and Brian (Bonnie); grandchildren Patti (Colin), Lane (Katherina), Jill (Darwin), Amy (Troy) and 8 precious great grandchildren. Also left to mourn are Norman & Anne Cummins, Grant & Aggie Cummins, Kay Cummins, George Havill, Leonard Want and numerous loving nieces and nephews. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Rosefield Centre or to the Innisfail United Church or to the charity of one's choice. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the Innisfail United Church followed by a luncheon at the United Church Hall. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

DREESHEN

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved patriarch, Herman Dreeshen Jr., on November 21, 2008, at the Red Deer Regional Hospital, at the age of 87. Herman was born August 1, 1921, the second child of Herman and Sophie Dreeshen. Herman lived most of his life in the Howell's Lake District near Pine Lake. In 1939, Herman completed a course in Diesel Engineering in Chicago. Upon returning to Alberta, he worked as a mechanic at General Motors in Three Hills. In 1941, he went to Sturgis, Saskatchewan to work in a sawmill in the winter and on a farm in the summer. A lifetime of love began for Herman when he met his soon-to-be wife, Verna Maureen Boen, at a dance. They were married on June 29, 1943. Herman's true calling was farming, and, in 1944, he purchased his first quarter of land in the Howell's Lake district of Alberta, gradually expanding the land base which is still farmed by his sons today. In 1951, Herman built a house on the home quarter. There were many happy, busy years for Herman and Verna farming and raising their four boys. Next to farming, Herman loved to square dance, and he travelled far and wide in order to participate in dances and jamborees. Wherever he went, you could be sure that he would arrive with his trusty brown bag over his shoulder, complete with Skip Bo and Dominoes, wanting to play Chicken Foot with whoever was willing. Herman was very community-minded, and was involved with the Elnora Hospital Board and the Innisfail Town Theatre for many years. Herman lived in Innisfail for the past 20 years in the house that he and Verna had built for their retirement years. The past eight months Herman lived at Club Sierra Seniors Community in Red Deer. Herman's greatest pride in his life were his four sons: Alan (Barbara), Earl (Judy), Russell (Jody), and Dwayne (Jody) all of the Pine Lake area; and his 10 grandchildren: Tony, Cody, Shannon, Katie, Pamela, Kimberly, Annette, Megan, Mark, and Devin; along with five great grandchildren: Brycen, Kameron, Luke, Kadence, and Thomas. He is survived by a brother, Joe (Mildred) Dreeshen and a sister, Margaret (Ron) Underwood, their families, a special niece, Sylvia (Clarence) Mammel and special cousin G.G. (Gary) Mansfield, as well as many very special relatives of the huge Boen family. Herman was predeceased by his loving wife, Verna, in 1988, as well as his parents and a sister, Sophie. A special thank you goes to the staff at Club Sierra, Unit 32 at RDRH, and the many doctors and nurses, for their care and kindness. Thank you also goes to Herman's guardian angel, Elna Olsen, who come into his life in the past few months, and who spent many hours caring for him. The twinkling blue eyes, the ever present smile, and the quiet gentleman that Herman was will be remembered by all who knew him. He has joined Verna, the love of his life. We know they are dancing together once again. A memorial service celebrating the life of Herman Dreeshen Jr. was held on Saturday, November 29th, at the Crossroads Ag Park, Pine Lake, at 11:00 AM with the Reverend Jeanne Hunter officiating. Donations in Herman's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Suite 345, 10909 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton AB T5J 3L9. Heartland Funeral Services of Innisfail in charge of arrangements.

HARRIS

1916 – 2008

Helen Margaret Harris of Penhold, Alberta passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 30, 2008 at the Rosefield Centre, Innisfail, Alberta, having lived 92 years. Helen was born on November 1, 1916 in Canterbury, Kent, England. She was raised on the family farm at Pine Lake, Alberta where she met and married Herb Harris in 1941. She then moved to the Horn Hill District where they farmed and raised their five children. Helen was an artist, gardener, and avid naturalist. She will be remembered as the heart and soul of her family. Helen was always a good friend and a helpful neighbor. Helen is survived by her three sons, Walter (Joan) of Sherwood Park, Dick (Carol) of Lacombe and Brian (Caroline) of Horn Hill, a daughter, Frances (Don) of Cochrane, her six grandchildren, Cheri (Garnet), Daryl (Donna), Clinton (Tanya), Michael, Janna (Rick) and Laurel (Jackson) and her great grandchildren, Jesse and Blake, Justice, Weston and Bridget, Rylan and Mikayla, Reid and Isabelle and

Camiela. Helen is also survived by her sister, Phyllis Morgan of Red Deer, a nephew, Harry (Deb) Morgan of Blackfalds and a niece, Wanda (Keith) Suominen of Kamloops, B.C. She was predeceased by her husband, Herbert Harris and a son, Ley Harris. A celebration of Helen's life will be held at the Hub Community Centre, Pine Lake on Friday, December 5, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Horn Hill Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com. Service and Interment Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS 4820 – 45th Street, Red Deer. Phone (403) 347-2222.

JENSEN

Norman Stanley Jensen of Innisfail passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2008 at the age of 88 years. Norm was born into a pioneer family in the Raven District. He participated fully in home life, school and activities such as camping, hunting and fishing in his beloved west country. He loved participating in sports such as baseball and competitive target shooting. As with many of his generation his career was largely shaped by the depression and war. Norm was a self sufficient man who worked at construction, farming and the automotive industry. He joined the RCAF during WW II. He worked as a partsman in the family enterprise of Innisfail Motors. Following this he worked for many years with Melchin Car Transport. He then went farming in the Raven District on Jensen family land. He ended his working career with a stint of automotive sales with cousin Dwayne Lundgren in Innisfail. His retirement was centered around participation with wife Marie in Holiday Ranch activities (Kevisville) and annual trips to Arizona. He enjoyed music, dancing, hunting, fishing, fastball at Kevisville and sports on television. He treasured daily coffee at the A & W with sister Marie once he moved to Innisfail to allow his heart some rest and care. He will be missed by his wife Marie Jensen of Innisfail; Marie's children Yvonne, Kent and Beverly; sisters Marie (Earl) Purcell of Innisfail and Helen (Kurt) Crossfield of Kamloops and numerous nieces, nephews and their offspring. Norm is predeceased by his mother Gerda (Lundgren) and father Trider (Ted) Jensen; brothers and sisters in law Howard & Jean Jensen and Ernie & Vicki Jensen. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at Metcalf Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 5, 2008 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 2:00 pm from the Kevisville Community Church with Pastor Bud Sargent officiating. Interment to follow at the Kevisville Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

STENHOUSE

July 17, 1959 – November 22, 2008

Deborah (Debbie) Ann Stenhouse (nee Barkauskas), beloved wife of James Stenhouse of Calgary, passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at the age of 49 years. Debbie touched the lives of all she knew. She was loving, caring, passionate and vibrant. Debbie was born and raised in Calgary and attended St. Mary's High School. She raised her family in Innisfail while kindly representing the insurance industry. Debbie loved the outdoors, sports and travel and spending time with her grandchildren. Besides her loving husband of twenty-six years James, she is also survived by her daughter Jennifer (Wally) Genz; sons, Devin (Sara) and Chad (Nichole); grandchildren, Bailey Genz, Jada Stenhouse and Kyra Stenhouse; father Alfred Barkauskas; mother Joanne Barkauskas; siblings, Linda (Ken) Mann, Janet Barkauskas, Evelyn (John) Remington, and Michael Barkauskas; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Debbie's Life was held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S Chapel of the Bells (2720 Centre Street North, Calgary, AB) on Friday, November 28, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Forward condolences through

www.mcinnisandholloway.com. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S. (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society), Box 570, 1441 Aviation Park N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 8M7 Telephone: (403) 295-1811, www.stars.ca or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta, 200, 119 – 14th Street N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6 Telephone: (403) 264-5549, www.heartandstroke.ca. In living memory of Debbie Stenhouse, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park, Airdrie, AB by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Chapel of the Bells, 2720 CENTRE STREET NORTH Telephone: (403) 276-2296.

FLESSATTI

It is with great sadness that the family of John Flessatti announces his passing on December 3, 2008 at the age of 76 years. John Battesta Salvetara Flessatti was born in Innisfail, Alberta on June 19, 1932 and was raised in the Bowden area. He married Gertrude Lockhart on November 12, 1957. John and Gertie farmed east of Bowden until their retirement in 1986. John is served by his loving wife of 51 years, Gertie; his children Donald (Leslie), Hazel (Jim) Michiel, Yvonne (Trevor) Bradshaw and Annette (Darcy) Krisa. He is also survived by his grandchildren Kaelee & Lauren Flessatti, Pam and Derek Michiel, Janna and Tyler Bradshaw and Lindsay and Alyssa Krisa; sister Amelia Hammer; brother Steve (Loretta) Flessatti and many nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his brother Albert Flessatti, sisters Eda Smith, Pia Hengstler and Jean Fiwchuk. John and Gertie have wonderful memories of traveling in the fifth wheel and enjoying their winters in Arizona. A memorial service for John was held on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the Bowden Lions' Community Hall at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance or the Canadian Cancer Society.

JEGOU

Beverly Ann Jegou (nee Phillips) passed away peacefully at Innisfail, Alberta on December 10, 2008 at the age of 71 years. A special thanks to the staff and physicians at the Rosefield Care Centre for their loving care and assistance. Beverly Ann Jegou was born at Innisfail on the 26th of December 1936 to Levietta and Gordon Phillips. She leaves behind 3 children; Michael (Barbara) of Brooks, Michele (Bevan) of St. Albert and Gregory (Maree) of Australia; 7 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren. She was predeceased by one granddaughter and one sister. A funeral service will be held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium on Thursday December 18, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Viewing for family and friends will be from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Rosefield Care Centre, Innisfail, Alberta. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD. Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006

LAVECK

Darren Joseph Laveck of Innisfail, Alberta passed away on December 5, 2008, at the age of 39 years. It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Darren Joseph Laveck. With heavy hearts we remember the years of Darren's life. January 5th, 1969 he entered the world to begin his journey. He spent the majority of his life in Didsbury, Ab, where he fostered life long friendships. His love of sports and the outdoors was a passion he developed very early on. Hockey was his first love affair and he spent many years enjoying the competition, camaraderie and locker room heckling. An avid ball player, Darren also spent his life involved with community ball. He started his ball career as his Dad's bat boy and continued on to play in various leagues. Ball and camping went hand in hand and Darren enjoyed cooking for his friends and family. It was never hotdogs or burgers as he would only settle for barbequed steak and fancy shishcabobs. Hunting and fishing were hobbies that Darren truly lived for. From his early years of gopher snaring all the way to his

recent joy of bow hunting, this was simply how Darren loved to spend his time. Good friends and company, good food and drink: the hunting season was Darren's favorite time of year. He was also a proud father who adored his daughter Megan and we are grateful that his legacy will continue. We miss you dear Son, Grandson, dear Brother, Nephew, Uncle, Cousin, very dear Father and numerous dear Friends. Rest in peace. Darren is survived by: Megan Laveck, Beloved Daughter; Shirley Madge, Mother; Stan and Yvonne Laveck, Father / Step Mother; Greg and Angie Laveck (Jett and Maddox), Brother / Sister in law (Nephews); Cheri and Scott Sinclair (Brayden and Shayla), Sister / Brother in law (Nephew and Niece) Joyce Laveck, Grandmother; Florence Morelli and Lloyd Hicketier, Grandmother / Step Grandfather; Anne Madge, Grandmother; Lee St.Germain (Cole), Special friend. Darren was predeceased by Grandfathers Joseph Laveck and Gordon Madge. A memorial service was held at the Didsbury Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on Friday, December 12, 2008. Memorial tributes may be made to Center for Suicide Prevention or STARS. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone 403-335-4773. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

PETER

Wolfgang Richard Peter passed away at Innisfail on December 10, 2008 at the age of 72 years. Predeceased by his wife Lise Peter in 2003; Wolfgang is survived by his children; Valerie Fitzgerald, her husband Steven and their daughter Stella with whom Wolfgang shared a special bond; his two sons Lorenz and Steffen and a sister Edith Shmidt of Germany. Dad moved to Canada in the 1950s. He lived all over before settling down in Montreal and meeting our mother in 1967. Our father moved the family to Alberta in 1977 in hopes of a better future. The family moved back to Quebec in 1993 before returning to Alberta, their final home in 1997. We would like to thank the people of Innisfail for their friendship and kindness. We would also like to thank our father's best friends; Rick Dermo who shared adventures with dad for 30 years; Bob and Peg Leues who helped dad through the loss of our mother, his wife. Also a special place for Eunice Jensen, dad's girlfriend for the last year, who showed dad that you can love again after loss. Dad should be remembered as an avid outdoorsman and a kind straight shooting man, who taught us right from wrong, never strayed from the true path, and give in to temptation. We love you, we will always remember you. A memorial service was held at Peace Lutheran Church on Monday December 15, 2008. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD. Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Phone 403-227-0006.

SHANKS

Norman Shanks was born January 4, 1935 in Innisfail to Les and Pearl Shanks. He was raised in the Clarendon/Aberdeen area. He met his wife Marie Keller from the Big Bend area and was married Aug 20, 1955. Norman and Marie were blessed with four children, Norma (Scott) Jamieson, Les (Noora) Shanks, Dan (Darlene) Shanks, Carol (Doug) Klein. Norm worked various jobs of which 14 years were with the County of Red Deer as a grader operator. Norm and Marie spent many evenings and weekends snowmobiling and playing guitar with their best friends. They moved to Worsley where he bought a homestead, operated heavy equipment, farmed, and ran his own water truck and grader service. Norman owned various airplanes and ultra lites over the years and loved to fly. He loved the outdoors and when he wasn't hunting or fishing, he loved to spend his time at auction sales. Over the years, Norm became known to his many friends and neighbors who would stop by to visit as NABOB. After retirement they moved to the Pine Lake area and then into Innisfail. He spent many evenings playing cards with his lifelong friends, often winning (with the slight possibility of cheating). Most knew him for his unique but never ending sense of humour. Norm is survived by his family, 11 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, and many

good friends. Norm was predeceased by his parents, Les and Pearl Shanks (Benjamin), his sisters Mary and Bessie and his brothers, Lloyd, Floyd, Del and Ernie. There will be no funeral services at Norm's personal request. If friends and family so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and/or the Canadian Cancer Society.

HAWKINS

On Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, Major (Ret.) William George Hawkins (Bill) passed away at the age of 83 following a long, painful battle with Parkinson's disease. Bill is survived and will be lovingly remembered by his wife Alice, brother Ron, sister Mae, sons Jim and Brad and daughter Kymberley. He was predeceased by his brothers Clarence and Charlie and his daughter Katherine. The responsibility of continuing his line will be borne by Bill's eight grandchildren and one great-grand daughter. The Hawkins family were original 1890s homesteaders in the Olds and Bowden area of Alberta. Bill and his siblings struggled to survive and thrive farming a quarter section, a task made so much more difficult by the early death of Bill's father Roy. Bill worked very hard to put himself through high school in Bowden graduating with honours from the school of hard knocks. He served Canada as a fighter pilot during the Second World War and completed a full career with the Canadian Armed Forces. A second career with Canada Post and retirement in Richmond, B.C. capped a life well lived, filled with adventure, travel, great friends and a growing family. Bill will be remembered as a man who demanded and inspired excellence; a leader fiercely loyal and supportive to all those close to him. While the suffering of his final years was heartbreaking, he faced those challenges with the strength, courage and dignity that characterized his entire life. A celebration of the life of William George Hawkins will be held in Richmond, B.C. later in January 2009.

OXTOBY

Adelina "Mama Bear" Emilia Joanna Oxtoby (nee VanMeirhaeghe), a long time resident of Innisfail and Olds, Alberta passed away in Calgary on December 14, 2008 at the age of 82 years. Adelina was predeceased by her loving husband and best friend, Chester Mardsen Oxtoby and her grandson Sean Oxtoby. She is survived by her seven children, John (Bernadine Brady) Oxtoby, Dian (Gary) Patterson, Carolina (Doug Howland) Oxtoby, Dale (Pat) Oxtoby, Yvonne (Martin) Overguard, Pearl (Alan) Craig and Peter (Rose Reindl) Oxtoby; 12 grandchildren, Stephen (Mathilda) Oxtoby, Sharla (Kurt) St. Germain, Michael (Linda Gallaher) Patterson, Sara (Rob) Sakamoto, James Oxtoby, Simon Oxtoby, Gregory Overguard, Paula Overguard, Alana Craig, Jordan Craig, Blake (Lisa) Howland and Patrice (Brad Fielding) Howland. Also left to cherish her memory are her 12 great grandchildren, Simone, Denise and Mitchell Oxtoby, Kieran, Kendra and Kaiden St. Germain, Omega and Samurai Sakamoto, Benjamin Howland, Zanna and William Howland. She is also survived by her loving friend Gerry Jeffares. A Memorial Service will be held at Leyden's Chapel of Remembrance (corner of 17th Avenue & 2nd Street SW, Calgary, Alberta) on Friday, December 19th 2008 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made directly to the Mustard Seed Street Ministries (105- 11th Ave SE Calgary, Alberta T2G 0V8.) Arrangements entrusted to LEYDEN'S FUNERAL HOME, RECEPTION & CREMATION CENTRE. Tel: 403-228-4422. www.leydens.com.

HARRINGTON

Summer Lynn Marie Harrington, Dec. 27, 2008 - Dec. 27, 2008.

Summer is survived by her parents Danny and Chelsea Harrington and her three big brothers Clay, Brayden and Chase Harrington.

I carried you in hope,

The long nine months of my term,

Often felt you kick and move as slowly you grew within me,

Wondered what you would look like when your wet head emerged.

Our beautiful baby girl, and what a glad moment,

I should hear your birth cry, and I welcoming you.

You did not cry.

You did not breath.

They say that you did not live, but you lived for me all that time in the comfort of my womb,

And when we think of you now, perfect in your little death,

We shall carry you with us forever, our baby girl.

We love you.