

BOYCE

Mrs. Ieleen Ellen Boyce of Innisfail passed away on August 5, 2009 at the age of 76 years. She courageously battled cancer for more than ten years and finally finished the fight. She will long be remembered for her willing spirit, her devotion to family and friends, her bright smile and ready laugh. Above all, her love for the Lord was reflected in all she did. Special thanks are owed to her physician, Dr. Van Wyk and the Innisfail Hospital nursing and home care staff who so patiently and lovingly cared for her over the last two months. As well, we thank Dr. Graham and the staff at the Red Deer Cancer Clinic. She is lovingly remembered by her husband Glenn Boyce of 53 years; daughters Rhonda (Neil) Amundson and Kathy (Lyle) Knopp; and granddaughters Kim (Marc) Cyr, Jennifer Knopp, Joylyn Knopp and Morgan Amundson. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Innisfail Church Of The Nazarene Compassion Ministries. A memorial service was held on Monday, August 10, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the Innisfail Church Of The Nazarene. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

BROWN

Mr. Roy Ervin Brown passed away peacefully at home on August 5, 2009 at the age of 56 years. He will always be loved, remembered and sorely missed by his children Cass (Todd), Kim, Dillon (Joanne); partner Linda; grandchildren Jessie, Jazmine, Dustin, Brett and Cody; brother Jim (Liz); best friend Kit and many cousins and dear friends. Roy was born to Charlie and May Brown June 3, 1953 in Markerville where he was raised. Working for his father in his Blacksmith Shop, Roy developed a love for welding. He went on to receive his certification and was an excellent welder and fabricator. After starting his family in Sylvan Lake he became an equipment operator for the City of Red Deer. In 2007, after 31 years of service he retired. In the 90's, Roy had returned to Markerville to build his dream home. Roy loved to camp and especially in the Seven Mile Flats area. His greatest passion was biking, where his friends will share awesome memories. He was his kid's knight in shining armor. After leaving Markerville, Roy was able to find some peace and happiness east of Innisfail. A celebration of Roy's life will be held at Metcalf Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 2:00 pm. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone:403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

HIRTLE

1932 - 2009

Eldridge (Al) Glendon Hirtle passed away at the Foothills Hospital (Calgary) on August 8, 2009 at the age of 76 years. Al was born in New Canada, NS on August 18, 1932. He started his working career in the lumber camps. He joined the air force at the age of 19 where he specialized as an airframe mechanic. He met the love of his life Barb, in Rivers, Manitoba where they both served. They married on December 2, 1953. The following day he left for his posting to France where he spent the next year. After returning to Canada, Al and Barb transferred to Claresholm, AB where their children Susan and Daryll were born.

The family transferred to Nova Scotia in 1958 where they spent the next six years. In 1964, Al retired from the forces and moved to Raven, AB where he spent the rest of his life farming and driving truck. He was well known in central Alberta as he delivered propane for many years. Al enjoyed volunteering in many different service clubs. He was active in the Raven community and spent more time as the president there than anyone. He held numerous positions in the Caroline Elks, the Royal Canadian Legion (Caroline #177) and Crime Watch. Al passed away after a short, valiant battle from the resulting complications of an aneurysm. Al is survived by a daughter Susan (John) Barker of Red Deer and their children Dylan (Christie), Beau and Regan; and a son Daryll (Pam) Hirtle of Raven. A memorial service will be held at the Spruce View Community Hall on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to STARS Air Ambulance or the ICU unit of the Peter Lougheed Hospital (Calgary).

NORMAN

January 21, 1953 - August 6, 2009

It is with great sadness that the family of Gary Herbert Norman announce his sudden death at the family farm on August 6, 2009. He is survived by his two brothers, Kevin and Glenn; his three sisters, Mary Beall, Linda Spears and Trudie Black; nine beloved nephews; three grand nieces; two grand nephews; and his five much loved border collies. Gary returned to farming in the mid 1980's to work with his father Ted Norman and brother Glenn Norman and contributed a great deal in building the farm into what it is today. He had a passion for preserving the natural environment for future generations and our entire community benefits from his efforts. Although he had no family of his own, he had a special connection with all his nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. As Micheal so aptly said, "He understood me better than anyone and always supported our goal and dreams". His sudden passing leaves a very large hole in our family and he will be truly missed by us all. He often stayed quietly in the background, but his dreams, ideas and values impacted many. He was a large man who walked softly but left a footprint that will last forever. Memorial service arrangements will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Red Deer Naturalist Society or the Pine Lake Surface Rights Action Group.

OLSEN

January 30, 1949- August 2, 2009

Survived by sons Kelly and Jason, Mother Audrey Olsen, three brothers and three sisters, there will be a memorial tea for Stephen Leroy Olsen on Sunday, August 16 from 1 - 4 p.m. at John Olsen's Farm. 403-728-3549 or 403-227-2543. Memorial donations to the H.O.P.E. Program c/o the Foothills Hospital Health Trust Fund, 1403 29 St., N.W. Calgary, AB, T2N 2T9.

FORD

Mrs. Hattie Lillian Ford, beloved wife of Mr. Stan Ford passed at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on August, 12 2009 at age of 74 years. Our loving wife, mother and grandmother entered into rest in the early morning hours with her family by her side after a long and courageous battle with diabetes. Hattie was born January 16, 1935 in the town of New Sarepta, Alberta to William and Aurelia Roller. After finishing school, she attended the nursing program at the U of A and graduated as an L.P.N. During her nursing career she worked at Cardston, Alberta, Alberta Hospital in Ponoka, Rimbey and Innisfail. In 1965 Hattie met Stan. On March 5, 1966 they were married and settled into a quiet life in the

country where she raised two children. In November 1991 Hattie and Stan moved from the farm to Innisfail where they have resided since. Hattie had great love and pride for her children and grandchildren, as well as an infinite love for nature and animals. Hattie is survived by her husband Stan; daughter Diana and son Trent all of Innisfail; four grandchildren Andrew (Angie), Ashley, Justin and William. Hattie was predeceased by her mother Aurelia and her father William Stelmaker. At Hattie's request, no funeral service will be held. A private interment will be held at a later date. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Medicine River Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD. 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 4303-227-0006.

SHEEHAN

January 11, 1918 – August 10, 2009

It is with much love and sadness that the family announces the peaceful passing of their beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend at the age of 91 at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on Monday, August 10, 2009. She will be lovingly remembered by son Tom (Mari) Sheehan; daughter Darlene (Don) Shygera; grandchildren Norman (Heidi) Sheehan, Michael (Susan) Sheehan, Jennifer (Scott) Wallace, Donna (Ron) Seifried, and Deanna Hill (Richard Haddow); great grandchildren Shaelyn & Kassie Sheehan, Donnie & Sadie Hill, Brittany and Alyssa Seifried, Marie and Mattias Arntzen-Sheehan; sister Ada Bell; sister-in-laws Norine Stirling, Jean Dempsey, Vera Sheehan and Beth Sheehan and by her many nieces and nephews. Evelyne was predeceased by her husband Bernard M. Sheehan, parents Noah & Alice Jeffrey, brothers Burton, Norman, and George Jeffrey and sister Tressa Turner. Evelyne was very active in the community through her involvement in Daughters of the Nile, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Lawn Bowling Association, Clairmont and Grande Prairie Senior Centres and the Peace River Hereford Association. Evelyne moved from Grande Prairie to the Innisfail Country Lodge in January 2008. She came to view this as her second home and thoroughly enjoyed her time there. Funeral Services will be held in Grande Prairie at St. Paul's United Church on Monday, August 17, 2009 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Charity of their choice, the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

PUDDIFANT

James Henry (Harry) Puddifant passed away peacefully August 18, 2009 at the age of 85 years at Rosefield Centre in Innisfail, Alberta. Harry was born at Headingley, Manitoba on March 20, 1924. He was raised on the farm in Manitoba but spent the majority of his adult life in Alberta. One of his early careers was working for Beaver Geophysical. During his work in the oil patch he travelled extensively throughout Saskatchewan, Alberta, B.C, NWT and as far north as Melville Island in the Arctic Circle. He returned to farming in Manitoba in 1960 while continuing to work in the oil field during the winter months. He also did carpentry and mechanical work while on the farm. He moved his family back to Alberta in 1966 and continued to work in the oil patch as well as a mechanic and truck driver until his retirement. Harry is survived by his three children: Ruth (Colin) Hansen, Jack (Marilyn) Puddifant, and Brenda (Brian) Sawyer. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Jess (Jerry) Perrson; Clay and Amy Puddifant; Brittany and Jordan Wyatt; and Jason, Trevor and Dylan Sawyer. Harry is also survived by two sisters in Manitoba Jean (Bill) Forrester and Dorothy Sund. A family graveside service and inurnment was held on Friday, Aug. 21, 2009 at the Innisfail Cemetery, Rev. Margaret Lange officiating. Metcalf Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. If friends and family so desire, donations can be made to Innisfail Health Care Centre or the Innisfail United Church.