

SODER

Wilena Mary (Lochhead) Soder was born at Basswood, Manitoba, September 11, 1919. Passed away November 23, 2009 at the Innisfail Health Care Centre at the age of 90 years. She leaves to mourn three daughters: Evelyn (Malcolm) Kennedy of Pt. Coquitlam, BC, Pat (Bob) Wood of Bowden, AB, Darlene (John) Merilees of Burnaby, BC, a son, Bill, of Innisfail, AB, ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at the Bowden United Church on Saturday, December 12 at 1 pm. Rev. Helen Reid and Chaplain Lavinia West officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Autumn Glen Lodge, 4045-50 Ave., Innisfail, AB, T4G 1B2, Bowden United Church or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

DALTON

Mr. Kenneth "Bud" Robert Dalton of Raven, AB passed away on November 24, 2009 at the age of 76 years. Bud attended Western Canada High School in Calgary. He met his wife Linda in the spring of 1961. They were married for 45 years and had two sons. Bud enjoyed a 40 year career at Burnco Rock Products. Bud participated in and attended many rodeos. On the side, Bud loved to sew and do leatherwork. Many critters have lived and been loved at the Dalton residence. He was loved and will be dearly missed. Bud is survived by his sons Dean of Calgary and Darrin of Calgary; daughter in law Vicki of Calgary; grandchildren Kina, Page, Angela and Justin all of Calgary; and one great grandchild. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Bud was predeceased by his wife Linda. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Children's Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Raven Union Church on Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 1:00 pm. Interment followed at the Raven Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

GRANT

1948 - 2009

Patricia "Jill" Grant passed away suddenly at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on November 20, 2009 at the age of 61 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, and one grandson who held a special place in her heart, Shannon Grant Playne and Hunter Grant Playne. Her mother Joyce Tilbury. Jill is also survived by one brother Dave (Deb); two sisters Wendy (Mike) and Christine (Duane); as well as numerous family and dear friends. Jill was predeceased by her husband John A. Grant; her longtime companion Herb G. Anderson and her father Enzo Dittaro. A Farewell Service will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #104 Innisfail on Thursday December 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Christmas Bureau.

PATTON

1913- 2009

John Henry Patton (Jack) passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at the age of 96 years. He was predeceased by his wife Hendrika Patton (Rika) (Koole) in 2005. Jack was born at Sudbury, Ontario. He moved to Alberta and grew up in the town of Coalhurst. At the age of 17 he hopped a train, 'hobo style' and went back to Ontario where he worked in the mines of Sudbury. He later moved back to Alberta where he worked for Public Works building roads, then for the railroad. He married Rika on December 7, 1941. The day of Pearl Harbor. During the war he answered an ad for a Certified Diesel Electrical Engineer and was hired to run the power plant, working in the P.O.W. Camp at Wainwright, Alberta. Jack was then hired by Calgary Power in 1944, which took him to Provost, Wetaskiwin and Innisfail where he settled as the district manager. He retired in 1979. Jack sat on Innisfail Town Council and was instrumental in the development of the Innisfail Golf Course. With respect for Jack's wishes, there will be no memorial service. If friends so desire, donations may be made to the Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary, Alberta.

SKOGEN

It is with great sadness that the family of Marlene Skogen announces her sudden passing. Marlene passed away in North Battleford, SK on Monday, November 30, 2009 at the age of 63 years. Her memory will be cherished by her two sons: Arnold (Nancy) Colton and Troy Colton of North Battleford, SK as well as by her daughter Chris (Derek) Ramage of Innisfail, AB. Her memory will also be cherished by her eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her Brother Stan (Daisy) Skogen of Cremona and a large extended family, many dear friends and her beloved cats. Marlene was predeceased by her parents Marvin and Nellie Skogen. She was born and raised in Innisfail. As a young adult she married and moved to Calgary where her children were born. Marlene was a Central Alberta girl who lived most of her life in Innisfail, Raven or Calgary. She lived in both BC and Saskatchewan for short periods of time as well. Marlene was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend. She worked in the accounting field most of her life and often had a second job as well. She loved to cook and shared her baking with those she loved. She enjoyed petty point, crafts, doing genealogy and playing the piano. She touched the lives of all who knew her. Friends are invited to gather with the family for a Celebration of Marlene's Life at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 46 St Olds, Alberta T4H 1B8, on her birthday, Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 1:00 pm. Following cremation Marlene will be laid to rest with her grandparents. If friends so desire, memorial donations in Marlene's memory may be directed to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, 101, 5208 - 53 Avenue, Red Deer, AB T4N 5K2 or to the Canadian Cancer Society, 4730A Ross Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 1X2. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Marlene's family would like to thank their friends and relatives for the many kindnesses bestowed upon them during this difficult time. They also wish to thank the staff of Metcalf and Mountain View Funeral Chapels for their caring attention.

HUDSON

Stanley Hudson passed away with his family by his side on December 4, 2009 at the age of 90. He was born January 3, 1919 at the family farm at Garrington where he resided until he retired to Olds in 1985. He is survived by his wife of 15 years Helen; his son Don (Tomoko) of Ohope, New Zealand; his daughter Donna (Malcolm) of Red Deer; his grandchildren, Jody, Bonnie, Maya, Emilie and great grandchildren Dayne and Paris. He also leaves to

mourn his extended family Randy (Darlene), Don (Vicki), Barry (Julie), Melody, Roger, and Cameron and their families. He was predeceased by his first wife of 49 years Lois; his sisters Helen and Grace; his brothers Jack, Alfred, Harry, and Frank. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, December 10 at 1:00 pm at the Eagle Hill Hall. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Eagle Hill Memorial Community Centre. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone: 403-556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

CRESSMAN

Harry Cressman was born August 28, 1939 at Raven, Alberta and passed away December 6, 2009, at the age of 70 years. He was predeceased by two siblings, and his wife Marjorie of 38 years. He is survived by his four children, Bruce, Don, Teresa (Shannon), Tammy, 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is also survived by three siblings. Harry lived his entire life in the Raven area pretty much. He enjoyed spending time with his family, hauling scrap iron, running sawmill, and hunting in his spare time. His most joy come from his grandchildren. A funeral service was held on Friday, December 11, 2009 at 3:00 pm from the Spruce View Community Hall. Donations in Harry's memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

HOLT

1925 - 2009

Mrs. Ruby May Holt, beloved wife of Mr. Stan Holt of Innisfail passed away peacefully at home after a courageous battle with cancer on Monday December 7, 2009 at the age of 84 years. Ruby is survived by her Loving Husband Stan; children Darryle (Betty) Holt, Cheryl (Rick) Ell, Rick (Shelly) Holt and Dixie Holt; twelve grandchildren; three great grandchildren and two sisters Lola Fisher and Marion (Joe) Calvert. A memorial service was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 104, Innisfail, Alberta on Friday December 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

HOLMES

January 26, 1933 - December 13, 2009

Born in Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, Arthur Sydney Holmes passed away peacefully in Calgary, Alberta at the Bethany Care Center. He will be lovingly remembered by his children, Jeanette (Dale) Wardrop, Sydney (Guy) Holmes, and Lorne (Pamela) Holmes all of Calgary; 4 stepsons, Dusty, Doug, Cliff and Randy English; 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews as well as his sister, Elsie (Andy) Evjen of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Art was predeceased by his wife June D. Holmes (English) (2003) and great granddaughter Jayda M. McConnell (2008). Art was a vivid Lifetime Legion Member. A Memorial Tribute will be held at the Innisfail Legion, Innisfail, Alberta on January 15, 2010 at 1:00 pm. Donations in memory of Art can be made directly to The Alzheimer Society of Alberta, 10531 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T3K 4K1. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, 12 East Lake Way NE, Airdrie, Alberta (403) 216-5111 & (403) 912 - 0307.