

**HRDLICKA**

Born October 19, 1925

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother, and great - grandmother, Jeanne Agnes Hrdlicka (LeCerf) on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the age of 84 years. Jeanne met the love of her life, Paul Hrdlicka while they were both working at Jeanne's father's (Pete LeCerf) lumber mill at Ricinus, Alberta. They were married on April 22, 1942 and they raised 10 children around the Rocky Mountain House and Eckville areas. They were married for 63 years before Paul's passing in 2005. Mom will always be remembered for her devotion to her family. She was a wonderful example of a loving, kind person and she had a heart of gold. Jeanne is survived by her loving family, Carol Downham (Wayne) - Edmonton; Kevan (Carol) Hanlen - Edmonton; Victor (Ivy) Hrdlicka - Innisfail; Blanche (Gary) Wayne - Red Deer; Joyce (David) Hilman - Sylvan Lake; Brian (Bonnie) Hrdlicka - Innisfail; David Hrdlicka (Heather) - Innisfail; Verna Hrdlicka (Todd) - Innisfail; Annette (Cliff) Bokenfohr - Sturgeon County and Pauline (Cliff) Berild - Olds. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren, 26 great - grandchildren, and 10 great great grandchildren. Jeanne is also survived by her sister - in - law Peggy LeCerf; her brother George (Shirley) LeCerf; her sister Alice (Ernie) Foord; her sister Genevieve Weaver; her sister Yvonne (Paul) Overgaard, her sister-in-law Elody LeCerf; her sister Theresa (Bob) Zutz; her brother - in - law Al (Barb) Hrdlicka; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mom was predeceased by her husband - Paul Frank Hrdlicka on January 8, 2005; her parents Pierre and Blanche LeCerf; siblings Henri LeCerf, Marguerite Holmgren, Louise Knight, Charles LeCerf and Albert LeCerf; a grandson, Lorne Olesen, and son's-in-law Jim Olesen, John Downham and Myles Nill. Special recognition to Doctor Barker and staff at the Innisfail Health Care Centre for the wonderful care she received as a patient; as well as the staff at the Innisfail Country Lodge where she lived for the past six months. Cremation has taken place and a private extended family Memorial Service was held at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Innisfail Alberta on Saturday, January 30, 2010 with Father Adam Daninuk officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Personal Alternative Funeral Services. 403-341-5181.

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**RANDALL**

April 26, 1917 - January 28, 2010

On Thursday, January 28, 2010, Ethel May Randall (Elliott) passed away peacefully at the age of 92 years. Ethel is survived by her son Brian Randall; her daughter Marilyn (Gerald) Iverson; granddaughter Kimberley (Robert) Sauve; and two great grandsons Brandon Greenslade and Sebastian Sauve. Also left to mourn are two sisters, Pearl Hyde and Roberta Giroux and brother Bill (Ruth) Elliott and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Leon Randall, one sister Florence Howse and three brothers, Jim Elliott, Harvey Elliott and Tom Elliott. A celebration of Ethel's life will take place at Metcalf Funeral Chapel on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://www.metcalffuneralchapel.com). Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200

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### **ROBERTSON**

Peter Wilton Robertson of Innisfail passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home on January 27, 2010 at the age of 88 years. He is survived by his sons Robert of Calgary, Larry (Dianne) of Claresholm, Timothy of Red Deer and Ken (Molly) of Rocky Mountain House; two sisters, Eva Robertson of Halifax, N.S., and Ethel (Roland) Cook of Pincher Creek; brother Gordon (Elaine) Robertson of Quesnel, B.C., plus numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family would like to invite all who wish to attend and share in a celebration of Pete's life on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. If family and friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Innisfail Legion. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://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.

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### **BLAIN**

Florence Alma Blain passed away at the Olds Hospital on January 23, 2010 surrounded by her loving family at the age of 96. Alma was born in Dereham County, Ontario on April 17, 1913 to Florence (Holland) Corbett and John Emerson Corbett. She was predeceased by her husband John; her parents; 3 sisters and 5 brothers. Alma is survived by her daughters Barbara (Alden) Brososky, Helen (Glen) Weins of Bashaw and Ronald (Sharon) Blain of Innisfail; 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; sisters in law Ann Corbett of Bowden, Joan Corbett of Calgary and Mary Corbett of Red Deer, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Alma and John were married at her parents' home at Red Lodge on November 1, 1934. They farmed in the Cottonwood district until 1968 when they retired to Olds. Alma was a member of the Cottonwood W.I. where she also worked with Girls' Club. She was a lifetime member of the Cottonwood Gordon AG Society. Alma enjoyed many activities at the Olds Evergreen also. She moved to Sunrise Village in 2003, again enjoying the company of good friends and the many activities. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, gardening and playing cards, especially cribbage. She also enjoyed her travels to Alaska, Ontario, Maritime provinces and the Yukon, as well as day trips from the Evergreens. A memorial service was held at the Cottonwood Gordon Ag Hall at Cottonwood on January 28, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Memorial donations may be made to the Cottonwood Gordon AG Society, STARS or to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://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.

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### **FAGAN**

May 28, 1916 - Feb. 1, 2010

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our most beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother Molly Fagan (nee Kelly) at the age of 93 years on February 1, 2010. Molly was predeceased by her husband Raymond, son Kenneth, granddaughter Lisa, great grandson Kristopher, brother Brian Kelly and three half brothers. Molly will be forever, fondly remembered by her son Brian, daughter Margaret (Ernie) Kitzul, daughter in law Josy Fagan, sister in laws Edith Fagan, Mabel Kelly, brother in

law Gordon (Elaine) Fagan, three half sisters and one half brother. Molly is also survived by her grandchildren Kelly, Carrie, Locky, Diana, Darin, Susan, Randy, Debra, Michael, sixteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. Molly was a gift from God to all who knew her and will be remembered for her kind, loving and generous soul. A memorial service was held at 1:00 pm on February 4, 2010 at the Innisfail United Church. Molly's family extends a sincere thanks to Dr. Short and the Palliative Care team of the Innisfail Hospital for the excellent and compassionate care she received. If family and friends so desire, contributions may be made to a charity of their choice. Condolences may be forwarded from [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://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.

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### **FEHR**

Mary Jane Fehr ("Janie") went peacefully to meet her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on Wednesday, February 3, 2010. Janie endured a long twenty two year battle with Multiple Sclerosis and was taken from us following a brief fight with cancer. Janie never complained about what she was going through. She always said that other people were worse off than her and she was thankful to God that he kept her as good as she was. She had a caring heart for all children, particularly through the Bridge to Malawi. She dedicated a good part of her life to looking after children whether they were hers or not. Janie always put others before herself and was always willing to make sacrifices for the sake of others. She enjoyed camping out in the wilderness as long as her health allowed her to. Mary Jane came from a large family. She was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and as a young woman she moved to Alberta and has been here for most of her life. She married her true love in 1974 and has been John's guiding light ever since. In 1991, Mary Jane moved to the Innisfail area with John where they have been an active part of the Christian community. Mary Jane is pre-deceased by her parents Jake and Tena Klassen; brother's Leonard and Edward; sister's Sherry and Helen. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years John; sister's Tena and Dolly (Bruce); brother Ernie (Iris); daughter Katharina; sons Brad, Darryl and Cory and a very special nephew Wayne (Ruby) whom she loved dearly. Janie is also survived by twelve grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. We will love you and miss you always. A funeral service was held at the Parkland Community Church on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. Donations can be made on behalf of Mary Jane to the MS Society and/or the Bridge to Malawi charities. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD., 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006.

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### **FITZGERALD-SAVARD**

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our sweet, gentle baby boy, Kaden William Fitzgerald-Savard. Kaden passed away peacefully February 7 at the tender age of three months. In his short time here with us, Kaden filled our hearts and lives with overwhelming love and joy. Kaden brought two families together with so much happiness. Kaden was truly our little angel here on earth, and now it's time for him to spread his wings and be forever in our hearts. Kaden is survived by his loving parents, Marci Bishop and Derrick Fitzgerald-Savard and Big brother Blake. Along with his grandparents Edie Bishop of Innisfail, Bill Bishop Sr. of Flatbush, Darlene Fitzgerald of New Glasgow, N.S. Andre Savard of Jonquiere, Q.B. As well as his uncle Billy Bishop, aunt Tammy Bodman and cousins Zack, and Tianna Bodman, uncle Johnathan Savard, auntie Cassandra Moulton, cousins Hailey and Zachary Mackenzie, Sophia and Gracie Savard. Kaden will be sadly missed and forever loved by us all. Fly with angels our sweet baby boy. A memorial service

was held Friday, February 12, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Innisfail, Alberta. In keeping with the family's wishes memorial donations may be made to SIDS Canada. Condolences to the family may be forwarded to [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://www.metcalffuneralchapel.com).

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### **O'ROURKE**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. John (Jack) O'Rourke of Fox Creek, AB., formerly of Bowden, who passed away peacefully on Friday, February 5th 2010, at the age of 89 years. Jack will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by special loved one Jeanne (Jim), many dear relatives, extended family and many lifelong friends. Jack was predeceased by his beloved wife May, and his parents William and Nellie O'Rourke. A Service of Christian Burial was held on Monday, February 15th, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49th Ave, Innisfail, AB with the Venerable Ken Wells officiating and interment followed at the Bowden Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes in Jack's honor may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, Stollery Children's Hospital or the charity of one's choice. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://www.metcalffuneralchapel.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

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### **LENTZ**

Fred Lentz passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at the age of 90 years. Fred was born on July 1, 1919 to Gottlieb and Mary Lentz in Medicine Hat, Alberta. He grew up with his seven siblings in the Irvine Alberta area. Fred married Martha in 1940. They had two children Arnold and Carol. In 1948, they moved to Wetaskiwin and bought their first home. Shortly thereafter their third child Bernice was born. She died a few days after birth. Fred operated his own gravel truck and in the winter months he worked for Merner Motors in Wetaskiwin. During the summer the family moved around with Fred to wherever he was working. He hauled gravel and asphalt in Edson, Lloydminster, Blackfoot and Pincher Creek areas. Marvin was born in 1952 in Wetaskiwin. Fred received his license for Auto Body in 1953. His love of vehicles matched his love for horses. That same year his youngest son Merle was born. In 1961, the family moved to Calgary. Fred worked at custom auto body. In 1962, he switched jobs and started to work for Superior Paint and Body where he worked until 1969. Later that year, Fred and Arnold opened their own body shop called L & L Body Ltd, which they operated until 1972. At that time Fred went back and worked for Superior Paint and Body where he stayed up until his retirement in 1981. In 1976, they purchased a mobile home and moved onto a rented piece of land where they took up farming as a sideline. In 1987 they picked up and moved to the Bowden and then Innisfail area where they have resided ever since. He was predeceased by all his siblings; daughter Bernice and son Merle. He leaves to mourn his wife of 69 years Martha; son Arnold (Margaret), daughter Carol (Dwayne) Innes, son Marvin (Shirley), daughter in law Wendy Lentz, 16 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Innisfail Alliance Church on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Interment to follow at the Innisfail Cemetery. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Alliance Church. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://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.

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## **McMANUS**

Daisy Patricia McManus (nee Schwark) of Penhold passed away on Feb. 5, 2010 at the age of 60 years. Daisy was born August 16, 1949 in High River and then the family moved to Innisfail in 1950 where Daisy grew up and took her schooling. Daisy married Gary McManus on October 7, 1967 and then they moved to the West Coast. Daisy and Gary worked at various jobs picking fruit, mink ranching and working in a sawmill. They started a successful janitorial business. In 1972 their daughter Deina was born in Langley and stayed there until 1974 when they moved back to Innisfail. Daisy raised her daughter and continued to remain in the area. She was blessed with 3 grandchildren of which she adored and cherished until her passing. Daisy is survived by her loving daughter Deina (Erick) of Innisfail and their children Dirk, Riley and Arica of which Daisy cherished, sister Violet (Manley) Sinclair of Picture Butte, three brothers, Stan of Sylvan Lake, Bruce (Bev) of Lethbridge and Lloyd (Cindy) of Innisfail and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Bill and Christine Schwark. She will be sadly missed by all her friends in the Penhold Trailer Court and a dear friend Doug McBride. A memorial service will be held at Metcalf Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, February 16 at 11:00 am. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://www.metcalffuneralchapel.com). Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

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## **REBER**

Gordon Reber longtime resident of the Bowden Area passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at the age of 89 years. Gordon will be lovingly remembered by his family, wife Helen of 68 years; children Dona (Charles) Giles, Gerald (Florence) Reber; 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren; 1 sister Joyce and 1 brother Dwayne (Eddie). Gordon was predeceased by 1 grandson Steve. A Celebration of Gordon's Life will be held at the Innisfail Legion Branch 104, 5108 - 49 Avenue, Innisfail on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Ronald McDonald House Central Alberta, Capital Campaign Office, 101, 5010 - 43 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6H2. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, 12 East Lake Way NE, Airdrie, Alberta. 403-216-5111 & 403-912-0307.

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## **HOWARD**

Gordon Ray Howard passed away February 13, 2010 at the Rosefield Centre in Innisfail with his family by his side. Gordon was born February 6, 1922 in Elnora, Alberta, the third son born to Mary and William Howard. Gordon was predeceased by his parents and his brothers, Ed, Roy and John. Gordon was also predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Muriel in 1991 and wife Jean in 2007 as well as Granddaughter Melissa in 1975. Gordon is survived by his brother Henry Howard; his four children and their families: Lorne and Maureen Howard, Bill and Marilyn Howard, Marylou and Jim Thomson, Kathy Howard and Mike Bristowe, ten Grandchildren and five Great Grandchildren. Gordon is also survived by sisters in law, Betty Howard, Cicely (Basil) Dalton, Betty Wark and close friend, Lorne Clifford. Gordon farmed for most of his life, first with his parents and brothers on the family homestead in the Mount Pleasant District. After his marriage to Muriel in 1948, they farmed many different places including, Carstairs, Acme and Raven. In 1961 they acquired their beloved Valleyhome Farm in the Kneehill Valley area. There they raised their four children and created a home and yard envied by many. After Muriel's retirement in 1986, they fulfilled a lifelong dream with a trip to Australia and New Zealand. Other travels included trips to Hawaii, California and Alaska. Sadly, Muriel passed away in 1991. Gordon remained on the farm for a few years

then eventually moved to Innisfail due to health problems. In 1999 Gordon married Jean, an old flame from his younger years. Jean passed away in 2007. Gordon then moved to the Country Lodge in Innisfail and recently to Rosefield Centre. Gordon was a gentleman right to the end. He loved to tease, as many of us can attest to. He loved to fish and also became an accomplished wood worker. However, to him, his family was his greatest accomplishment and he cherished visits from his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by all. A Memorial service was held on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 2:00 pm at the Innisfail United Church. Memorial donations may be made to the Rosefield Centre, Innisfail Hospital Palliative Care or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://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.

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### **STRONG**

Mr. James Myrle Strong of Olds passed away at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre on Monday, February 15, 2010 at the age of 87 years. Jim is survived by his beloved wife Dorothy as well as his son Rod (Linda) and daughters: Dale (Glen) and Charlene (Allan). His memory will be cherished by nine grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and sister-in-laws Nicki and Ruth. Jim will be dearly missed by his large extended family and good friend and caregiver Nolita Camacho. In 1956, Jim was predeceased by his daughter Lynda while she was of the tender age of two. He is predeceased by his brothers Lee, Lawrence and Glenn as well as his sisters Grace, Marjorie, and Myrtle. Jim was born at Erickson, BC to parents William and Agnes Strong. He received most of his education in the Vulcan and Mossleigh area of Alberta. As a young man Jim met and married Dorothy Scott. Dorothy was a new teacher boarding at Jim's moms home. It was love at first sight. Jim and Dorothy were blessed with sixty-three years of marriage. As a couple they worked together, farming in the Keoma area as well as the Cottonwood District near Innisfail. Jim loved animals and enjoyed working with them on the farm. He never treated even one poorly. In the late 1970's, Jim and Dorothy retired to Olds. In Jim's spare time he enjoyed carpentry; utilizing this talent he crafted furniture his family will treasure. Jim also possessed a strong sense of responsibility; he was devoted to the task at hand and always put his family first. Those wishing to pay their respects to Mr. Jim Strong were welcome to gather with the family for a time of visitation at The Lighthouse Church in Olds on Saturday, February 20th, 2010 from 12:00 noon until 12:50 p.m. Funeral Services for Jim Strong were held at The Lighthouse Church, 5014 - 49 Avenue, Olds on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Interment followed at the Olds Cemetery. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at [www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com). If friends so desire memorial donations in Jim's memory may be directed to Palliative Care at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre, 3901 - 57 Avenue, Olds, AB T4H 1T4. Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1B8. Phone 403-556-3223. Locally owned and operated, proudly serving our community for over 45 years.