

#### **BATEMAN**

March 21, 1935 - December 23, 2008

Glen David Bateman passed away peacefully with family at his side at the Beaverlodge Hospital on December 23, 2008 at the age of 73. He was born in Innisfail, Alberta on March 21, 1935. Glen worked as a young man throughout Alberta and B.C. in oilfield, road construction, and gravel crushing. He was considered one of the most highly skilled operators in the province. He spent a few years breaking land and farming on the Emerson Trail, but his real love was working on cats in the oilfield. Glen owned and operated a construction company from the mid 1970's until retirement in the 1980's. Since retiring he has lived in both Beaverlodge and Hythe and has been an avid volunteer working with seniors at the Hythe Homes, calling Bingo, doing many odd jobs, and transporting seniors to appointments. Glen was a real character and loved to tease anyone when given the chance. He seldom complained but when he did you really knew what made him mad. Glen dearly loved family get togethers with his brother Art and his kids and told stories endlessly. Highlights in the last few years for Glen included getting back out into the action with his nephews on trips to construction sites. Over the last several months, as Glen's health deteriorated, he frequently experienced our health care system and often commented how wonderful he was always treated by everyone who cared for him. He was predeceased by his wife Marie (Hommy); parents David and Gertrude Bateman; brother Bobby; brothers-in-law George Connon, Darrell Berghaus, Delbert Calvert; nephews Mitchel Rutley, Robert (Bob) Wagner and Charlie Calvert; sister June Bateman. He is survived by brothers Issac (Esther), Alec (Zinnia), and Arthur (Marie); sisters Lillian Berghaus, Dorothy Calvert, twin sister Gwen Connon, and Ruth (Howard) Rutley. He will also be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. It was Glen's wish that he be cremated and that a private family memorial and burial take place at a later date.

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#### **BREWSTER**

James Harvey Brewster passed away peacefully on January 3, 2009 at the Innisfail Hospital at the age of 76 years. Jim was born to James and Jean Brewster on October 6, 1932 in Innisfail. He was raised on the family farm in the Summit District of Bowden and attended Summit School through Grade 9 and attended high school in Bowden and Red Deer. He met Melva Dye in high school at Bowden and married her in 1952 in High River. They began farming at the family farm following the wedding. They raised their family on the farm and lived on the homestead until 2006 when they retired and moved to Innisfail. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Melva Brewster; their five children Cheryl (Dave) Foat and their three children Marla, Kelsey and Jared; Ab Brewster and his two sons James and Mark; Joni (Dale) Baker and their two sons Devon and Brandon; Brad (JoAnne) Brewster and their two children Lyle and Stefani; Shelley (Terry) Gagnon and their two children Samantha and Joshua; and extended family Albert and Donna Poulsen and their two children Jana (Dan) Kemmere and Lisa and her fiancé Tyson Gardner. Jim is also survived by his five brothers and sisters; Mary Nelson, Bob (Iyla) Brewster, twin sister Lorna Sinclair, Bill (Betty) Brewster and Albert (Michelle) Brewster and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 2:00pm at the Innisfail Alliance

Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Innisfail Alliance Church Building Fund or to the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences to the family may be forwarded [www.mem.com](http://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.

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### **CHRISTIE**

June 10, 1936 - Jan.3, 2009 Elsa Marie Christie (nee Steffensen) passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on Saturday the 3rd of January, 2009 at the age of 72 years. Elsa, daughter of Eda and Viggo Steffensen, was born and raised in Olds. She married Lorentz Christie of Innisfail in 1955 and together they began to raise their family while living on the family farm. In 1963 they moved to Red Deer where they lived until returning to the farm in 1985. Elsa worked for the Government of Alberta (Treasury Branch and the Motor Transport Department) from 1955 to 1991. Elsa was predeceased by her husband Lorentz in January, 2008. Elsa was a loving mother and grandmother who will be sadly missed by her daughter and husband, Karen and Dale Horsley of Red Deer; son Kenneth Christie of Houston, Texas; and her five grandchildren Mark, David and Paula Horsley; Karl and Hans Christie. She will also be sadly missed by her brother Eric and wife Norma Steffensen of Cochrane; brother John and wife Lil Steffensen of Calgary; sister-in-law Emily Puckett of Santa Barbara, California; nieces, nephews and cousins in Canada and Denmark. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 9th, 2009 at Peace Lutheran Church, 4027-48th Ave Innisfail. If desired, memorials may be given to the Palliative Care Unit (Unit 32) at the Red Deer Regional Hospital, 3942-50A Ave. Red Deer T4N 4E7, the Peace Lutheran Church, 4027-48th Ave. Innisfail, T4G 1J6 or the charity of one's choice.

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### **CRAIGIE**

Oct. 24, 1917 - Jan. 10, 2009

Sadly we announce the passing of Blair Campbell Craigie at Bow View Manor, Calgary during his 92nd year. Blair was born in Rivers, Manitoba and moved to the Bowden area in 1939. There he met and married his lifelong love of 67 years, Glenora. Together they raised their family and farmed for 53 years. Blair also was employed at various times by the Alberta Wheat Pool and Shell Canada. He was a community booster participating in, as well as helping direct the Bowden REA, the Bowden Curling Club and the Innisfail Drop In Centre. In 2003, Blair and Glenora moved to Arbour Lake Retirement Residence in Calgary where he enjoyed life and continued to be involved in many social activities. In September 2006 due to the progression of Parkinson's disease, Blair moved to Bow View Manor where he resided until his passing. He is survived by his loving wife Glenora; his son Ray (Angie); daughter in law Jill (Bob); sister Patricia; four grandchildren, Lori (Greg) of Morinville, Shane (Heather) of Coronation, Andrea (Derek) and Mike (Jacky) of Calgary and eight great grandchildren, Matt, Ben, Natalie, Alissa, Sara, Tyler, Sara, Sophie. He was predeceased by his son Don in 1971. Blair will be forever remembered for his joyful personality and tremendous sense of humour. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Society of Southern Alberta, 102 - 5636 Burbank Crescent SE, Calgary AB., T2H 1Z6. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 2:00pm at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. 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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## **HUBSCHMID**

Gladys Hubschmid went home to be with the Lord on January 4, 2009. She was born the fourth of five children to Irish immigrants Joseph and Sarah Clark in Montclair, New Jersey on June 27, 1934. The Clark family moved from New York to Spruce Grove, Alberta in 1948. It was there that she met her friend Charlie Hubschmid whom she later married on July 11, 1953. Charlie and Gladys lived in Devon, Alberta until 1960 when Charlie was transferred to the White Rose gas plant in Bowden. They continued to reside west of Bowden the remainder of their life together. Gladys will be remembered for her long and active involvement in the Bowden Evangelical Missionary Church, the Parkland Arabian Horse Association and various community organizations. She also enjoyed the many years she served as an agent for the Treasury Branch in Bowden. Gladys enjoyed handicrafts, which resulted in her venture with the Spinning Wheel craft store in Bowden. Last but certainly not least, Gladys was a true hockey mom for her sons and grandsons. Gladys was predeceased by her husband Charlie in June 2006, her brother Martin and sister Mary. She is survived by her daughter Kathy (Steve) Reynolds and their children Aaryn (Mark) Manning, Carmen (Jose) Fuentes, Jon, Michael (Nicole) and Mark; son Dave (Lori); son Brian (Carol) and their children Ian (Megan) and Scott; son Kenton (Debbie) and their children Clay and Tom; as well as great grandchildren Benjamin Fuentes and Kate Manning. She is also survived by her brothers Bill and Dugald Clark. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 9, 2009 at the Bowden Evangelical Missionary Church, Bowden. Donations may be made to the Olds Long Term Care in memory of Gladys where she spent her last years and received such excellent care. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

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## **HALEREWICH**

May 22, 1969 - January 13, 2009

It is with the deepest sadness that the family of Troy Joseph Halerewich announce his sudden passing on January 13, 2009 in Innisfail, Alberta. Troy was born in and raised in Whitecourt. He was a dedicated athlete who excelled at hockey. After playing out his early minor hockey years in Whitecourt he moved on to play for the Notre Dame Hounds in Wilcox, Saskatchewan. After completing high school Troy attended the North Dakota State University where he continued playing hockey and graduated with a degree in Community and Corporate Fitness. It was while stateside that Troy met and fell in love with his wife of nearly fifteen years, Corrine. After moving back to Alberta, Troy and Corrine began their life together first in Olds and then in Innisfail, where they have been raising their family since 1999. Troy was a passionate sports enthusiast; he loved the excitement of participating in a competitive game of fastball and the camaraderie of a round of golf with his pals, but his greatest passion in life was his remarkable children, Jaycee and Tanner. Troy was a tremendous dad with a playful spirit and enviable patience. He was a proud father who delighted in his children's activities and accomplishments. Troy was predeceased by his grandparents John and Emily Halerewich, Joseph and Magdeline Feser and father-in-law, Wallace Skaaden. He is survived by his beloved wife Corrine, their two children Jaycee and Tanner, his parents Joe and Agnes Halerewich, his sister Tara, brother-in-law Travis, their children Nathan and Kate, his mother-in-law Rose, sister and brother-in-law Colleen and Bruce, sister and brother-in-law Jennifer and Greg and sister and brother-in-law Tammy and Kevin and numerous nieces and nephews in North Dakota. Troy is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends. Those that knew Troy knew that he had a kind and loving heart. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him but never forgotten. A funeral service for Troy was held Saturday, January 17, 2009 at Our Lady Peace Catholic Church, Innisfail, Alberta. Donations in memory of Troy may be directed to a trust fund set up for his children at any Alberta Treasury Branch. Tributes in memory of Troy may be

directed from www.MeM.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Innisfail. Phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

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### **DAVIES**

Dec 16, 1948 - Jan 11, 2009

Phyllis Ruth Davies (McCorriston) was a beautiful person, who filled the lives of those who knew her with an unforgettable ray of sunshine. Although Phyllis was diagnosed with ovarian cancer a year ago, she continued to be an important part of her families lives. Her unconditional love and energy will forever be remembered, especially by her children, Darlene (Brad) Thompson of Innisfail and Dailene (Markus) Maennchen of Elk Point and her most cherished, passion in life, her grandchildren; Andrew, Jasmine, Samantha and Hayley of Innisfail and Robyn and Katie of Elk Point. Phyllis was always overjoyed and had time and energy to watch her grandchildren in all their many sports and concerts, etc, right to the very end of life here on earth. She made sure we knew there was no greater pride or passion for her in life. Her love didn't end there though, she still had enough in her heart to spread it out to all her many family friends which she cared deeply for. Phyllis was predeceased by her Mother, Ruth Watson(Dean), stepfather, Lawrence Watson, and brother, Dale Watson. She will also be greatly missed by her father, Sidney McCorriston of Edmonton, brothers Lorne Watson of Red Deer, Dean and Duane Watson of Caroline and sister-in-law, Lana Watson of Calgary. Phyllis genuinely loved all of her family including her numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, who enjoyed a wonderful visit with her in her last days here on earth. At Phyllis' request no funeral will be held. Her wishes were just to reflect back on the many memories we have shared. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Research. Everyone is welcome to attend in the celebration of Phyllis' Life on Jan 30, 2009 at 2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Innisfail Legion Auditorium.

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### **DOWNEY**

1934 - 2009

Laura Elaine Downey passed away peacefully in Las Vegas, Nevada on Saturday January 10, 2009 after a brief illness. Elaine was born on December 1, 1934 in Regina, Saskatchewan, the only child of Griffith and Arabel Humphreys. Elaine came to Calgary in 1949 where she attended Crescent Heights High School and graduated from Mount Royal College. It was here that Elaine met Frank Downey and they married May 1, 1954. Elaine is survived by her husband Frank, 5 children, Glenn (Jane), Lloyd, Joyce, Neil and Diane (Neville Giberson) and 9 grandchildren, Stephen, John, Pamela, Doug, Chris, Kaitlyn, Shane, Laura and Sean. A gathering to celebrate Elaine's life will be held on Monday, February 16th, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Kensington Royal Canadian Legion - 1910 Kensington Road N.W. Calgary, Alberta.