

### **BARNES**

John Lamont (Jack) Barnes of Elnora passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at the age of 69 years. Jack lived his life in the Elnora area. He worked at numerous jobs including driving trucks, seismic and oil rigs as well as attending Olds College. Jack married Sharon Walton on Nov. 20, 1959 and together they began their life on the farm. Jack farmed with his brother Alan for many years. When Pat and Kathy were young, Jack was very involved in their 4-H club and gymkanas. His life was centered on his family and the farm with a true dedication to the care of his animals and the land, which he has instilled in his children and grandchildren. In 2005, Jack and Sharon realized their dream of retiring and moved east of Elnora. He loved all that their new place had to offer. Jack touched the lives of many people with his quiet dignity, generosity and strong work ethic. He truly enjoyed the cowboy way of life. Jack will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 47 1/2 years Sharon; daughter Pat (John) Christensen; daughter Kathy (Dean) Tucker and four very special grandchildren; Shane (Bev) Christensen, Brad Christensen (Chelsey Szakaly), Austin Pisko (Shayleen Marek) and Hannah Tucker and his great grandson Chase Christensen, all of whom were the light in his life. Jack is also survived by his sisters and brother Dorothy and Bob Empey, Helen Neufeld, Alan and Irma Barnes, Kay Gall, Jean and Glen Ferguson, and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of good friends. He was predeceased by his parents C.A. (John) and Katherine Barnes and one nephew Alan Empey. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Elnora Fire Department Rescue Truck (P.O. Box 707, Elnora, AB. T0M 0Y0) or to STARS Air Ambulance (1441 Aviation Park N.E. P.O. Box 570, Calgary, AB. T2E 9Z9) both favorite charities of Jack's. A celebration of Jack's life will be held at the Elnora Community Hall on Thursday, June 7 at 2:00pm with Rev. Margaret Lange officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail, AB. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

### **BUNCH**

1937- 2007

Mr. Gordon A. Bunch of Innisfail, Alberta, passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer at the Red Deer Hospice Society, Red Deer, Alberta, on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at the age of 69 years. Gordon was born on June 23, 1937 at Innisfail. According to Gordon's wishes there will be no funeral service. Donations in his honour can be made directly to the Red Deer Hospice Society, 99 Arnot Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 3S6. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at [www.eventidefuneralchapels.com](http://www.eventidefuneralchapels.com). Cremation Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS, 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer. Phone 347-2222. "DOWNTOWN RED DEER"

### **STEVENS**

Beatrice Olive Stevens passed away at the Rosefield Care Centre on June 2, 2007 at the age of 86 years. Beatrice was born June 11, 1920 to Lawrence and Minerva Patterson at Alsask Saskatchewan, one of ten children. She went to normal school during the 1940's and taught school in the Oyen and Calgary areas. She met her husband Fred while he was in Calgary at the Currie Barracks. They were married May 25, 1945 and moved to their farm at Spruce View in 1949, where they resided till they retired to Innisfail in the early 80's. Beatrice moved into the Autumn Glen Lodge in 1992, resided there till 2005 when she moved to the Rosefield Care Centre. Beatrice was predeceased by her husband Fred in 1990 and son David in 2006. She is survived by her sons; Jim (Shirley) of Leduc Alberta, Stan (Helen) of Dawson Creek, B.C, Lawrence of Red Deer and her daughters; Mary (Larry) of Kamloops, B.C., Joan (Al) of Red Deer and Val of Calgary. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; her sisters Clara of Grand Cache and Florence (Tom) of Trochu, numerous nieces, nephews and many good friends. A Funeral service was held at the Ol' Moose Hall on Tuesday June 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery.

## **FREEMAN**

1918 - 2007

Eunice Grace Freeman of Calgary passed away, after a short illness, on Monday, May 28, 2007 at the age of 89 years. Born in Knee Hill Valley, AB on May 7, 1918 to David James and Maybelle Guard, Eunice is survived by her sons, Devery, David (Kevin) and Jack (Bonnie); five grandchildren, Stacey, Jill, Jaime, Brian, and Robbie; ten great-grandchildren; and by a special friend Sheila Maxwell. She was predeceased by her brothers, Gordon and Stanley Guard; and sisters, Estelle Kirkham and Lucille Branson. She was also predeceased by her husband Stanley in 1997 after fifty-seven years of marriage. Eunice moved from the family home in Innisfail to live in Calgary eight years ago. Over the years Eunice worked as a waitress, a telephone operator during the war and owned her own restaurant in Innisfail while Stan was in the army. In later years she worked with Stan in the family business, Freeman Insurance Agencies. Eunice was known for her famous pies and best-ever home cooking! She was known as Mrs. Meticulous as she always said "if a job was worth doing, it was worth doing well." Eunice loved all animals and had many dogs and cats as part of her life. She was close to her relatives and enjoyed phone calls and visits from her Guard, Branson and Freeman families. Funeral Services will be held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S, Fish Creek Chapel (14441 Bannister Road S.E., Calgary, AB) on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. Forward condolences through [www.mcinnisandholloway.com](http://www.mcinnisandholloway.com). If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made in Eunice's name directly to the Calgary Humane Society (S.P.C.A.), 4455 - 110 Avenue S.E., Calgary, AB T2C 2T7 Telephone: (403) 205-4455 or to the Calgary Health Trust - Unit 47, Rockyview General Hospital, 800, 11012 Macleod Trail S.E., Calgary, AB T2J 6A5 Telephone: (403) 943 - 0615, [www.calgaryhealthtrust.org](http://www.calgaryhealthtrust.org) for ongoing staff extras. A special thank you to Mo, April and Imelda at Canyon Meadows Retirement Home who shared her love for her cat Blaze and made her days cheery and to all the wonderful nurses and Dr. Fleck at Unit 47 at the Rockyview Hospital in Calgary who helped her with loving care during the last week of her life. Words cannot express how grateful the family is to these health care professionals. In living memory of Eunice Freeman, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Fish Creek Chapel, 14441 BANNISTER ROAD S.E., CALGARY, AB T2X 3J3 Telephone: 1-800-661-1599.

## **JACKSON**

Mr. Edgar Lennie Jackson, husband of Patricia of Innisfail passed away peacefully at home in the presence of family on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at the age of 85. Ed was born on March 13, 1922 in Innisfail, AB. He received his schooling in Innisfail and spent three years in the Navy, on active convoy duty. After completing service in the Navy, he received his degree of Pharmacy from the University of Alberta in Edmonton and went on to own and operate Jackson's Drugs, serving the area of Innisfail for 42 years. He was very involved in his community, including service on town council, a member of the school board, involved in Boy Scouts, and a director of the Innisfail Ski Hill. He was active in the Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Fraternity. Ed loved being outdoors, hunting with friends, and he always enjoyed the family farm life. Ed spent many happy times traveling and having adventures with his family. He had a passion for reading and reciting poetry, and his kind and gentle nature was appreciated by many around him. Ed and Bill Peters were very instrumental in establishing the George Kemp House in Innisfail. On December 26, 1952, Ed married the love of his life, Pat Parcels. It was on their 54th Wedding anniversary that a grandchild was born. Together Ed and Pat had six children; Tim (Lynn) of Red Deer, Danna (Bryan) Melnyk of Sylvan Lake, Janice (Heikki) Teiniranta of Hyvinkaa, Finland, Brent (Liana) of Innisfail, Sandy (Fred) Brink of Bentley and Mark (Tanya) of Sundre; 15 loving grandchildren: Sara, Amy, Melanie, Lea, Jonie, Annikki, Minna, Matti, Cailyn, Taylor, Tanner, Luke, Kennedy, Tyler and 1 great grandchild Thomas. Ed was predeceased by his brothers Wes and Jack and is survived by his loving sister Betty as well as numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of Ed's life will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Innisfail Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Clinic at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre (P.O. Box 5030, STN Postal Box Ctr, Red Deer, AB. T4N 9Z9 or to the Gideon's Society, (Box 215, Red Deer, AB. T4N 5E8. Cremation entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

**JOHANNSON**

1956 - 2007

Dennis John Johannson, of Calgary, AB passed away on May 26, 2007, at the age of 50 years. Dennis moved to Calgary in 1967 where he received his education and eventually his degrees in animal behaviour, geology and geophysics from the University of Calgary. He began his career as a geologist in Saudi Arabia returning to Calgary two years later where he changed careers working for Continental Doors, Shenk Architectural and later Richelieu Hardware. In his leisure time Dennis had a passion for cooking, hiking, travel, photography and swimming. Dennis is survived by his mother, Murriel Johannson of Calgary; sister and brother-in-law, Diane and Michael Bellingham nieces Gillian and Hayley Bellingham of Calgary; brother and sister-in-law Darrel and Andrea Johannson of Grande Prairie and many extended family and friends throughout Alberta and British Columbia, especially Mogens Larsen of Calgary; Gerold and Jennifer Fong and their children Nicole and Derek of Calgary and his faithful companion, Schnapps. Dennis was predeceased by his father John in 1986. In the spirit of Dennis' wishes a reception to celebrate his life was held on Saturday, June 2, 2007. Forward condolences through [www.mcinnisandholloway.com](http://www.mcinnisandholloway.com). If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, c/o The Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 - 29 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N2. Telephone: (403) 944 - 2433. Special thanks to Dr. Scott Dowden, Wendy, Charlene and all the support staff at the Tom Baker Centre, your extraordinary care and compassion shown to Dennis and our family will be treasured forever. In living memory of Dennis Johannson, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES Park Memorial Chapel, 5008 ELBOW DRIVE S.W. Calgary, AB Telephone: 1-800-661-1599.

**MILLIGAN**

1918 - 2007

Genevean (Jean) Milligan of Okotoks passed away May 31, 2007 at the age of 89 years. She is survived by her sons Larry (Marion) of Guelph, Ontario, Doug (Dawn) of Millet, Alberta and Don (Louise) of Red Deer, Alberta; 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Jean was predeceased by her husband, Pat, in 1989. Jean was a resident of Okotoks for 56 years where Pat and Jean owned and operated Okotoks Feed Service in Okotoks for over 40 years. Jean was always very active in the community through the Royal Purple and volunteer services. She enjoyed many great friends and loved to socialize, curl, golf, ride, swim and play bridge. She will be missed and remembered by friends and family. A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 7th, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Snodgrass Funeral Chapel, 200 Woodgate Road, Okotoks, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jean's memory, to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home, 4702 Northmount Drive, Wetaskiwin, Alberta T2A 3P6. The family would like to thank Dr. W. Hendricks and staff on Units 43, 35 and emergency at the Wetaskiwin General Hospital for their compassionate and superior care. Arrangements are under the care of Snodgrass Funeral Home (403) 938-3111. To email condolences, please visit [www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com](http://www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com).

**OLMSTEAD**

June Mary (Rickard) Olmstead passed away peacefully in the Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre in Claresholm on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at the age of 88 years. She is the beloved mother of Gordon (Jurene) Olmstead of Calgary, Violet (Bob) Bowman of Edmonton, Lyle (Jackie) Olmstead of Claresholm, Virginia (Vernon) Stewart of Claresholm and Wesley Olmstead of Fort Macleod. June was predeceased by her husband of sixty-four years, Ronald; and three brothers, Buck, Sam, Donald; one sister, Mabel; three grandchildren, Curtis and Rhonda Stewart and James Olmstead. June is survived by one brother, Mel and two sisters, Vesta and Mary, all of Bellingham, Washington; also, thirteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. If friends and family, so desire, donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Wandering Willows, Box 700, Claresholm, AB T0L 0T0. Funeral Services will be held at Leyden's Funeral Home (4079 - 1st Street, West Claresholm, Alberta) on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Sarah Wallace officiating. Interment to follow in the Claresholm Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Leyden's Funeral Home 4079 First Street West Claresholm, Alberta T0L 0T0 Tel (403) 625-3212 [www.leydens.com](http://www.leydens.com)

## **SCHWARTZ**

Caroline Violet (Dyck) Schwartz of Innisfail went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 29, 2007 at the age of 71, after a courageous battle with ALS. Caroline was born on July 3, 1935 in Swift Current, Saskatchewan to Margaret and Bill Dyck, the second of three daughters. There she was educated and grew into a lovely young woman. She received the Lord as her personal savior at the age of sixteen and from then on her life became a living testimony. She was an encouragement to many. After high school she was employed at the Metropolitan store in the accounting department. Caroline met her soul mate, Clarence, on a blind date arranged by mutual friends in 1953. He swept her off her feet and they were married on June 16, 1954. One of her greatest joys was being a Mom to their two children. They moved to Wetaskiwin in 1961 and then Drumheller. She became a "stellar" Avon representative winning many friends and awards over eleven years. Caroline also was the manager of Ollie's Rock and Fossil Shop and enjoyed meeting people from all over the world. After 23 years Caroline and Clarence moved to Innisfail where Caroline worked at the Saan store. She so loved her home and friends. Her many interests included handicrafts of any kind, gardening and entertaining. Caroline was also known for her lucrative garage sales. She loved to travel and some of her favorite destinations were Hawaii, Arizona, Penticton, and Couer' D Lane. Her pride and joy were her four grandchildren whom she spoiled on a regular basis. Caroline was actively involved in her local church, ladies group and always finding ways to help others. Her home was a favorite gathering place for family and friends. Serving her Lord, Clarence and her family was her calling. Caroline is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Clarence of Innisfail; daughter Deborah Lavery; son in law Dann; grandson Andrew and wife Sandra; granddaughter Heather; son Bryon Schwartz; daughter in law Ilze; granddaughter Amy and grandson Steven; sister Marg Dyck and brother in law John; sister Shirley Slopianka and brother in law Herb; brother in law Cecil Schwartz and wife Shirley and several nieces and nephews. Caroline was predeceased by parents Margaret and Bill and nephew Darren Slopianka. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the ALS Society of Alberta (108, 5920 - 1A Street S.W., Calgary, AB. T2H 0G3) or Orphan Care, c/o Parkland Community Church. (4136 49TH Ave., Innisfail, AB T4G 1J8). Funeral services were held on Monday, June 4, 2007 at 11:00 am at the Innisfail Church Of The Nazarene with the Rev. Ron Dowbush officiating. A very special thank you to the nurses and staff in ICU and Unit 33 of the Red Deer Regional Hospital as well as Dr. Sarbit for their care and compassion over the last 19 months. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail, AB. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

## **SINCENNES**

Rene (Pit) Denis Joseph Sincennes passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on June 1, 2007 in Red Deer Alberta. Rene's family is somewhat comforted knowing he is with his son Dennis, who passed away unexpectedly on November 6, 2006. Rene was born on July 1, 1944 in Val Marie, Saskatchewan to Joseph and Gabrielle Sincennes and was the fourth youngest of 17 children. He worked in construction for many years. Most of those years were with his four sons. And he taught them all that he knew. Rene was a very talented carpenter. He was an extremely hard worker, Always first to the job and last to leave. When he wasn't working he was on his way to trouble or on his way back. He had an amazing zest for life but mostly for spending time with his family, watching a good hockey game or just giving everyone a hard time. Camping and fishing were always enjoyable for him also. Rene liked to meet new people and made fast and life long friends who loved him dearly. He never hesitated to stop to help anyone and never expected anything in return. Rene will be remembered lovingly by his sons, Blaine and Candyce, Kevin and Candice, Neil and Pat, their sons James and Beau, Daughter in law Kori and sons Kaulin and Trevor. Brothers and sisters, Jean and Oliver, Lionel and Lauraine, Raymond, Delores and Leo, Noella and Scotty, Gerrard and Marlene, Yvonne and Bob, Alice and Lionel, Alida and Dan, Bea, and Roger. And many nieces and nephews too numerous to mention. Rene was predeceased by his son Dennis. His parents, both maternal and paternal grandparents, brothers Joseph and Maurice, sisters Cecile, Irene, and Rita. Rene, we love you, miss you. We will never forget you. With all our love Your Family A memorial service will be held at the Innisfail Funeral Home & Crematorium on Wednesday June 6, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the college trust fund at the Innisfail Treasury Branch for Rene's future Grandchild.

## **SISSON**

Mrs. Elva Elnora Sisson of Innisfail passed away on May 31, 2007 at the age of 88 years. Elva was born on May 27, 1919 at the Schrader homestead in the Red Lodge District. She worked as a waitress in Innisfail as well as Crossfield until 1944 when she met and married Chester Sisson. There they raised their family and farmed for 55 years in the White Creek District until moving into Innisfail. Elva was predeceased by her parents Henry & Bertha Schrader and step parents Morris Cheston and Vida Schrader as well as three brothers; Glen, Leonard and Raymond; 2 sister in laws Marrion Schrader and Marion Schrader; 2 brother in laws Floyd Miller and Ken McHale as well as one great grand daughter Jessica Morgan Hawkins. She leaves to mourn her husband Chester Sisson; sons Henry (Bud) Hawkins, Lawrence Sisson (Gladys) and Elmer and Barbara Sisson; sisters Neva Miller and Norma McHale; brothers Wilbur Schrader, Denny (Barb) Schrader, Dode (Shirley) Schrader and Bill (Ingrid) Cheston; 9 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 2:00pm at the Innisfail United Church with interment at the Bowden Cemetery with luncheon to follow at the Church. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Lung Association (PO Box 4700 Stn South, Edmonton, AB. T6E 9Z9) or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. 101, 5208 53RD Ave., Red Deer, AB. T4N 5K2. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

## **ROSS**

Mrs. Lorna Ross passed away May 28, 2007 at the Fort McMurray hospital at the age of 44 years, after a battle with cancer. Lorna is survived by her loving husband Neil, their daughter Ashley, her mother Barbara (Dave) Husband, father Leonard Kresier, sister Maureen (Mark) Chipeur, one nephew Kevin Leslie, special friends Larry and Tracy Leslie, also her mother and father in-law Lois and Tom Ross, two sisters in-laws, one brother-in-law, aunts, uncles and cousins. Lorna was predeceased by her Grandparents, Ingvald and Ada Hagen. Lorna grew up in Red Deer, Alberta while working in Edmonton, AB. She met and married Neil Ross in October 1983. Together they raised a beautiful daughter, Ashley. Lorna was a very happy person with a great sense of humor. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. A funeral service was held in Fort McMurray, Alberta.

## **SPANKIE**

Violet Spankie of Calgary and Qualicum Bay passed away at the age of 94, Wednesday, June 6, 2007. She was a vibrant, person who was always available to friends and family and always willing to help out in any way that she could. Violet loved music and dance and celebrated life to its fullest. We will miss her laughter and joy for life. She is survived by her sister Mary Byer, Brother George Wood (Ruth), Daughter Joan Nelson (Lyle), her Daughter in law Catherine Spankie, 5 grand children, and 7 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Jack, her son, Jack, as well as her sisters Frances, Grace and her brother Charlie. Special thanks go to the staff of Extendicare Hillcrest for their caring and compassion. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer Society of Calgary. Celebration of life will be held on June 17th in Calgary.

## **RAMSAY**

Gerald Leonard passed away May 31, 2007 at the Ponoka General Hospital at the age of 56 years. Gerry was born in Red Deer May 10, 1951 and grew up near Pine Hill and Spruce View. He attended grade school in Sylvan Lake, Dickson and Spruce View and later attended Olds Agricultural College. Gerry worked in the oilfield for many years. He is survived by two children, one son Ryker Ramsay of Leslieville and one daughter, Destiny Tichkowsky and his grandson William of Red Deer. Three brothers: Ron and Gail Ramsay of Leedale, Bill Ramsay of Bonanza and Ken and Joy Ramsay of Spruce View. Five sisters: Karen and Bryan Ellingson of Bonanza, Susan Bain of Red Deer, Marilyn Craig of Red Deer, Sharon Johannson of Spruce View and Bonny and Daile Andersen of Grande Prairie. 21 nieces and nephews and 11 great nieces and nephews. Gerry was predeceased by his parents, Harry and Evelyn Ramsay, one brother Marvin, one niece and one great-nephew. Gerry was laid to rest at Ponoka Cemetery on June 8, 2007. A memorial service for Gerry will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church, Dickson, Alberta, on July 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

## **TEDESCHINI**

October 5, 1931 - May 27, 2007

Mario Tedeschini passed away peacefully, with family and friends in his heart, on Sunday, May 27, 2007. Mario will always be lovingly remembered by his four children, Sandra (Gregory) McLennan, Gina (James) Maxwell, Lisa (Bruce) Rigal and Paul (Nicolle) Tedeschini. His four grandchildren, Angus and Lucas, Joseph and Aaron will also miss their Papa and all of the wonderful life stories that he told to them. His brother Remo and his wife Ruth Tedeschini will always remember him with love, as will many close friends and family. Mario was predeceased by his wife Elizabeth Mary Tedeschini and his older brother Vincent Charley Tedeschini. The family wishes to thank the many caregivers who spent time with Mario at the University of Alberta Hospital, at the General Hospital and the palliative care specialists at the Grey Nuns Hospital. A Celebration of Mario's life was held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2007 at McDougall United Church, 10025 - 101 Street, Edmonton with the Rev. Dr. John Henry Weinlick officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mario's memory to the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, 8401 - 11402 University Ave. NW, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 9Z9 or a charity of one's choice. Foster & McGarvey Ltd., 10011-114th St.; (780) 428-6666, to send condolences: [www.foster&mccgarvey.com](http://www.foster&mccgarvey.com).

## **ROBINSON**

1940 - 2007

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our wife, mother and grandmother, Lorraine Hazel Robinson on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at the age of 66 years. Lorraine passed away peacefully at her home due to heart disease she had courageously struggled with for many years. She fought hard to stay here with us, but sadly her "broken heart" could not sustain her any longer. Lorraine was born on November 24, 1940 at Round Hill, Alberta. The family later moved to the Bowden area. She was the youngest daughter of Louie and Carrie Henry. Lorraine attended River Glen School, which is where she met and was courted by Warden Robinson. Dating a farm boy opened a whole new world to her and it was not long before the "small town girl" was doing chores on the farm. They courted for many years until married on June 12, 1959. They celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary the day before her passing and in her true form had told Ward "to go fishin". She worked for a brief time at the former Deerhome Institute until she became pregnant with her first child. For the remainder of her life she proudly carried the job titles of "farmers" wife, mother and homemaker, which she excelled at. Lorraine would get up in the early morning to cook meals and bring them out to the threshing crews that were in the fields, twice a day. She made sure that you never went hungry and that there was plenty of baking and snacks to be served with coffee. Lorraine's life was focused on her family, making sure they were never without anything, especially love. She was happiest surrounded by her six granddaughters and in her last year her only grandson. Lorraine had many wonderful and dear friends, whom would accompany her and Warden to many functions and dances. She loved to dance and go kick up her heels. Lorraine had many joys in life, camping, fishing, shopping, Sunday drives, reading, playing games, coloring with her younger grandchildren, sharing a coffee and visiting with family and friends. She always worked hard in her gardens and yard. She especially had a "green thumb" when it came to her beautiful flower pots displayed on her deck and steps. Lorraine had a heart of gold and was very generous with her love to all. We are going to miss her more than words can describe. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Warden, a daughter, Joni (Rick) Webb, two sons, Rick (Shawna), Garry (Melina) Robinson, all of Red Deer, her grandchildren, Angela, Janelle (Kyle) and Jenna (Kurt) Webb, Jessica Robinson, Katelyn, Ashley and William Robinson, two sisters, Gladys (Nick) Kuzyk of Leduc, Clara Rogoski of Innisfail, as well as many nieces, nephews and close friends. Lorraine was predeceased by her son, Daniel Kenneth, her parents, Louie and Carrie Henry, a sister, Margie Steiner, an infant brother, Arnold Henry, in-laws, Ward and Margaret Robinson and brother-in-law, Kenneth Robinson. A Funeral Service will be held at the Gaetz Memorial United Church, 4758 Ross Street, Red Deer on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. A family interment will be held at the Horn Hill Cemetery. Donations in Lorraine's honour may be made directly to the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre Foundation, P.O. Box 5030, Station Postal Box Centre, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6R2 or to donors choice. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at [www.eventidefuneralchapels.com](http://www.eventidefuneralchapels.com) Service and Interment Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer.

## **NOYES**

Jean McCord Noyes, beloved daughter of George and Emmaline Ball, passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Hospital on June 12, 2007 at the age of 88 years. Jean will be fondly missed by her three sisters; Kathleen (Gordon) Perry, Mildred Coleman and Hazel Litzgus, all residing in Calgary; her children Beverley Hansen of California, Herb Noyes and Gwen (Bruce) Heaton; twelve grandchildren, Cynthia, Roger, Randal, Greg, Alison, Cameron, Melinda, Douglas, Michele, Carmela, Duncan and Rowley; sixteen great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. Jean was predeceased by Cyril, her husband of 59 years and by her son George. Jean was born in Saskatoon on August 5, 1918. She spent her first few years in Cereal, AB and later the family moved to a farm at Lloydminster. It was there that she met and married Cyril Noyes and it was there that they raised their family. In 1960, they moved west of Innisfail and operated a mixed farm until Cyril's retirement. They spent their retirement years on a small farm, which is still enjoyed by the family today. After Cyril's passing, Jean moved into Autumn Glen Lodge, where she very much appreciated the care and concern she received from the staff during her stay. Jean enjoyed the companionship and community where she was in the midst of old and new friends. Jean passed away surrounded by her loving family. She will always be remembered as a wonderful sister, mother and grandmother. The family is very grateful for the excellent care given to Jean. Special thanks to the doctors and staff at the Associate Clinic and to the many caregivers who spent time with her. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 2:00 pm at St. Mark's Anglican Church. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. If desired memorial tributes may be made to the St. Mark's Anglican Church (4915 52nd Street, Innisfail, AB. T4G 1W6) Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail, AB. T4G 1M6. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years. Phone 347-2222. "DOWNTOWN RED DEER"

## **GLENN**

Gladys Violet Glenn (nee Haynes) passed away peacefully with her family at her side at the Innisfail Rosefield Centre on June 20, 2007 at the age of 87. She was born on September 17, 1919 in Cranbrook, B.C. to Tom and Jesse Haynes where she attended school and later Nursing School. In 1947, she married Lester Glenn and they moved to Vulcan, AB where they farmed and their children Gerald, Arlene, Marilyn and Judy were born. In 1962, they moved up to Markerville where they continued farming and raising their children. She remained on the farm after Lester's passing until 2002 where she moved into Innisfail. Gladys was involved with the Craig Ladies Club, the Markerville Curling Club and the Spruce View Drop-In Centre. She enjoyed getting together with the neighbours to play cards, go out dancing and visiting. She was predeceased by her parents Tom and Jesse Haynes, her husband Lester Glenn, her daughter Arlene Derksen, and sister in law Myra Haynes. She is survived by one brother Harry Haynes of B.C.; one son Gerald (Sharon) of Markerville; two daughters, Marilyn (Harvey) Hendrickson of Spruce View and Judy (Berry) Leachman of Lloydminster, SK.; and son in law Jim (Rita) Derksen of Sherwood Park. Gladys is also survived by 8 grandchildren, Tom (Lisa) Hendrickson of Spruce View, Jim (Shelley) Hendrickson of Innisfail, Howard Hendrickson of St. Walburg, SK., Micheal Hendrickson of Spruce View, Aron and Derek Derksen of Sherwood Park, and Chelsea and Amber Leachman of Lloydminster. She is also survived by 8 great grandchildren, Garnett, Shylo, Hannah and Katie Hendrickson of Spruce View, Tanner and Caylem Hendrickson of Innisfail and Austin and Jase Hendrickson of Spruce View, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and special friends. The family would like to extend special thanks to the doctors, nurses and volunteers and to the Rosefield Centre. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Innisfail Rosefield Centre. (5023 42nd Street, Innisfail, AB. T4G 1A9). Funeral services were held on Monday, June 25, 2007 at 1:00pm from the Innisfail United Church with Lorna Brick officiating. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

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Irvyn Ross, (Uncle Buster) passed away on June 20, 2007 at the Innisfail Rosefield Centre at the age of 91 years. Irvyn was predeceased by his father Thomas, mother Elsie, sister Evelyn, and brothers Perry, Harry and Eugene. He will be missed by his brothers Gordon of Innisfail, Don of Innisfail, Tommy (Lois) of Vernon, B.C., his sister Mary of Chiliwack, B.C. and numerous nieces and nephews. Uncle Buster was born in Bow Island, AB on January 31, 1916. He spent his childhood on the farm at Spruce View. As a young man he spent a year in the Reserves in Vancouver where he also worked in the shipyards as a millwright. He then moved to Edmonton where he worked as a carpenter for the rest of his adult life. He moved to Innisfail in 1996, living with his brother Don for 5 years. He then moved to Autumn Glen Lodge where he very much appreciated the care and concern he received from the staff during his stay. He lived his final years at Rosefield Centre where again the staff and Doctors were so good to him. As per Uncle Buster's request, there will be no funeral service. Cremation entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.