

**GERRARD**

1928 - 2009

With sadness, we announce the sudden passing of Stanley James Gerrard. Stan was born August 17, 1928 at Innisfail, Alberta and passed away April 28, 2009 at the Innisfail Health Care Centre. Stan is survived by his loving wife Marguerite; his step daughter Gail (Richard) Jackson and family of Lyalta, AB. He is also survived by his sister in law Kathleen Gerrard of Red Deer and numerous nieces and nephews. Stan was predeceased by his parents Alexander and Jenetta Gerrard; his brother and sister in law Sandy and Verna Gerrard; a brother Wilbert Gerrard and his sister and brother in law Chrissie and Lester Saunders. Stan farmed in the Knee Hill Valley area all his life. He especially enjoyed his years at the Olds Ag School. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed curling and horseshoes, and was a lifelong fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs. He will be sadly missed by his many friends and family. A memorial service was held at Heartland Funeral Services Chapel (Innisfail, Alberta) on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD., 4415- 49th St. Innisfail, Telephone 227-0006.

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**LUTZ**

Mary Ernestina Lutz of Claresholm, Alberta passed away at the Claresholm General hospital on April 4, 2009. Mary was born in Innisfail on July 12, 1934, eldest of four daughters of Minnie and August Lutz. She spent her childhood and grew up in the West Lynn district; N.E. of Innisfail. Mary attended the West Lynn School, one of her teachers being Doris Warke of the Pine Lake area. When Mary became a mature teenager she began wondering about working out of the home because she did not like to babysit or look after her three sisters, cooking, washing and helping with farm chores. None of this appealed to Mary. When money became scarce, Mary decided to head into Innisfail where she got a job at Mike's Coffee Shop next to the local theatre. After a given time Mike and his wife opened a coffee shop in the Bus Depot near the Olds College. This is where I actually first saw Mary. She was very efficient in her work as a waitress; very pleasant with the customers and would do her utmost best to please everyone. Mary soon began to get interested in the food and beverage industry, traveling to all different places to work and discover new places to see. Have you heard of the restaurant on the moon? The food's great but there's no atmosphere. Mary loved the north country and worked in such places as Yellowknife, Hay River, Norman Wells, Whitehorse and as far north as Inuvik. She spoke of Dawson Creek but she liked Hay River, also the Mountain regions in all of their beauty. The Yukon and N.W.T. brought forth many ventures. When Mary approached her middle age years, she began having some health problems and decided to relocate to Edmonton and Calgary where there would be access to medical attention also being near family and friends she had made over the years. For the past ten years Mary has been in the Claresholm Care Centre where she was well looked after by staff and friends. Mary was predeceased by her parents who both passed away two weeks apart in June 1990, her sister Dorothy Lura in March 2008, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Survived by two sisters, Carol (Art) Poczapski of Innisfail, AB and Janet (Roger) Andrews of McRae, AB, uncle John Ruck of Calgary, AB,

aunts Lydia Herrington of Calgary, AB, Martha Job of Medicine Hat, AB. and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

### **The Clock of Life**

The Clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hand will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own. Live, love and toil with will. Place no faith in tomorrow, for the clock may then be still. Lives of great people all remind us we should make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us footprints in the sand of time.

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### **MacPHEE**

Viola (Ola) MacPhee passed away May 1, 2009 at the age of 98. She was predeceased by her husband Donald MacPhee. Ola is survived by her children; Joan MacPhee, Betty Anne MacPhee, John (Mac) MacPhee, grandchildren; Michael MacPhee, Sherry Fedor, Angela Galloway, Jill Harrison, Kreg MacPhee, Willy Galloway, great-grandchildren, Lexi-Lynn Henderson, Brooklyn Henderson, Kasey McNiven, Tristin Fedor, Hailey MacPhee, Nate MacPhee and baby Harrison. Ola was a beloved member of the community. She was a dedicated fan of hockey and over the years was fondly referred to as "Hockey Grandma MacPhee". She will be deeply missed. Funeral service for Ola was held Monday, May 4, 2009 at Innisfail United Church, with burial at Horn Hill Cemetery. Donations in memory of Ola may be made to the Innisfail United Church. Arrangement entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

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### **RASMUSSEN**

John Allan Rasmussen passed away in a Calgary hospital after a brave struggle April 30, 2009 at the age of 87. Allan was one of three children of John and Muriel Rasmussen of Bowden. Allan came to adulthood during the depression. In 1942 he joined the Canadian Army and trained as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Georgia. He served in England and suffered a severe head injury. After recovery he drove army truck. He returned to Alberta. Allan married Anne in 1950 and farmed west of Bowden for more than 30 years. In the mid 1980s Allan and Anne retired to Nanoose Bay on Vancouver Island to fish and build a new house. In 2000, they returned to Alberta and set up residence in Innisfail. Allan was forever active and loved sports such as baseball, hockey and curling. He enjoyed driving and investigating the countryside and was most at home in the out-of-doors. Allan was predeceased by his wife, Anne, in August, 2007. He is survived by four daughters, Pat (Gabriola Island), Terry (and Brian, Red Deer), Kelly (and Dan, Sherwood Park) and Rita (Calgary), as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, James (Nanaimo, BC). Allan will be dearly missed by his daughters and their families as well as by his close friends. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Innisfail. In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, phone 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

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**DULANEY**

Elsie May Dulaney passed away at the Rosefield Centre on May 5, 2009 at the age of 91. Elsie was born in Calgary on June 6, 1917 and later moved to Innisfail with her Mom and the late Ethel and Dan Larrett and that is where she met our Dad – George Dulaney. George was working at the neighbors at the time. Elsie and George farmed for many years east of Innisfail and later Elsie taught knitting, crochet classes and did some leather work. Elsie and George went on many camping trips with many of their friends and enjoyed many trips around Alberta, B.C., and the states along with many great trips east of Innisfail. Elsie enjoyed working in her garden and flower garden with George; they spent many hours out in their yard working together. They also enjoyed spending time with their family and friends playing cards around the kitchen table. Elsie is survived by her loving husband and best friend George of 70 years; children Ken (Gayle) Dulaney and daughter Roberta (Louie) Armstrong; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. She is also survived by sister-in-laws Marjorie Campbell of Barrie, Ontario and Amy Dulaney of Innisfail; sister-in law and brother-in-law Perry and Emily Abraham of Red Deer, along with numerous nieces and nephews. We will miss our mother and wife very much. She was loved a lot by family and friends. Memorial service for Elsie will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Innisfail United Church with Rev. Margaret Lange officiating. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Rosefield Centre or a charity of the donor's choice. 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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**KNIGHT**

Evelyn Josephine Knight of Red Deer passed away on Friday, May 8, 2009 at the age of 99 years. She is survived by her sons Edwin (Barb) of Penhold and Glen (Helen) of Red Deer; 2 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Red Deer Hospice Society, (99 Arnot Ave., Red Deer, AB. T4R 3S6) or to STARS Air Ambulance (1441 Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, AB. T2E 9Z9). At Evelyn's request, there will be no formal funeral service but a memorial tea will be announced at a later date. 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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**PIXLEY**

March 8, 1936 - May 10, 2009

Myles F. Pixley, beloved husband of Grace Pixley of Penhold, Alberta passed away on Sunday May 10, 2009 after a short and courageous battle with cancer at the age of 73 years. Myles enjoyed the out doors, lapidary, woodworking and along with his special love for Scottish Country Dancing. Myles is survived by Grace, his loving wife of 49 years; his mother Jennie; three children Les (Trudi), Daryl (Sharon) and Lori (Kevin); sister Gail (Bob); sister in law Gwen; eight grandchildren and one great grand daughter. Myles was predeceased by his father Miles; brothers Don, Butch and Phillip. A memorial service will be held at the Innisfail Alliance Church on Thursday, ` May 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Special thanks to the staff of the Red Deer Cancer Clinic and Innisfail Care Centre. If friends so desire. Memorial tributes may be made to Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society, Box 837 Markerville, AB, T0M 1M0.

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## **REBERGER**

Peter Joe Reberger was born in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, November 6, 1930. He moved with his parents and siblings to Innisfail., Alberta in the Cottonwood District in 1946, and remained on the farm until 1996, when he and his wife moved to town. Peter married Alberta Brownlee in 1955. Together, they raised 4 children on the farm . Peter drove the school bus for 32 years and was fondly referred to as ' Uncle Peter' by many of the students that travelled with him. For 23 of those years he drove the annual grade 6 school trip to Camp Goldeye, and considered it an honor as he so loved the great outdoors. Pete had a passion for horses, woodworking, leathercraft, fishing, camping, dancing and spending time with his family. Pete and Alberta square danced with the Cottonwood Squares for 19 years and made many very good friends over the years. Peter Joe Reberger is survived by his loving wife, Alberta and their beloved dog Taffy. His son Dwayne Reberger (financé Tracy) daughter, Arlene Mountain (Robert) daughter Shauna Tamme (Alex). Seven grandchildren, Shane Reberger (Misty), Jeremy Reberger (Alissa), Sara, Lindsey, Jerret, Andrea and Evan and 5 great grandchildren, Paige, Charley, Fallon, Jett and Aiden. Brothers Lloyd Reberger (Margaret), Alfred Reberger (Doreen) and a sister Margaret Jackson. He is predeceased by his father Gustave Reberger in 1957, his mother Ida Reberger in 1999 and his son Leslie Peter Reberger in 1985. The family wishes that donations be made to the Alberta Lung Association.

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## **LEE**

It is with sad passing that Larry Walter Lee has left this earth. He went to meet his maker on May 11, 2009 at the young age of 49. This corner of the world will be an emptier place without him. He is survived by his wife Heidi, daughter Samantha, and son Michael. He is also survived by his parents Jim and Cleo Ross of Trochu, brother Darryl Lee of Blackfalds, Tanya and Austin Lee of BC, sister Brenda and John Hoppins, their son Garrett, Rachael and Jessica also of Trochu. His Father in Law Helmut Hirschmann of Penticton B.C. brother in law Ken (Nancy) and Natasha Schultz of Richmond B.C and brother in law, Murray (Cora) Schultz of Richmond B.C. As well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral Services will be held on May 15, 2009 at 2:00 in the Lacombe Memorial Centre, 5214-50 Avenue. If desired memorial contributions may be made to the Canadian Prostate Cancer Society, 10 Alcorn Avenue, Suite 200, Toronto Ontario, M4V 3B1, Alberta Cancer Foundation, c/o Cross Cancer Institute, (prostate cancer) 11560 University Avenue, Edmonton Alberta, T6G 1Z2 or Lacombe Palliative Care 5010-51 Street, Lacombe Alberta, T4L 1W2. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to [wfch@telusplanet.net](mailto:wfch@telusplanet.net) (Subject: Lee) Wilson's Funeral Chapel & Crematorium serving Central Alberta with locations in Lacombe and Rimbey in charge of arrangements. 403.782.3366 403.843.3388 "A Caring Family, Caring For Families"

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## **SCHAFFER**

Ed Schaffer of Bluffton passed away on Friday, May 8, 2009 at the age of 62 years. Edward will be lovingly remembered by his family; two sons, Mark and Kirk; siblings Tony (Cheryl), Marjorie (Larry) Hemblay, Dennis (Susan), Audrey (Ted) Lightbown, John, Jerome (Linda), Dorothy (Adrian) Vig, Basil (Deb), Peter (Irene) and Kathy (Mario) Renaud. A Celebration of Life was held at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 5509 - 50 Street, Rimbey, Alberta on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers a donation in Ed's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, 101 - 5208, 53rd Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5K2.

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**ORR**

It is with great sadness and shock that we announce the sudden and tragic death of Lance James Orr in a construction site accident on Friday May 8, 2009. He was born December 31, 1981 in Calgary. Lance was adopted by Doug and Jodi Orr and on his 6th birthday they moved to Sundre along with his brother Shane. There was never a dull moment when Lance was around!! Lance loved the great outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was always lending a helping hand to friends, family and strangers. He enjoyed getting together with his new family; Meg Sinclair, Christine, Chad, Jennah and Mikayla Williamson and Cragg, Joanna, Theresa and Helena Norris. He was so very excited about the new baby and looked forward to developing his own healthy family. He was loyal and gave 110% in everything he did. A dedicated worker from age 14, he was passionate about workplace safety. He touched so many lives, often without realizing it and will be missed very much. Lance is survived and will be deeply missed by his loving wife Becky to whom he was married for just short of three years, and who is expecting their first child in the fall; his mother Jodi Orr and partner Doug Darr of Sundre; father Doug Orr of Bergen; brother Shane Orr of Edson; grandmother Ruth Orr of Bergen; grandfather Arthur Steinke of Calgary as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his great-grandmother "Grandma Orr", grandmother Marion Steinke and grandfather James Orr. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 15, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor Ed Peters officiating. Interment was held prior to the service at the Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to any Scotiabank, In Memory of Lance Orr, account #71829 01269 18. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610. [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com)

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**ROZHON**

January 3, 1919 – May 15, 2009

Mary Rozhon, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother went to be with the Lord on May 15, 2009. She died peacefully at Rosefield Center in Innisfail. She will be lovingly remembered by her family; daughter Mary (Joseph) DeMug of Summerland, B.C.; son Albert (Gloria Moore) of Calgary, AB; and daughter Margaret "Peggy" (Samuel) Shutt of Orlando, FL. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren; Jon (Yuko) Rozhon of Calgary, AB; Lee (Carol) Rozhon of Vancouver, BC; Jay Rozhon of Calgary, AB; Paula (Craig) McAdie of Victoria, BC; Brian (Diane) DeMug of Kelowna, BC; 6 great grandchildren, Maya, Sara and Kai Rozhon; and Claire, Grace and Anna DeMug and many nieces and nephews. Her husband Charlie, her parents Louis and Juliana Oszli, brother and sister-in-law Steve and Lois Oszli and brother George Oszli predeceased Mary. Mary was born in Czechoslovakia and immigrated with her family to Canada in 1930 and settled in the Nisbet District where she met and married her husband Charlie Rozhon and where they farmed and raised their children. She resided in the Nisbet District for 70 years and where she leaves behind fond memories and treasured friends. Mary loved to garden as well as knit and bake for her family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church on May 19th, 2009, with interment at the Innisfail Cemetery. Donations in memory of Mary may be made to the Salvation Army or to the Canadian Cancer Society. Mary's family would like to express their sincerest thanks for the loving care that was given to her over the past four years by the staff of Rosefield Center and a special thank you to her doctor, Dr. G. Miller, who was not only her physician but someone that she considered a friend. 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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## **SCOTT**

Gilbert Leigh Scott was born February 12, 1917, in his grandfather's house in Knee Hill Valley, Alberta. He attended school until 8th grade at Calder School, but earned his high school equivalency at Air Force pre-enlistment school. Gilbert enlisted in the RCAF December 6, 1941 and went to England as a navigator in 1943. He flew 56 missions on Lancaster and Mosquito bombers, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross for navigating to Berlin and back without instruments. He returned to Canada on leave following VE day, – prepared to return to battle in the Japanese theatre, but the end of the war ended his military career. After the war Gilbert settled in to farming with his father and his brother George. Gilbert lived a life that began in the era of horses, farming with an 8 horse team while still a teenager. He and George were cutting edge farmers, having the first hillside combine, and the first automated pig barns. He was active on the farm until 1989, when he handed the hard work to his nephews Phillip and George. Gilbert married Eli Marie (Lee) Jensen on June 18, 1955 and they raised their 3 children on the family farm. Gilbert and Lee continued to live on the family farm until January, 2009. Gilbert believed in making a contribution to his community. After the war he commanded the local Air Force Cadets. He also served on the boards of the local seed cleaning plant, Co-op, UGG, and others, and on the vestry of St. Mark's Anglican church. He was also a long time member of Rotary. Gilbert was pre-deceased by his parents, brother Philip, sisters Ruth, Pauline, and Helen, brother and best friend George, as well as two infant sons. He is survived by Lee, his wife of 54 years, children Clive (Emma), Ruth (Jim), David (Julie) and special niece Lorraine (Brad), as well as 3 grandsons – Geoffrey, Eric and James, and 2 grand-daughters Rebecca and Mia. He will also be remembered fondly by his sisters-in-law and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Gilbert died peacefully in hospital on May 21, 2009 at the age of 92. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the CNIB or the Friends of the Innisfail Library. Funeral services provided by Metcalf Funeral Chapel.