

PETERS

Mrs. Ella Lydia Peters (nee Altman) of Innisfail, Alberta passed away at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on April 26, 2010 at the age of 101 years. Ella was born on the family farm near Didsbury, Alberta on April 1, 1909, the fourth of seven children. In 1910, the family moved to Alsask, Saskatchewan where she grew up. On December 25, 1925 she and Bill Peters were married. They lived in Calgary, Alsask, and the area surrounding Innisfail. In 1937, they became residents of Innisfail where Ella lived in the same house for 71 years, until moving to the Autumn Glen Lodge in July of 2008. Ella had many interests over the years. They included camping, fishing, quilting, and gardening just to mention a few. Ella was predeceased by her husband of 64 years in 1990; three brothers and three sisters. She is survived by her son Bill (Doreen) of Innisfail, Alberta; daughter Lorna (Bill) Miller of Victoria; four grandchildren Bill (Kae) Miller and Murray Miller of Vancouver B.C., Lynn (Chuck) Stevens of Duff, Saskatchewan and Lois Peters (John Simms) of Innisfail, Alberta; two great grandchildren Craig (Nadine) Miller of Edmonton, Alberta and Nicole Perry of Baltimore Md; two great great grandchildren Hannah Rose and Cody of Edmonton. As requested by Ella, there will be no funeral service held. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Autumn Glen Lodge Auxiliary (4045- 50th Ave. Innisfail, Alberta T4G-1B1) or to the Innisfail Health Care Centre (5023- 42nd St. Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1A9). HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD., 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006

BROWN

July 6, 1930 – May 1, 2010

Mrs. Dorothy Edith Brown passed away at the Innisfail Hospital on May 1, 2010 at the age of 79 years. She was predeceased by her husband Donald Wilson Brown on Aug. 23, 1996. She is survived by her four daughters and their families; Susan (Dave) Carminico, Joanne Brown, Dianne Stewart and Nancy (John) Ambrose; grandchildren Michael, Sara and Courtenay; brothers Paul (Lynn) and Chris and her cats Phantom, Spitfire and Lucky. Dorothy loved to travel around the provincial parks and mountains into B.C. She is now on a new adventure rejoining her husband Don. She will always be in our hearts. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 7, 2010 at 1:00 pm at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. 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.

MATTHIE

Carl David Matthie passed away quietly at the Innisfail Health Care Center on April 29, 2010 at the age of 79 years. He was born on February 9, 1931 in Brockville, Ontario, and came west on the last harvest excursion train in August of 1947. After the harvest was completed, Carl stayed and worked in Calgary for 20 years. Calgary was home until 1967 when Carl and his wife Elsie bought the half section farm in the Aberdeen District east of Innisfail from Elsie's dad, George Malcolm, upon his retirement. It was a decision that Carl and Elsie never

regretted. Carl was proud of the way they kept up the yard and were awarded the Red Deer County Working Farmstead Rural Beautification Award in 1992. The same year they also were awarded the Alberta Century Farm Award. Carl was a passionate curler in his day, and thoroughly enjoyed his coffee sessions at the Co-op and at the Bluebird Diner 'round table' with 'the boys'. After retirement, they travelled to Mexico several times, the Dominican Republic, Alaska, Cuba and cruised the Panama Canal twice. They were the couple that everyone stopped to watch on the dance floor whenever a foxtrot was played. Carl and Elsie shared 56 years of a beautiful marriage and had two children; George (Deb) of Innisfail and Linda of Calgary. George and Deb gifted them with two lovely grandchildren Melana and Austin. Carl is survived by his younger brother Keith (Carolyn), of Brockville, Ontario and was predeceased by his older sister Elaine and his grandson Kenneth. As an expression of sympathy and appreciation for the excellent care Carl received, memorial donations may be made to the Innisfail Health Care Auxiliary. A Celebration of Life Tea and Memorial for Carl will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 104 Innisfail on Friday, May 7, 2010 at 2:00 pm. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD., 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006.

SEVERTSON

Ruth Gladys Severtson (nee Howg) passed away peacefully at Rosefield Care Center on April 27, 2010 at the age of 94 years, with her family by her side. Ruth was born to Ole and Lena Howg on January 11, 1916 at Enchant, Alberta. She married Severt Severtson December 10, 1937. In 1944 they moved their young family to Innisfail where Severt had the local Massey Harris Dodge dealership. Ruth supported her husband in many businesses in the community including a variety store and bowling alley. The bowling alley Ruth and Severt built operates to this day and is often frequented by many members of her family. Raising a young family Ruth also spent long hours baking cakes, pies and turkey for sandwiches sold at the lunch counter in the variety store. Ruth was active in the community and was a member of the Eastern Star, I.O.D.E. and ladies church groups. Ruth and Severt enjoyed vacations to Arizona, Hawaii and Mexico. They also spent many enjoyable moments camping and fishing. One of Ruth's enduring legacies is the many baking lessons given for cookies, buns and lefsa to nieces, grandchildren and great grandchildren who are now spending time in the kitchen and passing on her recipes always striving to achieve her quality. Ruth had a passion for homemaking and her door was always open to friends and family for a visit and a cup of tea. Ruth is survived by one daughter Audrey (Jack) Daines, grandson Duane (Cheryl) Daines great grandchildren Jennifer, Bailey, and Sydney Daines. Granddaughter Brenda-Lee (Noel) Fader and great grandchildren Laura and Davis. Granddaughter Joanne (Tom) Wallace and great grandchildren Jaclyn and Shelby Wallace. Son Ken (Carol) Severtson, grandson Warren (Shelly) and great grandchildren Jori and Jayde Severtson. Granddaughter Gayle (Gord) Tulk and great grandchildren Emily, Ruth and Jeffrey Tulk. Granddaughter Wendy Severtson (Dave Dempster) and Ian Dempster. Son Dale (Glenda) Severtson, grandson Robin (Christi) Severtson, great grandchildren Tyrel, Trent, Mitchell and Cale Severtson. Grandson Darryl Severtson and great grandchildren Brandon, Madison, and Justin Severtson. Granddaughter Deanna (Allen) Roberts and great granddaughter Megan Roberts. Son Gary (Bev) Severtson, grandson Scott (Lisa) Severtson, great grandchildren Levi, Amy and Molly Severtson. Grandson Corey (Christine) Severtson and great grandchildren Mark, Eric, and Ethan Severtson. She is also survived by her sister Merliene Haugen from Camrose, Alberta, sister-in-law Ruby Koller of Calgary and numerous dear nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Severt in June of 1986; three brothers Floyd, Art, and Les; four brothers in law Harold, Palmer, Melvin Severtson and Henry Haugen. Eight sisters in-law Cora, Pearl, Stella, Vivian and Lyla (nee Severtson), Rose, Phyllis and Emily Howg. Two nephews, Garlan and Brad. One baby

granddaughter Angela Dawn and friend and roommate Bertha Brown. A celebration of Ruth's life was held at the Innisfail United Church on Friday April 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. If desired memorial tributes may be given to Peace Lutheran Church (4027 48 Avenue Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1J6) or to the Rosefield Care Center (5023 42 Street Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1A9). HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD., 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006

SNIDER

Aug 12 1942 – May 7 2010

Mr. Alan Ross Snider loving husband of Joan Snider passed away on May 7, 2010. Together they raised four children; Shane (Lisa) Snider, Christina (Dan) Reive, Jason (Erin) Snider and Carmen (Sébastien) Boucher as well as eleven grandchildren with one more on the way. He will also be missed by his sisters Karen and Elaine. Alan was predeceased by his parents Ross and Mary and his brother Delbert. Al was born at Belleville, Ontario attending school at Mountainview Public School and Belleville Collegiate where he studied electronic technology which became a lifelong hobby. He moved to Alberta in 1966 where he had a career in carpentry. He was a scout leader for a time enjoying teaching children about nature and camping. Al was fiercely protective of all children and animals. He loved his family with all his heart and was proud of them all. A memorial service was held at Heartland Funeral Services Chapel on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Alzheimer Society. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD., 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006.

MacKENZIE-GRIEVE

July 7, 1908 - May 7, 2010

It is with great sadness that Tracy (Lois) and George (Rita) announce the passing of their mother Jean Mackenzie-Grieve (nee Russell), a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Jean passed away quietly, after a brief illness, in Barrhead, Alberta on May 7, 2010 at the age of 101 years. Beloved grandmother to Debra Bjarnason (Don), Sherry de Man (John), Patricia Mackenzie-Grieve (Ebe Ogboso), Jody Mackenzie-Grieve (Lonnie Laroque) and great grandmother to Nathan Bjarnason and Alyssa de Man. She will truly be missed by her family and her many friends. Jean was born in Glasgow, Scotland on July 7, 1908 and immigrated to Canada with her parents in the spring of 1911 and settled in Calgary. During her early years in Canada, the family lived in Calgary and Fort McLeod before moving to Didsbury in 1919. Jean completed high school in Didsbury, attended Business College in Calgary, and worked for the Royal Bank for several years where she met her husband, George. They were married in 1938 and moved to the Innisfail area where they farmed southwest of Innisfail until 1959. During the following years they lived in Innisfail, Red Deer, Calgary, Ladysmith, B.C., then returned to Barrhead. Jean was predeceased by her husband George in 1998. At Jean's request there will not be a service. Cremation with a private family ceremony to follow at a later date.

POYNTER

It is with great sadness that the family of Ada Poynter announce her sudden passing on May 2, 2010 at the age of 75 years. Elzadia Rose Poynter (nee) Glackin is survived by her four children; Ruby, Len, Deb (Don) and Donna (Kevin); her grandchildren Cliff, Tony, Sara, Kerry-lynn, Jamie, Nicole, Kerri, Stephanie and Amy, plus eight great grandchildren. Ada was predeceased by her husband Bill, her parents Orren and Ruby Glackin and her brother

Bill Glackin. Ada will also be greatly missed by her older brother Martin Glackin and sister Anna Stephens. Ada leaves to her family a wealth of beautiful memories, morals, integrity, knowledge, wisdom, a lot of humor and an endless amount of love. A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or 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.

MORGAN

The circle of life for Phyllis "Freddie" Morgan, formerly of the Pine Lake area, ended on Friday, April 30, 2010 with her family by her side, at the age of 91 years. Phyllis will be remembered and sadly missed by her loving son, Harry Morgan (Deb Blohm) and daughter, Ashleigh of Red Deer; her loving daughter, Wanda (Keith) Suominen of Kamloops, B.C.; her loving nieces and nephews; as well as her devoted cousin, Fern Solty and her daughter, Penny, both of Red Deer. Phyllis was predeceased by her husband, John in 2003; one sister, Helen Harris and her husband, Herb; in addition to members of the Morgan and Whittemore families. A Public Funeral Service in Celebration of Phyllis' Life was held at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Pine Lake on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend John McKay officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Lake Cemetery. If friends desire, memorial tributes in Phyllis' Memory may be made directly to the charity of one's choice. Condolences to the Family may also be expressed by e-mail to: special_reflections@telusplanet.net.

GRAHAM

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our wonderful mother, grandmother and wife, Mrs. Philomena (Phyllis) Graham. She died peacefully on the 8th of May at 11:30 pm with her family by her side. Phyllis leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Ken, of 53 years, 4 sons and 2 daughters; John (Audrey), Michael (Valerie), Anne, Thomas (Catherine), Brian and Oonagh and nine grandchildren; Shannon, Roy, Caitlin, Clinton, Kendra, Jill, Meghan, Seth and Kelsey. Phyllis was born in Derry, Northern Ireland on June 28, 1927 to Michael and Annie McGowan. She was predeceased by three brothers, Michael, John and Desmond, and one sister Etta Coll of Dublin, Ireland. She is survived by two sisters, June Kary of Calgary, Alberta and Sheila Collins of Kilkeel, Northern Ireland. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 14 at 2:00 pm at Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. The family would like to extend our eternal gratitude to the Foothills and Red Deer Hospitals and to the paramedics who looked after Phyllis. Also a very special thank you to the staff at the Innisfail Health Care Centre and to Dr. Meding and Dr. Shokeir for the wonderful care of a dear wife, mother and grandmother. 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.

OLSON

January 15, 1922 – May 12, 2010

Mr. John Arvid Rudolph Olson passed away suddenly and peacefully at the Rosefield Care Centre on May 12, 2010. John was born on January 15, 1922 on his parents homestead near what we now know as Simmie, Saskatchewan. In July of 1948 John married his life-long partner Betty (nee Bradley). Shortly thereafter they settled on a farm in the Dickson area where they resided until retiring to Innisfail in 1987. John was a 42 year member of the Royal Canadian Legion joining the Caroline Branch #177 in 1968, later transferring to the Innisfail Branch #104. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge since 1984. John loved to dance and was never happier than when he was dancing the fox-trot with his wife Betty. He also enjoyed playing cribbage. A highlight of his love for this game was while living at the Rosefield Care Centre, a friend Alfred Hagel dealt him his one and only "29 hand". He also enjoyed camping, breakfast with friends at our local A&W, family functions, televised Blue-Jay games, curling and visits from family and friends. John had a varied work life which included farming, wire lining, Watkins sales, custom baling and owning and operating a school bus and gravel trucks. John is survived by his loving wife Betty of 61 years; son Gerald (Robbi) Olson; daughter Linda (Jim) Austin; son Roger Olson (Sandra); daughter in law Dorothy Olson; daughter Debbie Murdoch (Rob); daughter Wendy (Rick) Kemp. Also left to mourn are grandchildren Nathan (Michelle) Olson, Kent (Gabi) Olson, Curtis Olson, Derek (Eva) Austin, Mark (Shelley) Austin, Tammy (Brenton) Ryrie, Chantelle Storey, Justin Calder, Candyce Calder (Josh), Lee (Debbie) Kemp, Jay Kemp (Crystal), Dalan Kemp (Kari); seventeen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. He is also survived by sister in law Nellie (Ed) Kraft and brother in law Jim (Corrine) Bradley. John was predeceased by his parents Alfred in 1973 and Alma in 1976; his sister Delia in 2002 and brother in law Stan Christensen in 1970. A memorial service was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #104 Innisfail, Alberta on May 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. In memory of the excellent care given to John, donations may be made to the Rosefield Care Centre. HEARTLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LTD., 4415- 49th St. Innisfail. Telephone 403-227-0006.