

DAVIS

Henry Edgar Davis of Innisfail passed away on Sunday, September 27 at the age of 72 years. Henry was born on April 1, 1937 in Three Hills, Alberta. He was one of 10 children born to Henry & Carrie Davis. With Henry, family always came first. When he wasn't spending time with his family he was gardening and enjoying his animals. He was a favourite uncle to many nieces and nephews. Henry, Dad, Grandpa and Uncle, we love you & you'll be missed by us all. Henry is survived by wife Rose of Innisfail; daughters Debbie (Jim) de Wynter of Calgary, Jayzann McElligott of Olds and Bambi (Len) Rahcourt of Calgary; 6 grandchildren Brynna, Bailey, Brayden, Janaya, Tylene and Adyson; sister Mabel and his four brothers Harold, Almer, Alan and Dennis. He is predeceased by his parents Carrie & Henry and his brothers Tommy, Clinton, Lloyd and Ivan. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to STARS Air Ambulance. A memorial service was held on Friday, October 2, 2009 at 2:00 pm from Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Innisfail. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

MINAKER

Mr. Dale Rodney Minaker of Innisfail passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Health Care Center on Saturday October 3, 2009 at the age of 54 years. A memorial service will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion (Innisfail, Alberta) on Thursday October 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

HINTON

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Hinton beloved wife of Mr David Geoffrey Hinton passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Health Care Centre on October 7, 2009 at the age of 61 years. Besides her loving husband David she is survived by daughter Trina Morene Schill of Nanaimo, B.C.; her children Darrylle Anne Boucher, Johnathon Boucher, and Christopher Robin Schill. Margaret is also survived by one sister Sandra (Bill) Roberts and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father William, mother Gertrude and brothers James and Douglas. Margaret had a successful and varied career in the computer industry working for large mining companies. Due to deteriorating health issues, Marg found employment that was less taxing. Her special area of interest was her involvement with the Royal Canadian Legion. She held many positions in the Auxiliary throughout her 32 years of involvement. Marg and her husband David have been associate members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #104 in Innisfail. A prayer service in Margaret's honor was held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Innisfail on Saturday, October 10, 2009. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 104, Innisfail.

GREEN

Howard Victor Green: May 15, 1918 - April 16, 2009

Helen Ethal Green (nee Sammons): Dec. 29, 1920 - April 17, 2009

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Howard & Helen Green in Vernon, British Columbia. Howard and Helen were married 68 years and farmed east of Innisfail until 1971 when they moved to Armstrong, British Columbia. They were predeceased by a daughter Avis Marie in 1959, Howard's brother Walter, and Helen's brother Art Simons. They are survived by sisters Florence Quantz and Edma Walley, and children Ed (Ilene) Green, Cheryl (Kelly) O'Brien, Teresa (Mike) Guzzi, along with grandchildren Damon, Kody (Kalena), Kayleen, Teanna and great granddaughter Haley. They were laid to rest in Landsdowne Cemetery, Armstrong, British Columbia at a family service.

LAWRENCE

William Francis Lawrence (Bill) beloved husband of Pat, passed away at the Rosefield Centre with his wife at his side on October 9, 2009 at the age of 76 years. Lovingly remembered by wife Pat; sons (Mark) Theresa of Dartmouth, N.S., Tony (Jody) of Langley, B.C., Stephen (Lorna) of Red Deer; daughter Laura (Dusty) of Lacombe; daughter in law Louise of Red Deer; step sons Dwayne and Greg; brothers Billy, Robert and Donald; sisters May, Helen and Thelma; 9 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was predeceased by his first wife Doris, sons Todd and Jason; grandsons Christopher and Richard and sisters Ruth and Margaret. Bill was born in Sydney, N.S. and was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Bill also worked at the Bowden Institution. Bill's greatest love was golfing and was a past president of the Innisfail Golf & Country Club and was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion Br#104, Innisfail. A memorial service was held on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, Innisfail. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society or to the Innisfail Rosefield Centre. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.reflectionsfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone: 403-227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

SZAUTNER

October 1, 1929 - October 10, 2009

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Grace Szautner (nee Elliott). Grace was predeceased by her parents William and Robina Elliott; her brothers Mathew, John and Charles; her sisters Peggy, Ruby, Betty and her daughter Sharon Evans. Grace will be lovingly remembered by her husband Joseph Szautner; her children Ann Landsiedel (Dave), David Bottineau (Sandra); her brothers Bill Elliott (Esther), Bob Elliott (Sue) as well as her sisters in law Kathleen and Emma Elliott. Grace is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. A celebration of life was held at Heartland Funeral Services Chapel on Thursday October 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Breast Cancer Foundation.

KNIPE

1927 - 2009

Lester Frank Knipe was born in Innisfail Aug. 25, 1927, the oldest of two sons. In the spring of 1935 the family moved north west of Lacombe. In the spring of 1950, they moved south east of Red Deer, where they stayed until 2001. Lester and Eleanor were married in 1965. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Barbara and Diane. Barbara and her husband Sean have 3 children, Adam, Christopher and Brittany. Diane and her husband Eric have 4 children, Caitlin (Katie), Jacob, Brett and Sarah. In 2001 due to the declining health of Lester and Eleanor, they left the farm and moved to Innisfail. In June 2009, due to Lester's failing health, he was moved into extended care. He passed away at Rosefield Extended Care facility at the age of 82 with his wife and family at his side. Left to mourn is his wife Eleanor, his 2 daughters, son in laws and numerous grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father Harold in February of 1990 and his mother Jessie in August of 1992. Memorial service will be held Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the Innisfail Alliance Church, 4804-42 Avenue, Innisfail, AB. Donations in lieu of flowers to donators choice. "Like those we love, a candle burns bright, guiding and comforting us with its light. Even after the candle has been extinguished, we can still feel the warmth of its flame and remember how it flickered and danced with the tiniest breath of air. We can no longer see our loved ones, but the light they brought to our lives still burns brightly in our memories and our hearts forever."

ZIMMERMAN

Mrs. Martha Agnes Zimmerman was born July 24, 1918 in the community of Norton near Medicine Hat, AB. She passed away peacefully Monday, October 19, 2009 at Drayton Valley, Alberta. Martha shared much of her life with Julius Louie Zimmerman; they were married May 1, 1935. The newlywed couple made their home on a farm nine miles south-east of Olds where they resided until Julius's passing in December of 1968. Martha raised four children who will miss her dearly: Lawrence, Marleen, Robert and Donald. Martha and her son Donnie moved into Olds and later to Innisfail. Martha was predeceased by her son Donnie in 1998; following his passing Martha moved into the City of Red Deer. Martha enjoyed living in an apartment in downtown Red Deer. She was within walking distance of her doctor, many stores and the bingo hall. Living on the third floor kept her really active in both body and mind; she walked often and climbed many steps. At the tender age of 16 years Martha attended the Three Hills Bible School with her sister. It was at this time that she invited Jesus into her heart as her Lord and Savior. At 51 years of age, Martha learned to drive and this opened the world to her. She travelled many miles with her close friend Muriel Bannister. They travelled to places as far as Nevada together. In April of 2009, Martha moved to the Shangri La Lodge in Drayton Valley to be closer to her sons Lawrence and Bob and their families. She enjoyed being special and all the visitors she received. She called the Lodge her home. She especially loved the visits from her grandson Dave; "Little Dave" she called him. He came nearly every day before breakfast. She would sit in her favorite chair waiting for him. Sometimes they would run away together for an hour or two, much to Martha's delight. In early September of 2009, Martha went for a checkup with her new doctor. She bounced in and out of his office. He asked her how old she was. She told him she was 91 years of age. He did not think she was more than 80. It was truly a surprise to both her doctor and family when Martha had a stroke on October 3, 2009. Martha's family members feel very grateful for each being able to share some special time with her before her passing. Martha will be dearly missed by her children and grandchildren as well as many special friends and extended relatives. Martha was predeceased by her husband,

Julius Louie, her son Donald and grandson Doug Harvie. She was further predeceased by her parents, Johann and Katherine Bischke; her brothers: John, Frederick, William, Emil and Bill as well as by her sisters: Emma, Katherine, Madeline, Eva and Ida. Funeral services for Martha Zimmerman were conducted from the Olds, Mountain View Funeral Chapel on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Interment followed at the Olds Cemetery. Those wishing to send condolences may forward them to the family at www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. If friends so desire memorial donations may be directed to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta 101 – 5208 53 Avenue Red Deer AB T4N 5K2. Arrangements were entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel in Innisfail and will be coordinated with the Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds. For further information please call 403 227 3123 or 403 556 3223.

CARLSON

1918 – 2009

Mrs. Mary Carlson passed away peacefully at the Innisfail Health Care Center on October 25, 2009 at the age of 91 years. Mary will be lovingly remembered by her two daughters; Anne (Fred) Thiessen of Calgary, Beverley Wild of Innisfail; three grandchildren Michael (Maria) Harvey of Vancouver, Daniel Wild of Calgary and Damien Wild of Edmonton; one sister Esther Watson of Naniamo, British Columbia as well as numerous family and friends. A funeral service was held at Heartland Funeral Services Chapel on Tuesday October 27, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Interment followed at the Innisfail Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to a charity of ones choice.