

**DARNELL**

On April 2, 2009 Dulcie Darnell (Dagg) of Sundre, Alberta, went to be with Jesus at the age of 90. Dulcie was born in Killarney Manitoba, March 13, 1919, the second youngest of 11 children born to Richard and Margaret Dagg. Dulcie will be missed by her loving daughters Linda (Roy) Huisman, Margaret Willcocks and Marietta (Zeke) Schellenberg, as well as 8 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great, great granddaughter. As well, Dulcie will be missed by her many dearly loved nieces and nephews. Dulcie was predeceased by the father of her children and loving husbands, Ralph Darnell and David Tuckwell and by her ten siblings. A celebration of her life will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 1:30 PM, in Sundre at the Church of the Nazarene. In lieu of flowers, tributes in Dulcie's memory may be made to the Sundre Hospital and Care Centre, Palliative Care, Sundre, AB.

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**WITWER**

Rose Marie Witwer was born in Innisfail on May 29, 1957 and was called to her eternal rest after a long battle with heart disease and diabetes on March 27, 2009 at the Sundre Hospital. Rose married Rod on October 20, 1973. They started their life together in Innisfail, then moved to Olds in 1987 and finally to God's country south of Sundre in 1997 where she loved the peace of nature. They spent 35 wonderful years together before the Lord called her home. Rose will be remembered by her family and friends for her compassionate heart and determined spirit. She is lovingly remembered by her husband Rod; her children Janet (Paul) Maes, John (Jolene) Witwer; nephew Ray (Michelle) Johanson and her dear caregiver Zyrel Conejar; Rose was predeceased by her mother Thordys Shanks and her brother Paul Tennant.

"We lived in hope and prayed in vain,  
That you would soon be well again.  
God took your hand and we had to part,  
He eased your pain but broke our hearts.  
But God promised us strength for the journey,  
And His presence each step of the way.  
We know that you are there waiting,  
To greet us in heaven one day.  
So now we are patient just knowing,  
That there we shall see you once more.  
This is our hope and our comfort,  
As we stand this side of the door."

In keeping with Rose's wishes a private family service was held. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393.

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**BUNSE**

Hilton Bunse of Red Deer, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on April 2, 2009 at the age of 70 years. Hilton will be lovingly remembered by his loving wife, Doreen; son, Randy (Lisa) Bunse; step-son, Greg Munday; daughters, Debbie (Brian) Wild and Connie (Darryl) Murphy; step-daughters Debbie Munday and Sheri (James) Provost and his mother, Ida Buns. Hilton also leaves to cherish eight grandchildren, six step grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one step great-grandson. Hilton was predeceased by his father Lawrence Bunse. Funeral Services for the late Mr. Hilton Bunse were held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 11:00 a.m. at the Red Deer Funeral Home (6150, 67 Street, Red Deer) with Interment to follow at a later date in Midale, SK.

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**SMITH**

Henry James (Jim) Smith passed away unexpectedly on April 3, 2009. He leaves to mourn his passing his four children Kristie (Dale) Pittendreigh, Kim (Ken) Pittendreigh, Shawn Smith and Kelly Smith; grandchildren Victoria, Amanda, Megan and Kaitlynn Pittendreigh, Daniel Rogers, Tiffany, Melissa, Kenton, Brandon and Braiden Pittendreigh, Tyler and Tyson Nugent & Tanner Smith; great-grandchildren Ryana, Rain Keaton, Leah, Seth, Sean, Johnathon & Eva. His mother Ruby Smith, his father Wilfred Smith, brother Jack Smith, brother Charlie Smith and grandson-in-law Glenn Bradley, predeceased Jim. Memorial Services will be held at the Caroline Complex on April 11th, 2009 at 1:00pm. Interment to follow at the Kevisville Cemetery and luncheon at the Complex following the service. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Sundre, entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393.

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**SCHRADER**

Dennis Bruce Schrader passed away Monday, April 13th in Sundre at the age of 82 years. Dennis was born in Olds on April 10, 1927. He grew up on the family farm west of Bowden. He worked in the trucking business, owning and operating his own companies. He met his wife, Barbara, in Jasper. They were married July 6, 1963 and resided in Hinton until eventually settling near Didsbury where he farmed and ran a water well drilling business. He later moved to Sundre where he owned and operated the local Radio Shack until his retirement in 1995. Dennis is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughters Marlene (Todd) Muloin, Dawn (Neil) Beeman; son Glen (Lisa) Schrader; and granddaughters Devlyn and Haylee Beeman. He leaves behind brothers, Wilbur, Dode and Bill; sisters, Neva and Norma as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents as well as brothers Glen, Leonard, Raymond and sister Elva. Funeral services were held on Thursday April 16, 2009 at the Sundre United Church with Reverend David Gilchrist officiating. Interment was held prior to the service at the Bowden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393. [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com)

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**STEVENSON**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother and grandmother, Florence Edith Stevenson, on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 in Didsbury, Alberta at the age of 91 years. Florence was born June 3rd, 1917 in Pembroke, Ontario to Herman and Agnes Papke. She was the fourth child in a family of twelve. At a very young age Florence and her family moved to Alberta - first to Sedgwick, then Stavely and finally settling in the Didsbury

area. As a young girl Florence attended school in Westcott until grade 7, at which time she left school to work on the family farm. On November 23rd, 1940, Florence married John [Steve] Stevenson. Steve and Florence lived and worked at the Alex Robertson farm until the arrival of their first child. After that time, they moved to Sundre where they settled down to raise their five children - Gloria Jean, Grant Robert, Sandra Ileen, Michael John and Kathryn Ann. In Sundre, Florence worked at a local café, the Red & White Grocery Store and the Variety Store. In 1970 Florence retired, but continued to do odd jobs such as babysitting for some of her young neighbours, and taking on the daunting task of cleaning the Faith Lutheran Church, as only she could do. She continued to work at the church well into her 80s. Florence never missed a Sunday church service, and enjoyed keeping in touch with friends and neighbours by going to the Bakery for coffee every morning and the deli in the afternoon. Florence was an immaculate housekeeper who, unlike most, loved doing laundry and ironing - even sheets. One of her greatest hobbies was quilting. Over the years each and every one of us has received one of her quilts and they will be cherished forever by us all. Florence took great pride in her yard and after her endless battle with dandelions, she could be found sitting on her deck sipping on a glass of Sprite and enjoying the beauty of her yard. Family and friends were a very important part of Florence's life, and she was a wonderful and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, neighbour and friend. In her own unique way, she touched each one of us and we will all miss her dearly. We all have fond memories of her endless one-liners, sayings, short recitals and stories that only she could remember. Florence leaves to mourn her passing, son Grant (Bette) of Beaumont, daughter Sandra (Carmen) of Cremona, son Mike (Arlene) of Sundre, daughter Kathy of Sundre, granddaughter Lisa of Calgary, son-in-law Jack Davidson of Stettler, as well as 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Florence was predeceased by her husband Steve (February 5, 1984) and daughter Gloria (March 27, 1992), six brothers and 3 sisters. A Memorial Service was held on Monday, April 13th at 11:00 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Sundre, Alberta. Memorial donations may be made to the Rosebud Health Services, Faith Lutheran Church of Sundre or the charity of one's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years, phone 403-335-4773.