

**MASON**

October 3, 1920 to March 15, 2010

"Mom" to Peter Mason of Sundre, AB; Alana Yorke-Hardy of Vernon, B.C.; and Betty Mason of Jensen Beach, Florida; "Gramma" to Tanya Symthe of Craigmyle, AB; Kelly Obermier of Airdrie, AB; Lee-Ann Teichroeb, Chris Yorke-Hardy, Mike Yorke-Hardy and Matt Yorke-Hardy of Vernon, B.C., and "Great Gramma" to ten great-grandchildren; Olive Kathleen Mason passed away on March 15, 2010 after a brief stay in Vernon Jubilee Hospital in Vernon, B.C. Olive spent six peaceful years at Heritage Square Home in Vernon BC. She enjoyed the Thursday Sing Songs and Peter's frequent visits with a bouquet of flowers made her particularly happy. "Have I told you lately that I Love You" was her favourite song. A family memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Anne's Church at the O'Keefe Ranch in Vernon, B.C. where the service for her husband of 46 years, Allen Crawford Mason, was held in 1990.

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**DAVID**

July 17, 1936 – April 3, 2010

Peter W. David passed away on April 3, 2010 at the age of 73 in Hanna, Alberta. A celebration of Pete's life will be held at Beiseker Community Hall on Wednesday, April 14th, 2010 at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Hanna Long Term Care, Hanna Health Centre, Diabetes Association or the SPCA (for horses). Arrangements conducted by Charles Girard. Hanna Funeral Chapel (403) 854-4988.

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**DAHL**

March 9, 1947 – April 7 2010

Murray Dahl passed away peacefully with his family at his side on April 7, after a long hard fought battle with cancer. Throughout his fight he always kept an upbeat attitude with a joke and you always knew he was in the room when you heard his hearty laugh. Murray had a huge heart, he never turned his back on anyone needing help or any child who needed a cuddle he touched everyone in some special way. The love of his life was his wife Helen. His pride and joy his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He touched all our lives with his great ability to love. He will be sadly missed. He is always in our hearts and will never be forgotten. Murray's family would like to send a special thank you to all of the nurses at the Sundre Hospital for their tremendous support and caring during the time that Murray was in the hospital. All of you treated us like family and made Murray's stay as comfortable as possible. We would also like to give a special thanks to Dr. Carol Roundtree for standing at Murray's side during his battle, even though the outcome was not what we all had hoped, just THANK YOU for the fight. Donations in Memory of Murray should be directed to the Sundre Hospital.

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## **FOLLACK**

June 9, 1936 - April 15, 2010

Reinhold Walter Follack passed away peacefully on April 15, 2010. He was born June 9, 1936 to Wilhelm and Erna Follack at Meeting Lake, Saskatchewan and grew up and attended school in this farming community. He left home at a young age to become a rancher with his older brother Wilhelm Follack. When his brother suddenly died he decided to travel. He stopped in Jasper, Alberta and loved the beautiful and majestic mountains and decided to stay. He was employed by the Warden Services, hiking and building cabins and wooden bridges over streams. In the winter he worked for the Marmot Basin Ski Resort; he loved the sport of downhill skiing and was an avid skier. This is where he met the love of his life, Linda Courtorielle, and got married on October 7, 1972. They moved to Kamloops, then to Edmonton where he attended NAIT to become a carpenter and cabinet maker. His work then took them to Sundre, Alberta, where they settled to raise a family. Reinhold and Linda Follack had two children: a daughter, Chantelle Follack and a son, Ryan Follack. Reinhold loved to be with his kids and was always very proud of their accomplishments. He taught them to ski, fish, canoe and camp. Chantelle loved horses and trail rides as well as competing in events. Ryan was an avid hockey player, and he spent many years traveling with the kids to events and games offering love and encouragement. Reinhold (Roy, as he was called by his friends) loved the outdoors, camping, fishing, canoeing. He spent many happy years enjoying the outdoors with his family. He loved to carve and whittle the drift wood he would find by the lakes and streams and make interesting birds, animals and spoons, knives, forks to use while camping. His other love was drafting and building model airplanes to fly. He would spend countless hours building and modifying the airplanes just for the pleasure of watching them fly and sometimes crash, and he would start all over again. Reinhold was predeceased by his Father, Wilhelm Follack; Mother, Erna Follack (Kramer); Brother, Wilhelm Follack; Sister, Annegrete Petriew (Follack). He will be always loved and sadly missed by his loving children, Chantelle Follack, Ryan Follack and their mother Linda Follack; his sisters Ester Johnson (Follack), husband Lewis; Lily Gessner (Follack); and brothers Karl Follack, David Follack and wife Valerie along with nieces and nephews. Celebration of Life to be held May 1, 2010, 2 p.m. at Greenwood Park, Sundre, AB.

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## **SMITH**

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Hazel on Sunday, April 18th in Red Deer, AB. Hazel was born in Olds on April 17, 1940 to proud parents, Clara and Joseph Bramley. She married the love of her life, Ken Smith, on February 27, 1956. Together they enjoyed 54 years of marriage, business partnership, and family life. Hazel is survived by her loving husband Ken; son Dale Smith (Dee); grandchildren Brad, Hope and great granddaughter Rori; son Richard Smith (Sandra); grandsons Chad and Cody; daughter Debbie French (Daren); grandchildren: Coleman, Kurstie, Cayden and Sydney. Daughter-in-law Debra Smith; sister Josie Rock; brother George Bramley. Hazel was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Clara; sister Barbara Weinrich. Hazel enjoyed life to the fullest and was always happy to be around family and friends. She was a devoted wife, caring mother and grandmother, wonderful community supporter and was always willing to lend a helping hand. We have many wonderful memories that we will always cherish. Funeral Services were held at the Sundre United Church on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 1:00 pm. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Sandra Schmirler Foundation 1660 Vimont Court Cumberland, ON K4A 4J4; or Stars Memorial Donation, Calgary Base, 1441 Aviation Park NE, P.O. Box 570, Calgary, AB T2E 8M7.

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put his arms around you  
And whispered, come to me.

With tearful eyes we watch you  
And saw you pass away  
And although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.

A Golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove us  
He only takes the best.

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### **de VISSER**

Feb. 28, 1925 – Apr. 24, 2010

We announce with sadness the passing of Adrian Isaac de Visser – husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. A man with a kind demeanor and wonderful smile, he was loved and appreciated by his family and liked by all. Adrian met his wife Elsa (fr. Belgium) in Longview, Alberta at a grand ranch he was employed at. They married and would have celebrated their 59th anniversary this year. Adrian had trained with the Dutch Army and he fought in Indonesia as a volunteer, stationed there after training in Australia. Returning to the Netherlands afterwards, he later took his mother and three brothers along as they immigrated to Canada in 1949. Two younger brothers and his mother predeceased Adrian, as well as his little nine-year-old brother and his father during the war years. One younger brother, Jozias, remains in Calgary. Adrian is remembered as a wonderful father, a lover of the wide expanses and goodness of country life and nature. He loved his pets, the three doggies and cats as well. Adrian was courageous in his bout with the cancer that took him; steadfast and confident of the eternity of our spirit. Blessed especially with his family, he went in peace. Left to grieve his passing are son Terry (Heather) and children Rachel and Andrew; son Guido (Heather) and children Trevor, Jesse and Chantel; son Michel (Sandy) and children Ashley and Matthew; son Andre (Jackie) and children Jeremy, Greg, Joshua and Katrina; daughter Arlet (Rene) and children Jamie and Kira; Son Tristan and his child Jillian; daughter Yolanda (Trent) and children Chad, Christopher and Ceanna; as well as great-grandchildren Brooklyn (Trevor) and Dominique (Rachel). Memorial service will be held on Thursday April 29, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sundre Legion with Tim Kirby officiating. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).

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### **BLISS**

Edna Lorraine Bliss (nee Kuhl) passed away on April 19, 2010 at 8:50 a.m. in the Sundre hospital at the age of 75. She is survived by her two sons Monty and Randy; daughter-in-law Shelia; 4 grandchildren: Lee, Michele, John, Julie; and 5 great-grandchildren: Sarah-May, Angus, Keaton, Dalton, and Kaylan. She was predeceased by grandchild Sonny-Anne. She was married to Charles Herbert Bliss on November 3rd, 1951 at the St. James Cathedral in Peace River, Alberta. They homesteaded in the Sunset House area for a few years before moving back to the Peace River area. Edna worked as a secretary for

Northwestern Utilities and Alberta Transportation while raising her boys and helping on the family farm. After retiring in 1995 they continued raising cattle on their farm in the Peace Country until purchasing their home in Sundre at the Westward Ho subdivision. Edna was a talented artist and musician with a peaceful and resonating disposition that shone through in her frequent paintings and songs. Her faith was strong in all she did and those she touched. Her presence will be sorely missed. Memorial services were held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:30 am at the St. Cuthbert's & St. George's Anglican Church, Sundre with Reverend Bonnie Luft officiating. Memorial donations may be made to St. Cuthbert's & St. George's Anglican Church Memorial Fund. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com).