

ANDERSON

1936 - 2009

Donald Richard Anderson, beloved husband of Carol Anderson, passed away at Red Deer Regional Hospital, January 25, 2009, at the age of 72 years. Don is survived by his wife Carol; his daughter Debbie (Dean) Scheibner, their children, Dale and Cody; daughter Laurie (Brian) Stuve, their children Kirstie and Daniel; daughter Kathy (Paul) Tziklas, their children, Lucas and Mikaela; and son Ryan (Brenda) Anderson. Surviving also are his brother, Jim (Reta) and his sister-in-law, Betty Anderson and their children. Don was predeceased by his parents, Lillian and Ainer Anderson and his brothers Douglas and David. Don was born at Cereal, Alberta and was raised in a farming family at Youngstown, Alberta. He had a 16-year career in the oil exploration industry, but his first love was agriculture. He founded Astro Feed (Sundre) Ltd and served farmers for over 25 years, before selling his business to his son-in-law, Dean. He then pursued his passion, that of farming, at his grandparents' homestead farm at Youngstown, until his death. He was a gardener, loving to share the fruits of his labour with his family and friends. Travelling with their holiday trailer, especially to Cowboy Poetry Festivals was also a favourite activity. Winters were spent curling and keeping an eye on the Calgary Flames. Above all, family get-togethers were treasured. If desired, memorial tributes may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, Sundre or Camp Kuriakos, Sylvan Lake or to the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation. A Memorial Service was held at Faith Lutheran Church, Sundre, on January 30, 2009 with Pastor Gary Aicken officiating. Heartland Funeral Service Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393.

CAMPS

Doris Lorraine Camps of Didsbury, Alberta passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at the age of 77 years. Doris was born in Three Hills on May 4, 1931. She was the second of seven children born to Nellie and David Kalin. She worked as a cook but took great pride in her garden and chickens. Doris was very compassionate, caring and loving. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her. She is survived by 5 children, Iona Skinner (Don) of Red Deer, Betty Freeman of Red Deer, Wendy Yorke of Red Deer, Lawrence Pfahl of Didsbury, and Aleta Hawkins (Pat) of Carstairs; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sheila Peters (Reg) of Olds and Linda Rinas (Ron) of Olds; 2 sisters-in-law and 1 brother-in-law, Ann Kalin of Olds, Jack Camps of Rocky Mountain House, and Isabelle Rigsby of Didsbury. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 1:00pm at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone 403-335-4773. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

JOHNSON

It is with great sadness that the family of Patrick (Pat) Irving Johnson announce his sudden passing on January 31, 2009. Pat was born in Sundre on July 31, 1973 and lived there for

most of his life. He enjoyed his younger years in Sundre spending time with his brothers, cousins and many friends fishing, camping and enjoying the outdoors. As an adult Pat moved to Olds and worked mostly on the pipeline and in gas plant construction. Pat recently moved to Innisfail where he lived until his passing. Pat shared his life with Wendy and was a loving step father to her three children. Spending time with family and friends was what Pat loved the most. Pat was predeceased by his loving Grandma and Grandpa. Pat leaves to mourn his mother, Lynne, his brothers John (Michelle) and Shawn (Chandra), all of Olds, his nephews and niece, many aunts, uncles and cousins. His smile and kind ways will be missed by all who knew him. A celebration of Pat's life was held in Sundre on Saturday, February 7, 2009.

WHITELEY

1942 – 2009

Gordon Alfred Whiteley was born in Wainwright on June 9, 1942 to Bill and Gladys Whiteley. He was raised on the family farm and attended Passchendale School. He married Mona Anderson November 12, 1965. They had 2 children, Donna and Dean. During their years of farming at Fabyan, Alberta, he raised pigs and was a registered seed grower. They moved to Lloydminster where he opened and operated Yellowhead Trailer Sales and later along with Mona and other partners, opened a Mr. & Mrs. Leather franchise. In 1980, they sold the business and moved to Cranbrook, BC. In 1981, they purchased an acreage in nearby Wardner, BC. It was there that Gordon became involved in the sawmill business. He assisted in the design and fabricating of his log lathe. They remained there until 1993 when they returned to Alberta and moved to Sundre with his sawmill and log lathe and opened Whiteley Milling. He continued to operate the business producing log building packages until he became ill in June 2008. He spent his remaining time with family and friends until entering the Sundre Hospital in November 2008. Here he enjoyed his "hospital family" until his passing on February 13, 2009. Gordon will be sadly missed by his loving wife Mona; daughter Donna; twin siblings Barb of Edmonton and Brad (Karen) of Canmore; his brothers and sisters-in-law as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased by his son, Dean in 1973. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church, Sundre with Pastor Gary Aicken officiating. Interment followed at the Sundre Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Sundre Hospital. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.