

FERGUSON

Margaret Ferguson of Sundre, beloved wife of the late Ken Ferguson, passed away in Sundre on December 25th, 2006 at the age of 73 years. Born in Neville, Saskatchewan on October 31st, 1933 Margaret received her education in Neville and Rosemary, Alberta. Margaret and Ken were married on June 7th, 1952 in Bassano, Alberta and resided in Bassano. She moved to the Brooks Long Term Care facility in 1991 and later to Sundre in 2005 where she had resided since. Margaret loved her family, music and a good joke. She will be remembered for her smile, and her good nature. Margaret was predeceased by her husband Ken, daughter Donna and a brother Jake. She is survived by her loving family, son Gordon and his wife Gerry of Sundre; 4 grandchildren Sherry Kilcup, Cody Kilcup, Dallas Ferguson and Stacey Ferguson; 3 sisters and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 30th from Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano. Rev. Peter Baek officiated. Active Pallbearers were Dennis Nerland, Ronnie Nerland, Nairn Nerland, Don Kirwan, Gordon Kirwan and Doug Heiden Interment followed at Bassano Cemetery. In memory of Margaret, if friends desire, memorial tributes may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, 833A Kingsway Avenue SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 2X5. Arrangements in care of SMITH FUNERAL HOME, BROOKS, ALBERTA. Telephone 362-4636 or Toll Free (866) 362-4652.

KILGOUR

1925 - 2007

William (Bill) MacKenzie Kilgour was born on September 14, 1925 on the Kilgour Farm SW 30-31-23-W4 near Three Hills, Alberta. Bill was raised on the family dairy farm and attended school in Three Hills. His lifelong passion for adventure began at a young age when his father introduced him to the great outdoors. They went on many hunting and fishing pack trips in the mountains west of Sundre. From 1962 until the present his cattle have summered in a forestry grazing allotment in this same area. When their father died in 1942, the family continued to operate the dairy and Bill and Glen delivered milk throughout the town before going to school each morning. When he was 17 1/2 years old, Bill enlisted in the Navy and crossed the country to go to train at Cornwallis, Halifax. He served on the corvette HMCS Longbranch which was part of the escort group EG C5. Bill married his sweetheart Betty Copland on October 5, 1949. They moved to Vancouver later that year where Bill worked on the freighters that traveled up the west coast. The farm called them back to Three Hills and in the early years, Bill worked at various off-farm jobs as well. The dairy cows were replaced by purebred Herefords and Bill maintained a cow/calf operation until his passing. Bill and Betty raised their family of five children on the farm. Once the kids were grown, they set off on their first big adventure - 2 years in East Africa with CUSO, where Bill was the Ranch Technical Officer for the Tanzanian Government Ranches. A few years later they traveled to Niue Island for a 2 year stint volunteering with the United Nations in a similar position. Bill's friendship and hospitality were renowned throughout the community and into the far reaches of the world. Guests from all over were welcomed by him with a hearty "Come on in!!!" He was an amazing man and will never be forgotten. Bill will be met in heaven by his wife Betty and daughter Margaret (Peggy). He will live forever in the hearts of his children: Judy Parry (Dwayne Martin), Pat (Merle) Anderson, Ian (Kelly) Kilgour, Beth (Mitch) Price as well as 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to: The Canadian Naval Memorial Trust, HMCS Sackville, PO Box 99000 STN FORCES, Halifax, NS B3K 5X5 . Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at Bethel Fellowship Church, Three Hills with interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE Linden 546-3903.

YOURCHUK

Phyllis Irene Yourchuk passed away on Sunday, December 31, 2006 at Vista Village Lodge, Pincher Creek, at the age of 81 years. Born in Edmonton, AB on September 25, 1925, Phyllis Starrs married Walter Yourchuk in Calgary in 1970. Together they raised three children, Darryl, Lance and Melissa. In 1984 the Yourchuks moved to Sundre, where they built a new home northwest of town, and where they made many friends. In 1994 their daughter Melissa passed away, and Phyllis was predeceased by Walter in 1996. Surviving are sons Darryl, his wife Marcie and son Carey, and son Lance, also 4 grandchildren and 5 greatgrandchildren. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at Sundre in the spring of 2007, when Phyllis's ashes will be interred with those of her husband and daughter.

KEMNA

1939 - 2007

Wolfgang Kemna went to be with his saviour on January 13, 2007 after years of suffering from the complications of Kennedy's disease. Wolf was born in Gronau in pre-war Germany. His early memories of life in Germany were good. Until 2006 he and his family returned to visit on a very regular basis. His last visit was very memorable, especially the visit to Prague. Wolf came to Canada in 1956 with his family to the Leiske farm at Beiseker. From the first day he considered himself a true Canadian. Wolf met Shirley Quesnel in the Yukon in the 1960s and their daughter Jennifer was born in Whitehorse. In 1981 the family moved to Sundre when the offer was received of being the first employee on the brand new Sundre Ambulance Service. The passions of Wolf's life were his children, grandchildren, photography, building stained glass church windows and mountain hiking with Shirley. Wolf was predeceased by his parents and his oldest brother Jochen Kemna and Shirley's parents. Kennedy's Disease took his life, but not his legacy. He is most lovingly remembered by his wife Shirley, children - Jennifer, Gary, Greg and Sabrina, and Carla and Ivan, and by his brother Dieter and his sister Almut. His grandchildren were his special rays of sunshine. They are Clinton, Sterling, Keven, Micheal, Tiana, Cheyanne, Keilah, Alana, Olivia, Nathaniel, Joscelyn and Sayda. He is also survived by many sisters and brothers in law and many, many nieces and nephews. Rest Happy Papa. We Love You.

BRESSLER

Myrtle Bressler of Airdrie passed away on January 25, 2007 at the age of 95 years. Myrtle was loved and admired by all. She was the mother of 17 children. She spent all of her time raising the kids and in her spare time she loved to cook and make quilts for every one. She especially loved sitting and talking to anyone about her childhood times. Myrtle is survived by her children Emma Ingold, George Bressler, Andrew Bressler, Polly Swedberg (Len), John Bressler (Audrey), Margaret Spence, Leonard Bressler (Betty), Richard Bressler, Bertha Hall, Linda Holt, Clancy Bressler (Sandra), Hannah Ebinger (Halmut), Erna Bressler (Ken), Alice Berresford (Robert), Herb Bressler (Laurie) and Violet Horberger (Tom); and her beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her loving husband Fred in 1985, a son Fred in 1997, 3 brothers Gilbert, Ivor and Pete, and 6 sisters Laura, Mary, Hannah, Matilda, Berta and Hilda. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 11:00 am from the Faith Lutheran Church. Interment followed at the Sundre Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.