

JOSEPHSON

Jean Roxy Josephson of Sundre, Alberta passed away on Thursday, December 24, 2009 at the age of 88 years. Jean was born on May 21, 1921 in Benito, MB. She worked in the post office for many years a third generation employee. She married Nels Josephson on June 13, 1946 and they lived on the farm in Alpine, Manitoba for many years. Jean's first son Gary was born to the couple in August 1948 and then their second son Donald in October of 1950. The family moved to Calgary in 1965 then two years later moved back to Swan River, MB where they lived until 1975. The family then came to Sundre where Jean resided until her passing. She moved to the Foothills Senior Lodge on September 5, 2009 and thoroughly enjoyed her life there. Jean is survived by her two brothers, Cam Craig of Cranbrook B.C. and Gordon Craig of Olds. She also leaves to mourn her son Gary & Betty (Friesen) Josephson of Sundre, along with six grandchildren: Lisa Josephson of Edmonton; Daniel & Monique (Morin) Josephson of Rocky Mountain House; Jordon & Suzy (Josephson) Thoring of Frontier, SK; Tomas Josephson of Frontier, SK; Jason & Erin (Harvey) Josephson of Drayton Valley; and Will & Jenny (Josephson) Varty of Drayton Valley. Also left to mourn Jean's loss is her daughter-in-law Joyce Josephson, and her sister-in-law Jeanette of Parkville, B.C. Jean's memory will also be cherished by her seven great-grandchildren. Jean was predeceased by her parents Bernie and Rachel Craig, her granddaughter Virginia, one brother Leslie Craig, two sisters-in-law Bernice and Patricia, daughter-in-law Karen, her son Donald and her beloved husband of 54 years Nels. Service for Jean was held at the Bergen Missionary Church on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at 1:00 p.m with Rev. Dallas Block officiating. Jean was laid to rest prior to the service in the Bergen Cemetery beside her beloved husband. Donations in memory of Jean may be directed to the Heart and Stoke Foundation of Alberta, 101 5208 53 Ave, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5K2. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 403-556-3223. Locally Owned And Operated, Proudly Serving Our Community For Over 45 Years.

KNEESCH

Laura Kneesch, 86 years of Climax, Saskatchewan and formerly of James River Bridge, Alberta died on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at the Shaunavon Hospital and Care Centre at Shaunavon, Saskatchewan. She was born at Drumcullian Lane, Ireland on February 13, 1923. She came to Canada with her family in 1925 when her parents homesteaded south of Climax. She received her education at Lone Trail School and then grade 9, 10 and 11 by correspondence. She worked for several years keeping house for Harvey and Earle Ireland. She married Chuck Kneesch on Christmas Eve 1943. They spent the war years in Calgary, Alberta and Comox, British Columbia before moving back to Climax to operate an electrical shop and later a coffee shop. In 1950 they moved to James River Bridge, Alberta where they began farming. In 1968 they worked as cooks on oil rigs in the Northwest Territories, returning to the farm for the summer months. Following her husband's passing in 1997 Laura moved back to Climax. Over the years she had been very active with the Royal Canadian Legion, served on local Credit Union Boards and a variety of Ladies and community clubs. She was predeceased by her husband Chuck on November 3, 1997, her father James Glenn in 1959, her mother Evlyn Glenn in 1992, her sisters, Irene in infancy,

Betty Miller in 1984, May Haakenson in 1994 and Evlyn McInnes in 2004, her brother Harry Glenn in 1983, sisters-in-law Betty Glenn in 1996 and Julie Glenn in 2009, and her brothers-in-law Gerald Cowan in 1989, Bill Miller in 2006 and Lloyd Devine in 2009. She is survived by one son Jim (Patti Meggy) of Delta, British Columbia, one grandson Michael Kneesch (Colleen) of London, England and three great-grandchildren Aiden, Clare and Emily, her sisters Ethel Cowan of Shaunavon and Moira Page (Dan) of Regina, Saskatchewan, her brother Bill Glenn (Velta) of Regina, Saskatchewan, her brothers-in-law Orland McInnes of Climax and Glenn Haakenson (Edith) of Climax and her sisters-in-law Mary Devine of Didsbury, Alberta and Pearl Kneesch of Salmon Arm, British Columbia as well as by numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from Climax United Church in Climax on Friday, January 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. with Minister Shelby Kinrade officiating. Michael Kneesch was the Urn Bearer and Dan Page presented the Eulogy. Interment of her cremated remains took place at Climax Cemetery at Climax. Binkley's Funeral Service of Shaunavon (www.Binkleys.com) was in charge of the arrangements. For those wishing, memorial donations may be made to Southline Community Foundation in care of Binkley's Funeral Service at 306-297-2412 or toll free at 1-877-BINKLEY. Honorary Pallbearers were Jim Kneesch, Glenn Haakenson, Dan Page, Bill Glenn, Ron Glenn and Orland McInnes.

STROME

Alvina Charlotte Strome passed away January 10, 2010 at the Sundre Hospital Long-term Care at the age of 96 years. Alvina was born December 7, 1913 at Coglan, BC (now known as New Westminister) to John & Emma Wulff. They moved to Swalwell when Alvina was 1½ years old. She attended Fertill Valley School until she was almost finished grade 8 when she had to quit school and care for her ill mother. She met Wilford Strome and they were married at Trochu in 1936. They moved to Didsbury and it was there they started their family of 5: 3 daughters Doreen, Joyce, Rita and 2 sons Roy and Lyle. In the fall of 1939, they bought a homestead near the Sundre Cemetery hill. In 1953, they rented the farm out and moved to Calgary where Alvina began work at the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital and Wilford at the Lincoln Park Airforce Base. They moved back to the homestead in 1967 when Wilford retired. Alvina loved curling, gardening, quilting, playing cards and cooking. She was an active member of the McDougal Flats Community Ladies Aid. After Wilford's passing in 1975, she continued to live on the homestead until 1987 when she decided to live at the Foothills Lodge where she resided for 22 years. She will always be remembered for her quick wit, always having a good comeback, her loving and caring ways and always giving to everyone. Alvina is survived by her 2 daughters Joyce (Kerr) Josephson and Rita (Dave) Johnston; 1 son Lyle (Nancy) Strome all of Sundre; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Edna Wulff of Linden Lodge; son-in-law Chuck Phillips; very special friend Angella Cox as well as many nieces, nephews and good friends. She was predeceased by her husband Wilford, daughter Doreen Phillips, son Roy, 1 sister, 4 brothers and her parents John & Emma Wulff. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 15, 2010 at the McDougal Chapel. Interment was held at the Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com.

BOSCH

Walter Horst Bosch passed away January 20, 2010 at the age of 71 years in the Sundre Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Sundre. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com.

FRASER

It is with heavy hearts, we the family of Clare Fraser announce that Clare passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of January 19, 2010 at the age of 91 years. She was predeceased by her husband Alfred John, mother Cora, father Percy, sisters Cora May and Ida, brothers David and Tom. She is survived by her brother Clarence (Glady) Sirr, sister Dorothy Patchell, children Dawn (Robert) King, Dan (Bev) Fear, Joyce Dahroug and Wenn (Myra) Fraser. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 11 great great grandchildren. She will be missed by many other relatives and very close friends. A memorial service will be held in a few months and will be announced once arrangements have been finalized.

SCHNEIDMILLER

Jean Flemming Schneidmiller of Sundre, Alberta passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at the age of 87 years. Jean was born on November 1, 1922 in Calgary, Alberta, the second child, to Ernest and Edith Lowrie. She lived in the Zella area and worked in Didsbury after finishing school. She married Victor Schneidmiller on July 25, 1945, in a double wedding ceremony with her sister Edie Lowrie. Their first son Ernie was born to the couple on October 5, 1947, followed by Keith on January 29, 1950, and their daughter Marilyn arriving March 17, 1955. They bought an acreage then the balance of the quarter west of Sundre in 1950 and set up farming. Jean was an avid gardener and spent many, many years beautifying her yard, something that brought her great pleasure. She also had a huge vegetable garden that she tended too. Berry picking was another hobby that brought her pleasure. She was a true "farm woman" working with the cows / pigs / chickens / haying etc. as well as her roles of Mother and Wife. A lifestyle she loved. Jean lived here, doing what she loved most, farming, until 2002, when she went to Didsbury LTC for 3 years, later transferring to Sundre LTC for 5 years, until her passing. Jean was predeceased by her parents Ernest and Edith Lowrie, sisters Edie and Isobel and her husband Victor. Left to mourn Jean's loss is her son Ernie Schneidmiller (Irene) son Keith (Cheryl) Schneidmiller; daughter Marilyn (Dale) Phillips; grandchildren: Kevin Schneidmiller, Dawn Hanson, Maxine Gallais, Craig and Travis Phillips; 4 great-grandchildren: Steven and Wyatt Hanson, Graison Gallais, and Kaden Phillips. A Memorial Service will be held at the McDougal Chapel on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 1 p.m. Donations in memory of Jean may be directed to Sundre LTC (Continuing Care) c/o Sundre Hospital, Bag 3 Sundre Alberta, T0M 1X0. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com.