

**JOHNSON**

It is with great sadness that the family of Joyce Johnson announces her sudden passing on July 12, 2006 at the age of 74 years. Joyce was born on February 18, 1932 in Windsor, Nova Scotia. She came to the western provinces in 1952 after completing a lab technician's diploma at Dalhousie University in Halifax. She first worked at the Colonel Belcher Hospital in Calgary as a lab technician and later found her niche in the geophysical processing field within Calgary's oil and gas business, culminating with an extended employ with Union Oil Company of Canada from where she retired in 1984. Joyce has spent her retirement years lovingly tending her garden, taking trips in the RV, knitting beautiful sweaters, hosting weekly bridge games and entertaining her vast circle of family, friends and extended family. Joyce was also actively involved with the Royal Canadian Legion, including two terms as president of the Sundre branch. Joyce will be remembered for her open door, her wonderful cooking and mostly for her strength of character and her ability and willingness to help others in times of need. Joyce was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother along with being a kind hearted and life-long friend to many in the Calgary, Olds and Sundre regions. Joyce leaves behind her beloved husband, Robert (Bob) of 37 years; her sons Randy (Ruth) Lewis, Ron (Tina) Lewis; granddaughter Rosalynd (Michael) Zalewski. She will also be dearly missed by her family including her sister Audrey (Allan) Roy of Halifax, NS as well as numerous nieces, nephews and their families throughout Canada and the United States. Joyce was predeceased by her parents George and Hilda Patterson along with her brothers Charles, Conrad, Glenford, Roland, and Ronald as well as half brother Horace and half sister, Grace. Memorial services were held on Monday, July 17, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Sundre with Pastor Tim Kirby officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Joyce's honour may be made directly to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre or the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation. As a tribute to Joyce Johnson, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

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**BRACE**

Beverly Anne Brace of Olds, Alberta, passed away at the Olds Hospital on July 1, 2006 at the age of 67 years. Bev will be sadly missed by her loving husband of 50 years, Art; children Patti (Don) McGregor of Edmonton, Paul (Francine) Brace of Wetaskiwin, Steve (Susan) Brace of Sundre, Darren (Rita) Brace of Olds; sister Shirley (Ray) of Olds and brother Lynn (Lorena) of Pitt Meadows, BC; grandchildren Lisa, Shawn, Holly, Eve, Tammy, Erin, Hannah, Angie, Alisa and Cayle; as well as her three great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents David and Rena Janzen, brother Ken and sister Delores. A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 8, 2006 in the Olds United Church. Interment was held in the Olds Cemetery columbarium. Memorial contributions may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society or Olds Hospital. As a tribute to Beverly Brace, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

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**BUGBEE**

Ernest Raymond Bugbee was born at home, just west of Caroline on April 18, 1925, the youngest child of Jack & Lillian Bugbee. Ernest passed away at the Innisfail Hospital on June 22, 2006 at the age of 81 years. He attended school at Wooler School. Times were hard in those years and when World War II broke out, he enlisted in the Army at the age of 17 and went over seas to serve his country. On returning home, he held a variety of jobs working at the local sawmills, cooking for hunting parties, and then worked as a big game checker for Harry Edgcombe at the Clearwater

Ranger Station. He worked in construction with brother, Robert, for a couple of years. Oilfield activity was starting to open up so Ernie also took his turn on the rigs. He was employed at the Caroline Hotel as bartender for a period of time. The friends he made through his various jobs were all special to him. In later years, he farmed for a living and owned and operated a tank truck for the local oil patch which most of you will remember. During his lifetime of work, he remained loyal to the Legion and was a charter and lifetime member of the Caroline branch #177. He served on the executive for many years and devoted many hours for the benefit of Legion activities and their community support. Ernie was one of the few from this area who went into Normandy on D-Day June 6, 1944. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the Centennial Medal. He was co-instrumental in the planning and overseeing the new addition to our Legion. In his busy life, he also served on the Ambulance Board for a better part of 15 years and was very supportive in the growth of the Ambulance service. Ernie loved kids and supported charities beneficial to children. He and Ervin Kanten were keenly interested in the Cubs and Scouts and supported them through the years. Nature, wildlife, birds, his cows and more recently, his miniature horses and donkeys brought him hours of pleasure, and always made him laugh. He had a great sense of humour and loved to tease the young and old. Family and friends who shared his special life have so many good memories. An open gate and an open door was his motto. You were always welcome at his home. Ernie was a model to us all, he loved and served his country and his community, living life to the fullest and never hurting a soul intentionally. He took responsibility for himself and his actions. Ernest is survived by one daughter and one son, and his extended family and his beloved wife Mary. Memorial donations may be made to The Caroline Breakfast Program at the Caroline Neighborhood Place, 5003 - 49 Avenue, Caroline, Alberta T0M 0M0. Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 30, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kurt Browning Memorial Complex, Caroline with interment at the Caroline Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel 4200 - 49 Avenue Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1M6 phone 227-3123. Condolences may be forwarded to [www.metcalffuneralchapel.com](http://www.metcalffuneralchapel.com).

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### **JOHNSTON**

Dennis Murray Johnston of Spruce Grove, Alberta, passed away at the Kootenay Plains, June 23, 2006 at the age of 62 years. Dennis passed away, riding in the mountains - living life as he wanted to and laying to rest in the mountains that he always loved. He was known to all as a loving husband, devoted father, grandfather, uncle, brother, cousin and friend to so many that his absence will be missed dearly. Events, places and people - preserved carefully in memory, allow us at some point in the future to time-travel backwards and revisit the moment. (written by Dennis) Dennis is survived by his wife of 42 years, Arlene (nee Scott) of Spruce Grove, daughter Ronda and son-in-law Glenn Petersen, granddaughters Jordan and Caitlin of Spruce Grove, daughter Karen and son-in-law Colin Hanington, children Deni and Noah of Hinton, son Scott and daughter-in-law Kerri, sons Hale and Cole of Spruce Grove. He is predeceased by both parents: Lillian and Glen Johnston and brother Gordon of Didsbury, father-in-law, Bill Scott of Sundre and his granddaughter Sarah Hanington. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at Mountain View Funeral Chapel on Thursday, June 29th from 7 to 8 pm. A celebration of Dennis' life took place at the Sundre United Church (118 Centre St. N., Sundre, Alberta) on Friday, June 30th at 2:00 pm with Blair Whyte officiating. Interment to follow at Bergen Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the University of Alberta Heart Function Unit. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from [www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com). Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223.

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### **DICK**

Born October 24, 1935. Passed away June 24, 2006. Gene was born and raised in the Fallen Timber district. He attended school at Fallen Timber. He was a Jack of All Trades and very good at most of them. He was predeceased by his parents Bill and Jenny Dick, his brother Billy and sister Doris Harris. Gene leaves to mourn him some nieces and nephews (Doris' children) and cousins, as well as many, many, friends.