

MIKAL

Mary Mikal of Sundre, Alberta passed away on February 24, 2009 at the age of 95 years. Mary was born to Anne and Andrew Vaisnis in Schotts, Scotland on June 29, 1913; their first child of seven. In 1921 they moved to Lithuania where she finished school. In 1931 they moved to Canada, first to Manitoba, where she was homesick for Lithuania until they settled in Drumheller. There she met John Mikal, who worked in the coal mines as did her father. They married in 1935 and a son Arthur was born in 1940. In 1945 they moved to Sundre, where they farmed until their retirement. Their son, John was born in 1954 and his family took over the farm. Mary lived two years at the Long-Term Care Centre in Olds, where she received excellent care, as her health was failing. Mary is survived by her two sons Art (Judy) of Gold River, B.C. and John (Lorraine) of Sundre. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Wayne, Donald, Phil, Andy, Janelle Mikal and Wendy Bratiuk, along with great-grandchildren; Hope, and Wade Mikal; and David Bratiuk. Mary is also survived by one sister Lisa MacDonald of Quesnel, B.C. Mary was predeceased by her parents, her husband John; her brothers Tony and Vit and her sisters Jana, Mona and Stella. If friends so desire memorial donations in memory of Mary may be made to The Olds Hospital, Long Term Care; 3901 57 Ave Olds, AB T4H 1T4. Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Sundre with Father Maurice Okolie officiating. Interment followed at the Sundre Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years, phone 403-556-3223.

NELSON

Charles Graham Nelson passed away February 24, 2009 after a brief illness in the Sundre Hospital at the age of 86 years. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Viola of Sundre; his daughters Irene (Paddy) Munro of Sundre, Edith (Dan) Harder of Spirit River, AB, Alva (Ken) Klassen of Rosemary, AB, Brenda (Tim) Brown of Prince George, BC and one son Phil (Judy) Nelson of Airdrie, AB; sister Esther Albeluhn of Saradis, BC. He was predeceased by his sister Gladys Albeluhn and brother Aubrey Nelson. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the McDougal Chapel Missionary Church with Pastor Kent Janz officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the charity of choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

WEISS

June 25, 1949 - February 22, 2009

With broken and saddened hearts we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and a very great friend. Harold Brian Weiss passed away peacefully at the Sundre hospital after a brief battle with cancer on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at the age of 59 years. Besides his many friends, nieces and nephews, Harold is survived by his beautiful wife of 31 years Lil, two children Ryan (Amanda) and Amber (Ryan), and his grandkids Braden, Lathaniel, and Siena. He leaves behind his mother Anita,

and father Gordon, brothers Michael (Georgina), Jim (Debbie), and Randy (Lisa); Brothers-in-law Paul (Anna) and Jim (Amy). Harold was predeceased by his stepfather Mike. Thank you to Audrey Whitehead who was a great help during our time of need. Harold will be greatly missed by those who know him well, and the memories of his love and friendship will be treasured forever. Respecting Harold's wishes, there will be no funeral service. In lieu of flowers a donation in Harold's memory may be made to the Sundre Hospital and Care Centre, c/o Palliative Care, Bag 3, 709 - 1 Street NE, Sundre, AB, T0M 1X0.

ROSE

1937 - 2009

Bill Rose was born in Meadow Lake, Sask. on August 3, 1937. He passed away on January 27, 2009 in the Chetwynd Hospital. Bill spent his younger years in Sundre, Alberta where he worked guiding for outfitter, Phil Temple. Off seasons, he rodeo'ed and Saddle Bronc was his sport. In 1965, Bill met and married Cheryl Johnson from Bearberry, Alberta. From there, it was a journey to the north country (Whitehorse) where the first three of four children were born. He worked in mines hauling for Ron Holloway and for land surveyors by Crow. He made the first cat trail into the town of Farrow for White Hosford and Impey. It was there he met his long time friend Garry Elliott and they spent all their time together hunting and exploring the north. I am sure they are busy doing the same now. Bill did not like modern times. He lived many years behind Jackfish Lake on a farm and always had people visiting, even though the road was impassable most times. People lived differently then, with little stress and could enjoy the surroundings they lived in. Times were harder but good. Bill leaves to mourn his wife of 43 years, Cheryl; daughter Teresa, granddaughter Kendra; three sons; Jimmie (Tina), grandsons Connor and Cain of Rocky Mountain House; Hank(Nicole), grandchildren Baily and Rhys of Chetwynd; a and Victor (Fern), granddaughters Kendra and Macee of Sunset Prairie. Bill will be missed every day and always. He would be happy to know his little dog is doing fine. So, until we meet again, rest peacefully. We would like to thank Edy Nagy and J.W. Campbell for making the long trips to support us.

All our love, Cheryl, Teresa, Jimmie, Hank, Victor, Tina, Nicole and Fern

BURKHOLDER

Marcella Burkholder passed away on March 12, 2009 at the age of 83 years. Marcella was born into a family of 11 siblings in Wahstao, AB and spent her youth in northern Alberta until moving to Ontario as a young adult. She returned to Alberta in 1954 and finally to Sundre in 1958 where she remained until her death. Marcella was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and a loyal friend to many throughout the years. Marcella enjoyed her family tremendously and always looked forward to being with family and friends whenever possible. The family would like to extend their gratitude to Anabelle Bayona and Cynthia Navalta for their wonderful care for our mother over the last years, as well as all the staff at the Sundre Hospital, all of who worked so diligently to make her final days comfortable. Marcella is survived by two daughters, Marcie Giroux and Donna (Rick) Jones, both of Sundre, AB; one son, Bill Golden of Edmonton, AB; eight grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; two sisters Rosalie Worbets and Moreah McCready. A Celebration of Marcella's Life was held on March 21, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Sundre. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Sundre Palliative Care Association(Box 1259 Sundre, AB T0M 1X0) or the Town of Sundre(Box 420 Sundre, AB T0M 1X0) for a tree to be planted in her honor in the town she loved. Condolences may be emailed to www.heartlandfuneralservices.com. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393.

MALINOWSKI

July 21, 1941 – March 20, 2009

Henning (Heinz) Malinowski of Sundre, AB passed away peacefully surrounded by family and loved ones on March 20, 2009 at the age of 67 years. Henning is survived by his children, Aaron, Patti (Jay), Lorelie (Kurt) and Jason (Hedy); step-daughter Kelli (Brett); grandchildren, Jennifer, Danielle, Sarah, Sidney, Jackson, Sabrina and Gustav; sister Lydia; brother Leon and as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and his beloved companion "Buddy". He was predeceased by his mother and father, sister Vi and infant son Peter. A Celebration of Henning's Life will be held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S, Chapel of the Bells (2720 Centre Street North) on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 2:30 p.m., with a Memorial Tribute to follow later in the evening at McDougal Flats Community Centre (5 km west of the 4-way stop in Sundre, AB on Hwy 27) at 6:00 p.m. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 204, 1608 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2T 0E3 Telephone: (403) 255-7100, www.jdrf.ca. In living memory of Henning Malinowski a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park, Airdrie by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Chapel of the Bells, 2720 CENTRE STREET NORTH Telephone: (403) 276-2296.

SCOTT

Gladys Scott of Olds, Alberta passed away on March 19, 2009 after a short illness. She was born in MacGrath, Alberta on July 3, 1920. Gladys moved to James River in 1960 and married Avery Scott. They farmed in James River for several years. Gladys eventually moved to Kelowna, British Columbia and back to Innisfail where she lived until moving to Sunrise Village in Olds in 2006. She leaves to mourn three daughters, Joanne (Orest) Urichuk of Smoky Lake, Jinny (Stan) Kyncl of James River and Deb (John) Nykyforuk of Edmonton; two sons, Ken (Susan) Kubik of Innisfail and Marvin (Shirley) Kubik, of Olds as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews; two brothers, Lester (Isabelle) Deglow, Ken (Rita) Deglow; four sisters, Norma Arnold, Hazel Rasmussen, Ruth (Paul) Watson and Bev (Roy) Nelson. Gladys was predeceased by her husband Avery Scott; five sons, Ernest, Milford, Darwin, Ed and Rick and parents Elmer and Nana Deglow. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday March 24, 2009 at Sundre United Church at 1:30 p.m. Reverend Frank Johnson officiating. Interment to follow at Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stars Air Ambulance or charity of one's choice. Condolences may be emailed to www.heartlandfuneralservices.com. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393.