

VOLLMIN

June 4, 1924 - May 22, 2007

Chester Ronald (Boompa) Vollmin, a long term resident of Sundre, passed away peacefully at his home on May 22, 2007 at the age of 82 years. Chester was born June 4, 1924 in Olympia, Washington and one month later returned to Drumheller with his mother. In 1930, he moved with his family to Sundre. He completed his formal education at McDougal Flats Country School and proceeded to work at various jobs. Chester enlisted in the military in 1942 and served overseas until 1946 when he was discharged. It was during this time he met and dated Florence Ward of Orillia, Ontario. They were married June 11, 1947 in Orillia, Ontario and returned to Sundre by train the next day. He worked at Knotts Trading Post and various sawmills. They bought the home place (on the flats) where they started the farm. During the next few years Chester was involved in various jobs such as a contractor for line slashing crews, coal exploration on the Panther River and in 1972 he began his farming and ranching career until his retirement in 2004. Chester is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Florence; 8 children Sharon (Ron) Blain of Innisfail, Betty (Dale) Belt of Sundre, Ronald (Gloria) Vollmin of Red Deer, Gwen (Mel) Foat of Grande Prairie, Darlene (Jim) Muhlbeier of Rocky Mountain House, Leo (Sue) Vollmin of Stettler, Wayne (Maureen) Vollmin of Sundre, Murray (Michelle) Vollmin of Sundre; 21 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers Bob Vollmin of Olds, Sydney (Kay) Vollmin of Sundre as well as numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents Julius & Frida; 3 brothers Leslie, Charlie and Ross; 2 sisters-in-law Verla and Maureen; 1 daughter Linda Mae (1963) and 1 granddaughter Patricia Vollmin (1989). Memorial services were held on Friday, May 25, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the McDougal Chapel Missionary Church with Steve Werdal officiating. Interment was held in the Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation. As a tribute to Chester Vollmin, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393

CONRAD

1921-2007

Our loving Mother, Lillian Conrad, passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, April 29th, 2007 at the age of 86 years. Mom was born in Cereal, Alberta on March 1st, 1921 to Lorne and Olive Cole. The family moved to the Harmattan area where she met and married her husband and life long friend, Warren Conrad. They worked tirelessly together raising their family and ensuring their farm prospered. Mom will be remembered as an especially devoted Wife, Mother, Grandma, Aunt and Friend. The seeds of love she planted throughout her life will continue to grow and nurture many future generations. Left to cherish her memory are her son; Norman Conrad and wife Helen, her daughter; Judie and husband Wes Davis, grandchildren; Lorne and Kathy Conrad, Rob and Tammy Davis, Chris Davis, Jenny and Lance Hingsburger, her great grandchildren; Rayann and Tylan Conrad, Brylee and Briggs Davis, Stormm, Shayde, Justin, Nikki and Jessica Hingsburger. She was predeceased by her husband Warren, sister Ethel Moore, and grandson Steven Conrad; of whom she was so proud. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to S.T.A.R.S. or to the M.S. Society. Memorial services were held at Harmattan Community Centre on Friday, May 4th, 2007 at 2:00 pm. Private family inurnment has taken place. 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.

DAVIDSON

Alice Eleanor Davidson passed away peacefully at the Stettler Care Center on May 9, 2007 at the age of 87 years. Alice was born on February 22, 1920 in Didsbury, Alberta, the third youngest born to Arne and Josephine Ness. In 1936 Alice married Dave Davidson, the love of her life. Their first years of marriage were spent out west in the Niche Valley at a lumber camp. After this they moved to the farm at Bergen and started to raise their family. They lived and farmed there until 1974 when they moved to the Fritz Hill area, then the Botha and Gadsby areas until retiring and moving into Stettler. In 2004 Alice moved to Willow Creek Senior's Lodge and then in October of 2007 became a resident in the Stettler Heritage House (Auxiliary Hospital) until the time of her passing. Alice was predeceased by her husband Dave; her daughters Audrey and Loray; daughter-in-law Gloria; her parents; 3 brothers and 6 sisters. She will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her sons Jack (Ruth) Davidson of Stettler, Wayne (Carol) Davidson of Sundre; daughter Wendy JouJon of Brooks; grandchildren Randy (Cheryl), Donovan (Wendy), Murray (Hazel), Janice (Thorval), Cy (Jodi), Matthew, James (Kaylin), Lorae (Jeff), Adam, Russell (Kim), Shelly, Marilyn, Eugene (Marci), and Jenee; great grandchildren Chelsea, Cameron, Alyce, Logan, Dustin, Caitland, Kristen, Justin, Melissa, Jeffrey, Jordan, Jaycee, Zoe, Raelyn, Austin, Alexandra, Ashley, Tyera, and Skylar; sister Selma; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and Alice's neighbours and good friends Jack and Mae Snodgrass. Funeral services were held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 12, 2007, in the Heartland Chapel of Stettler Funeral Home with Rev. David Denholm officiating. Great grandson Jeff Davidson gave the tribute and Jodi Davidson sang "In The Garden". She was accompanied by organist Doug McKay who also played for the congregational hymns "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Interment will take place at a later date in the family plot at the Bergen Cemetery, Bergen, AB. Following the service family and friends gathered in the Heartland Fellowship Hall for a time of sharing and light refreshments prepared and served by Pat Hahn of the Salt & Pepper Lunch Stop. Memorial donations may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice, c/o Stettler Funeral Home. Sympathies may be forwarded to the family by signing the guestbook at www.stettlerfuneralhome.com. Stettler Funeral Home, 742-3422, entrusted with the care and arrangements.

PECK

1935 - 2007

Frank Edward Peck of Sundre, Alberta passed away at home on May 9th, 2007 at the age of 72 years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Frank Peck was born to Ann & John Peck in Olds, Alberta on April 8th, 1935, the 2nd youngest of 5 children. He lived in Bowden most of his life. Where he farmed with his father until he met his wife in 1961, Marjorie Poynter of Bowden. They were married on November 18th, 1961. Their first son, Rodney, a daughter Jeannette and three more sons: Greg, Les, and John were all born while living in Bowden. They moved to Sundre where they had yet another two sons Kevin and Edward and last but not least a baby girl Heather. Before Frank's accident in 1986 he worked at many different jobs, on a gravel crusher for Sundre Contracting, and he also built and operated a lath mill. Frank lived in Sundre for many years with his loving wife Marj. He enjoyed working on cars, drawing and his time spent with the boys. He also enjoyed horses, drawing and old western movies. He and his wife Marj have raised eight children and have enjoyed having thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Frank is survived by his loving wife Marj. Children: Rodney (Bonnie) Peck, Jeanette (Arthur) Hughes, Greg Peck, Les (Rachell) Mackintosh, Kevin (Delise) Peck, Edward Peck, Heather (Allan) Peck all of Sundre, and John (Corrine) Robin of Red Deer. Thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters: Mabel Cunningham, Dorothy Potter, brother: Herb Peck, sister-in-law: Ina Peck, brother-in-law: Jack Potter, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased by his mother and father: Ann and John, brother: Harold Peck, sister: Alice Winchester, brother-in-law: Duke Winchester and brother-in-law: Wayne Cunningham. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Frank's honor may be made to The Alberta Arthritis Society. Memorial Service for the Late Frank Peck will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Sundre, Alberta at 1:00 pm. Wednesday, May 16th, 2007. 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.

NEWTON

Margaretta (Marge) Aganetha Newton (nee Giesbrecht) passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on May 16, 2007 at the age of 62. Marge was born to Jacob and Aganetha Giesbrecht on November 16, 1944 in Waldheim, Saskatchewan. She took her nursing aide training in Edmonton, where she married Allan Newton of Ponoka, Alberta on June 6, 1970. Through the years, they made their home in Yellowknife, Ponoka for 32 years and most recently Sundre. Together, they raised 3 children and now enjoy 11 grandchildren as well. Marge spent her life caring for others as a wife, mom, grandma, sister, friend, nursing aide and personal care provider. Her compassion and devotion to others flowed naturally out of a heart that rejoiced in God's blessings. She lived a life of prayer and her faith in her Lord and Saviour carried her through many difficult times. She leaves a legacy of faith to all those whose lives she's touched. Marge will be forever loved by her husband Allan, her children Chris(Valerie) Newton of Sundre, AB, Pamela(Phil) Schalin of Hylo, AB, and Tony Newton of Edmonton (Sandra Newton of Calgary), as well as her grandchildren, David, Michael and Taya Newton, Naomi, Brannon, Donovan, Justin and Morgan Schalin, and Dylon, Robbie and Alyssa Newton. She is also lovingly remembered by her brother John (Germaine) Giesbrecht of Lac La Biche, AB; sisters Helen (Larry) Fullerton of Minnedosa, MB, Martha (Ruben) Rempel of Borden, SK, Anna (Norman) Mumma of Ohio; brother-in-law Jake (Delphine) Bergen of Rosthern, SK; sister-in-law Mary Giesbrecht of Shellbrook, SK; stepbrothers Bill (Mary) Epp, Henry (Betty) Epp, Jake Epp, Peter (Dorothy) Epp, Ike (Priscilla) Epp; stepsisters Helen (Bill) Bueckert, Liz (Greg) Baerwald, Agnes (Dick) Wiebe, and Anne Marie Epp as well as many in-laws, nieces and nephews. Marge's memory will be treasured by cherished friend Gloria Winslow, as well as coworkers and clients at Ponoka FCSS. She will also be remembered by her church family at the Ponoka Church of the Open Bible and many other friends. While we will miss Marge deeply, we rejoice that she is no longer in pain and that she is now safely at home with her parents, her sister Maria and brothers Jake and Peter, and most of all, Jesus Christ her Lord and Saviour. Funeral services were held Monday, May 21, 2007 at Bergen Missionary Church near Sundre, AB with interment at the Sundre Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Sundre Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, Ponoka Family & Community Support Services or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Marge Newton, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

JASMAN

1925 - 2007

Hubert (Hugh) Odelle Jasman of Sundre passed away at Sundre on April 19, 2007 at the age of 81 years. Hugh was born at Camrose in 1925. He graduated from Camrose Lutheran College and articulated with Nash & Nash of Edmonton. Hugh spent 2 years with Hoyme & Christenson in real estate & insurance. Hugh & Ruby were married at Camrose in 1949. They lived in Hanna AB for 2 years. In 1954 Hugh & Ruby moved to Calgary where Hugh was employed with Amoco Petroleum until his early retirement in June 1978. They moved to the Bearberry area West of Sundre and loved the beauty, animals and birds of the area. Once in the Bearberry, Hugh kept busy running a sawmill, raising purebred Silver foxes and running a registered trap line. Hugh was an avid hunter and he and his dog spent every autumn bird hunting. He was a member of the Carstairs Gun Club and thoroughly enjoyed going there and the company of the other members, especially Bob & Irene Roundtree and Al Philips. Hugh is survived by his wife Ruby of Sundre AB; brother Morley (Darlene) of Sicamous BC; nephews Murray (Noranda) of Red Deer AB, Craig (Kelli) of Calgary AB, Darrel (Dee) of Camrose AB; nieces Shelley (Brent) of Strathmore AB, Sherree of Oshawa ON, Janice (Dennis) of Edmonton AB. Hugh was predeceased by his parents Oscar and Ruth Jasman and Grandmother Mary (Marie) Pederson. At Hugh's request, no funeral service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the S.P.C.A. 4505 - 77 Street, Red Deer, AB T4P 2J1 or to the Sundre Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, Bag 3, 709 - 1 Street NE, Sundre AB T0M 1X0. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

JENSEN

(nee Kramine)

Margaret Jensen passed away peacefully at the George Boyack Centre on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at the age of 91. Margaret is lovingly remembered by her daughters Mavis (Earle) Morgan (Windsor), Marilyn Mora (Calgary) and Debbie (Ray) Hodgkinson (Calgary); granddaughters Nichole (Samer) Geha (Windsor), Megan Hodgkinson (Calgary), Lisa Hodgkinson (Calgary); and great grand children Letitia, Kassia, and Gabriel. Margaret was predeceased by her husband Everett (2003), her parents Helmut and Evadne Kramine, and her two sisters May Sande (2003) and Viola Moe (1970). Born in 1915 in Mantario, Saskatchewan, Margaret attended Normal School in Calgary and in 1940 accepted her first teaching position in a one room school in Mirror, Alberta where she met Everett Jensen, and they were married in 1941. In 1943 they moved to a farm near Rockyford, Alberta. In 1956 the family sold the farm and moved to Calgary where Everett resumed his trade of carpentry. In 1963, Margaret returned to her beloved vocation of teaching where she found true fulfillment and joy. She was respected by colleagues and loved by her students throughout her 20 year teaching career. Margaret continued her education throughout her career and in 1977, at the age of 62, graduated with her Bachelor of Education degree at the U of C. Upon retirement she and Everett moved to Sundre, Alberta where they undertook their retirement odyssey, designing and building a log house overlooking the Red Deer River. She loved people and quickly became involved in many activities in the Sundre community. Margaret was known for her pies and lace cookies which she generously distributed and served to the guests whom she welcomed so warmly at the log house. Margaret lived a rich and useful life, always generous, quick to laugh, approaching work with a willing spirit, she was thankful for her much blessed life and will be dearly missed by her family and many friends. The family wishes to express their sincerest appreciation to the staff at the George Boyack Centre, for the consistent kindness and care which Margaret and her family received these past 7 months. A memorial service celebrating her life was held on Monday, April 30, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Bergen Missionary Church, Bergen, Alberta. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Salvation Army. As a tribute to Margaret Jensen, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.