

SMATHERS

Terence (Terry) Boyd Smathers died peacefully after a lengthy illness, April 30, 2009 in Grande Prairie, Alberta. He was born March 30, 1935 at Baytree, Alberta where he grew up on the family farm. He went to work in his teen years at a sawmill, but most of his adult life was spent working with cattle in various locations in B.C. and Alberta. Terry married Claudia (Schobert) February 1958 in Dawson Creek. They raised a daughter, Cindy and a son, Randal. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shriners. He enjoyed playing sports, especially hockey and coached minor hockey for several years in Armstrong, B.C. He and Claudia retired in Sundre, Alberta in 1998 and he soon become a volunteer at the local museum, spending many hours helping mainly with building the addition to the Reception Centre for the Wildlife section. Terry's family was very important to him. He was predeceased by his parents and one brother. He leave to mourn, and will be missed by Claudia, his loving wife of 51 years; daughter Cindy (Bernard) Wendorf, Grande Prairie, Alberta; son Randal (Katia) and grandsons Callum and Finian in Vermont, USA; sister Pearl Link, Creston, B.C.; brothers Lloyd (Jean), Red Deer, Alberta and Douglas (Alice), Kamloops, B.C.; brother-in-law Lyonel (Maria) Schobert, Dawson Creek, B.C.; sisters-in-law Shirley (Tom) Green, Hines Creek, Alberta; Dorene Dick, Sundre, Alberta; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made by a donation to charity of choice.

SLOCOMBE

June Slocombe passed away peacefully on May 18, 2009 after a short illness, at age 81. Dear mother of Scott, Tracy (Hooch-Antink), and Isabel (McKinnon), and much missed Granny of Jessica, Julia, Megan, Fiona, and Tamlyn. Special thanks to the wonderful staff of Sundre Hospital. In keeping with her wishes, no funeral will be held. A family memorial will be in late June. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation, or Alberta SPCA.

PHILLIPS

Samuel Isike Phillips passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital Long Term Care Residence on May 15, 2009 at the age of 86. He is survived by his Sister in Law Winnifred Phillips of Cremona and by numerous nieces and nephews, their families and by many life-long friends. Sam was born on Dec. 23, 1922 in St. Charles, Michigan to Charles and Olive Phillips. He was the youngest of 14 children. Shortly after he was born his family returned to Saskatchewan and eventually to the Garrington, AB area. Sam lived by himself and he worked on various farms and mills in the Sundre area. He loved to attend rodeos and various events in the community and play crib with his friends. The family would like to thank the Olds Long Term Care staff for their compassionate care given to Uncle Sam. Funeral services were held on May 23, 2009. Interment Lobley Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be directed to the Childrens Wish Foundation, 271, 339 - 50 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 2B3. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, 12 East Lake Way NE, Airdrie, Alberta (403) 216-5111 & (403) 912 - 0307

PATERSON

Dec. 30, 1935 - May 5, 2009

Marilou Carol Paterson (nee Buchanan) was born in Belt, Montana. She started school in Sunburst, Montana. Her folks moved to Caroline, Alberta, where they bought her grandparents farm. She went to school at Shilo and Caroline. She moved to Sundre where she met Lennard Paterson. They were married and had five children: Eugene, Terri, Duane, Cheryl and Patricia. They moved to Red Deer in 1956. In 1963 Lennard and children moved to Edmonton, and Carol stayed in Red Deer, working for the Co-op. She transferred to Calgary to work at the Co-op. She had two more children: Tracy and Robert. They were her life. She moved back to Sundre where she worked for IGA until she retired. Tracy moved her back to Calgary where she resided until her passing. Carol was predeceased by one son, Eugene; parents Art and Cecil Buchanan; brother Charles and brother-in-laws Les Shannon and Sid Lenertz. Her surviving siblings are brothers Harold (La Vorme) and Dan (Merilynn); sisters Myrtle (Fred), Faye, Jean (Dan), Roberta (Ron), and Ruth; brother-in-law Orville; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Her celebration of life was at the Elks Lodge, Sundre on May 16, 2009 with burial at Kevisville Cemetery.

ORR

It is with great sadness and shock that we announce the sudden and tragic death of Lance James Orr in a construction site accident on Friday May 8, 2009. He was born December 31, 1981 in Calgary. Lance was adopted by Doug and Jodi Orr and on his 6th birthday they moved to Sundre along with his brother Shane. There was never a dull moment when Lance was around!! Lance loved the great outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was always lending a helping hand to friends, family and strangers. He enjoyed getting together with his new family; Meg Sinclair, Christine, Chad, Jennah and Mikayla Williamson and Cragg, Joanna, Theresa and Helena Norris. He was so very excited about the new baby and looked forward to developing his own healthy family. He was loyal and gave 110% in everything he did. A dedicated worker from age 14, he was passionate about workplace safety. He touched so many lives, often without realizing it and will be missed very much. Lance is survived and will be deeply missed by his loving wife Becky to whom he was married for just short of 3 years, and who is expecting their first child in the fall; his mother Jodi Orr and partner Doug Darr of Sundre; father Doug Orr of Bergen; brother Shane Orr of Edson; grandmother Ruth Orr of Bergen; grandfather Arthur Steinke of Calgary as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his great-grandmother "Grandma Orr", grandmother Marion Steinke and grandfather James Orr. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 15, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury with Pastor Ed Peters officiating. Interment was held prior to the service at the Sundre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to any Scotiabank, In Memory of Lance Orr, account 71829 01269 18. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

BURK

Harold John Burk was born in Queestown, AB. May 13, 1916. Buying soldier settlement land in around 1934, at James River, AB. On January 2, 1943 he married Irene Carpenter, 5 months later he was called into the army. He served one year and was medically discharged May 11, 1944. He farmed at James River until 1965 and then moved to Olds and worked for

the town, college and worked at Olds Hospital for 15 years, and retired at age 65. Remembered by his loving wife Irene Burk, children David, Dony, Larry Burk and daughter Linda Mahoney. 2 foster daughters Jean Hague and Marlaine Gazloff. 6 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Favourite sports included family camping, snowmobiling, quading. His favourite saying was quads were made for old cowboys who could not ride horses anymore. Harold was a quiet much loved man by all who knew him. He was a wonderful husband and a great family example. We love you and we will miss you; Wife, Children, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.

CAUDLE

Nov 14, 1923 - Jun 3, 2009

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of our husband, father, grandfather and dear friend Edd Caudle. Edd passed away at his home peacefully with his family at his side in Fayetteville Arkansas. Edd was born and raised in Winslow Arkansas, he was the 7th of 12 children. Edd and Darlene met and married on Dec 21, 1998. They traveled extensively through Canada and the United States. Edd loved life to the fullest. He enjoyed spending his summers in Canada. He loved spending time with his wife Darlene, his Canadian family and friends. He is survived by his wife Darlene and her family, 3 sons, a granddaughter, sisters and many nieces and nephews as well as many friends. You will be greatly missed by all. Good-bye Edd. We love you.

MacKAY

Ruby MacKay passed away June 13, 2009 at the Sundre Hospital at the age of 91 years. She was born in Calgary on June 6, 1918 to Robert & Sarah Kelly. Ruby will be missed by all her family and friends who knew her. She is survived by her children Norreen Baker Hall of Calgary, Donna (Art) Suderman of Calgary, Bob (Betty) Pearce of James River Bridge and a very dear niece Marilyn (Ken) Edgar of Calgary. A special thank you to Dr. Landsbergen, Dr. Foolen, all the caring nurses and staff of the Sundre Hospital. Memorial services were held on Monday, June 22, 2009 at the Sundre United Church at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Frank Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Sundre entrusted with arrangements. 403-638-4393 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com.

WILSON

Edith Wilson was born October 17, 1919 at Sundre, Alberta, the oldest child of August Chemelli and Mary Batsch, in the home of her Grandparent's Jacob and Christina Batsch, who lived below the Sundre hill, south of the highway. Edith then spent the first 6 years of her life at Diamond City, a small coal-mining town near Lethbridge, where her Dad worked in the Coal Mines. In the spring of 1926 her parent's and their 3 young children, Edith, Harry and Albert, moved to Sundre, after purchasing a 1/4 section of land 1/2 mile north of the highway on River Road below the Sundre hill. She attended Sundre School (East) No 3848, which was 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Sundre, and received her Public School Diploma. After working several years, she married Otto P. Wilson of Sundre on Dec 2, 1943 at Olds, and settled into the life of a farm wife and Mother. Edith was an active member of the Eagle Valley Women's Institute, serving in many positions. She lived on the farm until 1987, and then moved to the Kiwanis Manor in Olds. In the fall of 2004 she returned to Sundre and resided in the Foothills Lodge until her declining health necessitated a move to

the Rosefield Care Center in Innisfail. Edith passed away peacefully Tuesday evening of June 16, 2009, with her children by her side. She was predeceased by her father August Chemelli, mother Mary Emde, step father Adolph Emde, her brothers Harry and Albert Chemelli, her husband Otto P. Wilson, and her daughter in-law Joyce Wilson (nee Barnes). Edith leaves to celebrate her memory her son David Alan Wilson, her daughter Marian Pearl Jones (Wayne); 6 grandchildren, Jeff (Tracy) and Amanda Wilson, Gail Stevenson (Mark), Carolyn Merkl (Jeremiah), David and Scott Jones; 6 great-grandchildren, Jayden and Marshall Wilson, Connor, Carlin, Victoria (Tori) and Nolan Stevenson. Donations in memory of Edith may be made the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, N.W.T. & Nunavut #101, 5208 53 Ave, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5K2. Funeral service for Edith was held Monday, June 22, 2009 at 1:00 at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds; phone 403-556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.