

BRADLEY

June 13, 1929 - September 28, 2008

Robert John Bradley passed away quietly at Bow Crest Care Centre in Calgary on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at the age of 79 years. Robert was born June 13, 1929 and spent much of his time in the Bergen, Sundre area. Robert is survived by two sisters, Verna and Stella and their respective husbands and children. He was predeceased by his parents, Gordon and Stella Bradley; two brothers, Norman and Mervin; and a sister, Marjorie. Funeral Services will be held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S, Chapel of the Bells (2720 Centre Street North, Calgary, Alberta) on Friday, October 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Graveside Service to follow at Queen's Park Cemetery. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. In living memory of Robert Bradley, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES Chapel of the Bells, 2720 CENTRE STREET NORTH. Telephone: (403) 276-2296.

PATTERSON

After a courageous battle with cancer, it is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Gerald (Roger) Patterson on Tuesday evening, October 7, 2008 at the age of 52 years with his family at his side. Roger will always be loved and remembered by his soul-mate, Lisa; son, Jody of Calgary; daughters, Kari (Jeff) Thomas of Delta, BC, Dana (Jon) of Sundre, AB, Paige of Sundre, AB; stepchildren, Bobbi-Jo (Merle) of Caroline, AB, Gunner (Kari) of Caroline, AB; Sissy (Luke) of Red Deer, AB; grandchildren, Logan, Ryker, Alexander and Oliver; his father, Gerald of Mayerthorpe; brother, Dell; sisters, Ruthie (Gerald), Laurel (Dave), Kelly (Bruce), Connie (Gary); treasured friends, Wendy Patterson and Bobby Golden; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Predeceased by his mother, Helen (May 15, 2003). Roger was born and raised in Mayerthorpe, AB and later settled in Sundre, AB where he raised his family and made numerous new friends. Roger worked in the oilfield working on rigs, millwrighting, running and repairing top drives in many places including China, Holland, Germany, Greece and Iraq. Roger was a liver transplant survivor receiving part of his stepson, Gunner's liver. Roger enjoyed quadding, ski-dooing, boating and camping with his family and friends. Roger was very compassionate and well loved. He will be dearly missed and not forgotten. A celebration of Roger's life will be held Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Blue Ridge Community Hall, Blue Ridge. Inurnment in Blue Ridge Cemetery. Cremation has taken place in the Park Memorial Crematorium. In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made to the University Hospital Foundation, 8440 - 112 Street, Edmonton, AB T6G 2B7 for the Liver Transplant Program. To send condolences, visit www.parkmemorial.com. Park Memorial Mayerthorpe 780-786-2533. Family Owned Funeral Home and Crematorium.

MERCER

March 1, 1928 - October 17, 2008

On October 17, 2008 Stella Marie Mercer (nee Hay) passed quietly away in the presence of her three children at her home in Squamish, British Columbia. She was much loved by all

who knew her, especially the many children and young people who were blessed to cross her path. Stella's family take great comfort in knowing she is now reunited with her husband of 60 years, Ivan Graham Mercer, who predeceased her on December 31, 2007, and her grandson, Cary Douglas McBride. Stella was born on March 1st, 1928 at Carbon, Alberta and she and Ivan were married near Sundre on February 19th, 1947. Stella is survived by her three children: Linda (Kendall) Andrews of Surrey, BC; Sharon (Merv) McBride of Rimbey, AB; and Collin (Beth) Mercer of Squamish, BC; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Sundre. In lieu of flowers friends are encouraged to make a donation to a charity of choice.

PERSSON

Bernice Lillian Persson of Sherwood Park, Alberta (formerly of Sundre) passed away on October 29th, 2008 at the age of 88 years. She was born in Rainy River, Ontario on September 27th, 1920 to Elmer and Emma Wenstrom she grew up on a farm where she resided till her marriage to Edwin Persson on December 26th, 1940. They lived in Emo, Atikokan and Sapawaw Ontario, then Red Deer, and Nelson B.C. Then finally to Sundre in 1990 where fifteen good years of retirement were spent. Bernice suffered from asthma all her life, eventually forcing the family to Alberta. After living in British Columbia for a number of years Bernice moved to Sherwood Park in 2005. She entered the University of Alberta Hospital on Monday and passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning. Bernice is survived by her daughter: Jan (Don) Couper of Sherwood Park, sons: Ken (Doreen) Persson of Radium, B.C. and Bob (Cheryle) Persson of Sundre, Alberta. By 7 grandchildren: Bonita, Melody, Ben, Marle, Rob, Mike and Kyle, and 21 great grandchildren; Amy, Carly, Jake, Luke, Dominic, Devon, Faith, Neo, Christian, Sarah, Kyra and Levi. Also survived by her sister: Ruth Huntley of Rainy River, Ontario. Bernice was predeceased by her husband: Edwin Persson, parents: Elmer and Emma Wenstrom and sister: Beatrice Lundberg. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to the SPCA or STARS Air Ambulance. A Graveside Service was held at the Sundre Cemetery on Saturday, November 1st, 2008. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

COGHILL

Irene Coghill nee Fifield Perry passed away at the Didsbury Health Care Facility on Friday, November 14, 2008 at the age of 86 years. Irene will be lovingly remembered by her family; 2 daughters, Hazel Dichrow of Sundre and Ruth Ebstadt of Calgary, 5 sons Peter (Carol) Fifield of B.C., Bert Coghill of Sundre, Jim (Janice) Fifield of Didsbury, George Fifield, John (Verla) Fifield all of B.C., 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, Grandma's Flowers will be missed by all. Among some of her hobbies she did knitting, painting, dress design, gardening and sewing for friends and family. Her other passion was for playing cards. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Sundre Legion, 135 - 6th Street on Saturday, November 22, 2008 1:00 PM. A Private Graveside at the Olds Cemetery will be held. In lieu of flowers a donation to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, 6007 - 1A St. SW, Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G5. In Loving Memory of Grandma's Flowers a tree will be planted by the family. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, 12 East Lake Way NE, Airdrie, Alberta. (403) 216-5111 and (403) 912 - 0307.

FERGUSON

Teri Lynn Ferguson, mother of 3 and true friend to many, passed away on November 8, 2008 at the age of 46 due to cancer. She will be greatly missed by all friends and family including sons Mickey, Taylon (Naomi) and their son Daynon, and Tavish. The family wishes to send regards to all she influenced and impacted through her life. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.oliversgrandeprairie.com. Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 10005-107 Ave. Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 1L8. (780) 532-2929 - "Dedicated Service Since 1915"

HASSELFIELD

July 30, 1945 - November 7, 2008

We were all shocked and saddened at the sudden and unexpected passing of John Hasselfield. Following a massive heart attack, John endured a long and arduous surgical procedure to replace the work of his heart muscle with the introduction of ventricular assist devices that would have led to a heart transplant. John's detailed obituary can be read at getwelljohn.shawwebpace.ca. John's family wish to extend their sincere appreciation to Dr. Appoo's VAD (Ventricular Assist Device) medical team, the health care providers of Critical Care Unit 94 at the Foothills Hospital, Calgary, the medical team at the Sundre Hospital and the paramedics and first responders of Sundre's Emergency Services. To honour John Hasselfield's contribution to education and to support the continuation of John's passion and desire to encourage young people to grow through education, donations may be made to the John Hasselfield Endowment Fund. Make checks payable to GMP Private Client and send to GMP Private Client, Attn: The John Hasselfield Endowment Fund, Suite 1100, 500 - 4th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 2V6. For information on The John Hasselfield Endowment Fund, along with the "John Hasselfield Story", message links and contact information go to webpace.getwelljohn.shawwebpace.ca. The cremation of John's body is entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Home, Garden Road, S.E. Calgary, AB. A private family memorial will be held to honour John.

When the final ball is thrown and the hoop rings silent
You can get on your horse and ride off, where the sun hangs low
Though you are on your journey, you are not forgotten.
You taught on the court; as well as in life, failure was not the measure of success
Failure was something we have to overcome; We learn from our mistakes.
You instructed, encouraged and excited those around you. Always ready with a pat on the back for young and old alike.
You showed us to always look at the best in those around us, even when the chips were down. You helped us appreciate the game whether we won or lost.
John we were honoured to have been a part of that globe of life with you. Our hands with yours, together touching the rough surface of the basketball. And with the setting sun we will remember you. "Get back up when you get knocked down" will echo in our ears through the trials we have yet to face.
You helped teach us to hold our head up high. Today we do that in honour of you, a man who lived what he taught.
Farewell; Friend-Mentor-COACH

PARKE

Born: February 15, 1957

Died: November 10, 2008

Ken Parke of Sundre passed away on November 10, 2008. He was 51 years old. Ken was a loyal friend, a dedicated millworker (West Fraser Mills) and a man of constancy and honour. He loved riding his Harley on the backroads with his buddies, Bob and Gary. He had a generous heart and was always ready to help a friend. His keen sense of humour got him through life's challenges. Ken always had a joke lingering behind his twinkling blue eyes. His buddies often gathered in his workshop to tinker on their Harleys or play the drums. Ken was an accomplished musician who played in several bands in the past, including Buckshot and the Rojos. His radio was always tuned to the Blues on CKUA-FM. Ken loved strolling along the riverside with his faithful dog, Billy. Kenny, now you can ride free forever. You will always be remembered with love and affection by your friends, Bob, Jennifer, Kristan, Morgan, Gary, Sherry, Jessica, Jason and many others. Celebrate Ken's life Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Red Deer Funeral Home, 6150 – 67 Street, Red Deer. Memorial pledges may be directed to CKUA-Radio, phone 1-800-494-2582 or www.ckua.org.

YOUNG

August 12, 1934 - November 13, 2008

It is with great sorrow that the family announces the passing of their beloved father, a husband and a grandfather, Benjamin (Ben) Young. Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Ben lived for 51 years in Canada. After working as an accountant he retired to Sundre in 1999 with his wife June. He is survived by his loving wife and three children George, Dawn (John), Sandy (Robert) and granddaughter Shaunda. He will be sadly missed. The family would like to thank the staff of Foothills Hospital in Calgary for their care and timely transfer of Ben to Sundre Hospital. We would also thank the staff of Sundre Hospital for their caring help. A memorial service will be held on Saturday November 22 at 2 pm at the United Church with Rev. Frank Johnson officiating.