

WHITE

Maurice Andrew White was born in Fielding, SK on September 19, 1919 and passed away in Olds, AB on August 29, 2006. He will be remembered with love by his children: daughter Elaine (Larry) Hawkins of Sundre; son Richard (Noni) of Glade, BC; and son Ken of Olds; 7 grandchildren, Peter Hawkins, Dave (Tracy) Hawkins, Shawn, Kalen and Emily White and Miranda Tedesco, and 2 great grandsons: William White and Jack Hawkins; his sister Rose Richardson of Olds; 2 sisters-in-law Gladys Locken of Sundre and Eileen Spallin of Mundare as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. Maurice was predeceased by his loving wife, Edna in 1999; his parents, Harry White in 1926 and Elizabeth Heine in 1969; his step father Henry Heine in 1956; two brothers, baby Francis in 1924 and Bill in 2004; two brothers-in-law and three nephews. Maurice was born the second of four children to Bessie and Harry White. After his father's passing, he and his mother, older brother Bill and his sister Rose moved to Dewar Lake where his mother found work as a housekeeper for Henry and Emile Heine. Bessie married Henry in 1928. They moved to Bearberry in 1936. Maurice worked in the forestry fighting fires and cutting lumber with his brother Bill until he volunteered for the war by joining the Army in 1941, where he became a member of the Calgary Tank Corps. He served in Europe and North Africa. He married Edna Yates September 6, 1947. They moved to Yellowknife, NWT where Maurice worked as a mine electrician in the Negus and Discovery gold mine. His daughter, Elaine was born there in 1949. He and Edna came back to Olds in 1952 where two sons, Rick in 1953, and Ken in 1954, rounded out the family. Maurice worked for Alex Bird in Olds until 1968, when he started his own electrical company, M-R Electric. He continued to work until a stroke in 2001. In 2003 he moved into the Mount View Lodge where he lived until the spring of this year when he was hospitalized with pneumonia. He moved to the long term care wing of the Olds Hospital in June where he resided until his passing. In lieu of flowers donations may be made directly to the Olds Long Term Care ward or the Mount View Lodge. Cremation by Heartland Funeral Services, Ltd., Olds, Sundre and Innisfail.

GARNHAM

Shirley Garnham passed quietly, peacefully in her sleep in the very early hours of August 31, 2006 at the age of 84. She is pre-deceased by her husband John (Stan) Garnham. Missing her are Chris, Nancy, Leslie, Katie and Shelley Garnham of Jasper, Keith, Linda and Kemper Garnham of Pleasanton California, Laura Jane and Tim Ducharme of Victoria BC and dozens of her new Jasper friends and dozens of her long-term friends of Sundre. There will be a memorial service on Wednesday September 20 in the Sundre United Church at 2 PM with a reception in the same building immediately thereafter. Shirley will be interred beside Stan in the Sundre cemetery in a private ceremony that same day. Donations in her name may be made to the Boy Scouts of Canada.

VANDALE

1926 - 2006

Alan Vandale beloved husband of Ethel of Olds, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday September 8, 2006 at the age of 79 years. Alan was employed with A.G.T. for 30 years, and then retired to his favourite place, the farm in Sundre. They moved to Olds Alberta in June of 2005. Alan was a very active member of the community. He loved music, and participated in local jam sessions, playing his guitar, and also enjoyed camping and fishing. Besides his loving wife, Alan is also survived by his two sons, and his grandson. At Alan's request no service will be held. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Canadian Diabetes Association, #105, 7500 Macleod Trail S.E., Calgary, AB

T2H 0L9 Telephone: (403) 266-0620. Memorial tributes may also be made directly to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta, 200, 119 - 14th St. N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6 Telephone: (403) 264-5549, www.heartandstroke.ca. In living memory of Alan Vandale 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.

BLACKHURST

Robert Edward Blackhurst of High Prairie, Alberta passed away in the McClennan Long Term Care at the age of 80 years on August 24, 2006. Born to Robert and Lily Blackhurst in Olds, Alberta on January 5, 1926. Married Annie Jackson, July 1962. To this union six children were born. He moved to Rocky Mountain House in 1962, from there moved to Alder Flats in 1975 and then moved to High Prairie in 1980. Farming was his livelihood, with odd jobs on the side. He worked at the Rocky Auction Mart for four years, he also cleaned corrals. He would help anybody out if he could. His main hobbies were his horses. He took part in many parades with his 4 up and covered wagon. He paraded for the Queen in Grimshaw and with Wilf Carter at Sundre. He is survived by his wife Annie, his 2 sons George (Kathy), Ted (Leigh), 4 daughters Kathy (Darrin) Belle, (Wilson) Rose and Joy. Eight grandchildren; Brett, Chase, Taylor Blackhurst, Kerdessa, Kole, Kristopher, and Mark Gibson, and Amy Willcott. 2 brothers Lenard (Cecile), George (Beth), sister-in-laws Wava and Zella Pimm and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his Dad in 1939, his mother in 1971, sister and brother-in-law Rene and Jack Loble, half sisters Grace, Vivian and Vera and half-brothers Fred and Bill Demm, nephews Tom Loble, Scott Jackson, George Pimm and sister-in-law Donna Barstead. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Chapel of Memories, High Prairie, Alberta. Services were held at Prairie Echo Hall, August 30, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Graveside service and interment will be held at the Loble Cemetery Saturday, September 16, at 10:00 a.m.

SVOBODA

Leslye B. Svoboda passed away suddenly at home September 2, 2006 after a long battle with chronice obstructive lung disease. Leslye will be remembered by her husband of 43 years, Charlie; daughters Michele (Craig) Gibson and Shelagh (Thomas)Lockhurst; grandchildren Cody, Dylan & Courtney Gibson and Robert Lockhurst. Thank you to the Sundre EMS, Dr. C. Rowntree for their efforts, the Sundre Hospital staff, nurses, and doctors, especially Dr. P. Warren for the care she received for all the times she was in the hospital. Leslye will be sadly missed by family and friends near and far. Memorial Services were held on Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Cuthbert's & St. George's Anglican Church, Sundre with officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Lung Association. As a tribute to Leslye Svoboda, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.