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FAY BEIERBACH

1924 ~ 2023

Fay Delphine (Faulkner) Beierbach passed away peacefully on October 24, 2023 at the age of 99 years at River Ridge Seniors Village in Medicine Hat, AB. Fay was well loved and respected by all who knew her, she made everyone feel special and was an inspiration to many. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by family and friends. She was the only child of Ray and Myrtle (Buchanan) Faulkner, born on September 7, 1924 in Regina, Saskatchewan. She grew up in the Cypress Hills on the Faulkner place 30 miles south of Walsh, Alberta. No matter where she lived, she always considered the 'Hills' her home. Her school years began in 1933, first at Fox school for two years followed by staying with her Buchanan grandparents to attend school in Govenlock for another two years and finally attending high school in Havre, Montana first staying with her uncle, Lawrence Faulkner, and his family and then the Gudgal family, all the while working for her room and board. Fay went on to become a teacher, attending Normal School in Calgary in the summer of 1942. She completed the initial 8 weeks of training and began her first teaching job at Sentinel School in October of that year. Fay married Johnny Beierbach of Walsh, Alberta on October 18, 1943. They started their life together ranching at the Lewis place a few miles west of the Graburn church, where Ronda and Keith currently live. Their first child, John Raymond, was born in May of 1948. Garland Roger was next in December of 1951 followed by Arlo Ross in April 1955. In March of 1957, their family was complete with the arrival of their daughter, Rondalyn. In the spring of 1959, Johnny and Fay moved the family to the Kundert place at Elkwater, which they had purchased a few years earlier. They bought the Mitchell place on Battle Creek in 1967 and relocated their family and ranching operation to Battle Creek, Saskatchewan. After the loss of Raymond in 1974, Roger and Ross took over the operations of the ranch. In 1976, Fay and Johnny purchased their first race horse. They spent the next ten years racing quarter horses and thoroughbreds at 37 different tracks from Peace River, Alberta to Tucson, Arizona. Johnny and Fay semi-retired on the Will place west of Irvine in 1986. After Johnny's passing in October 1995, Fay spent time watching her grandkids and eventually great-grandkids at countless rodeos, 4-H shows and sporting events. She continued sewing, quilting, and writing well into her 80's. Fay loved nothing better than to get out in the country for a drive, attend a branding, see the cattle and horses, the grass in the pasture and the hay crops, and have a good visit with whomever after she moved to Courtyards in Medicine Hat in 1999. Fay and Johnny enjoyed travelling and enjoyed many trips with friends and family over the years. Fay continued to take many memorable trips as long as she was able. It comes as no surprise that Fay's family was her top priority. She cherished every moment spent with them throughout her life. Ranching was the other love of her life. She was incredibly proud that her children along with all of her grandchildren have continued on with the ranching way of life. It is an incredible legacy for her to leave behind. She leaves to cherish her memory daughter-in-law, Heather S. Beierbach; son, Ross Beierbach, and wife, Heather D.; daughter, Ronda Reesor, and husband, Keith; grandchildren and their families, John and Heidi Beierbach, Sarah and Jane; Eve Erickson, Casey, Shay and Rhett; Ryan and Tania Beierbach, Lara, Rana and Jace; William and Donna Beierbach, Tate and Kate; Mona Howe, Georgia and Hayes; Travis Reesor and Tanya Jangula, Griffin and Grace; Craig and Camille Reesor, Logan and Brody; Tara Reesor, Loch, Cain and Emily. She now joins in Heaven her father, Ray, and his wife, Alice; mother, Myrtle, and her husband, Jim Brown; her beloved husband, Johnny; cherished sons, Raymond and Roger, and precious grandson, Paul, along with many other relatives and close friends. In lieu of flowers the family asks you to please spend a few moments of your time to commune with someone as Fay would have done. Those still wishing to may make a donation to the charity of their choice. The Funeral Service will be held at Maple Creek Armories, 502 Marsh Street, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan S0N 1N0, on Friday, November 3rd, 2023 at 1:00 pm with Reverend Dr. Dave Manley officiating. If unable to attend, family and friends are welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to www.saamis.com and joining the live webcast on Fay's memorial page at the above date and time. A virtual guest book is available on the livestream page for those participating remotely. Interment will follow at Maple Creek Cemetery. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Fay Beierbach. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



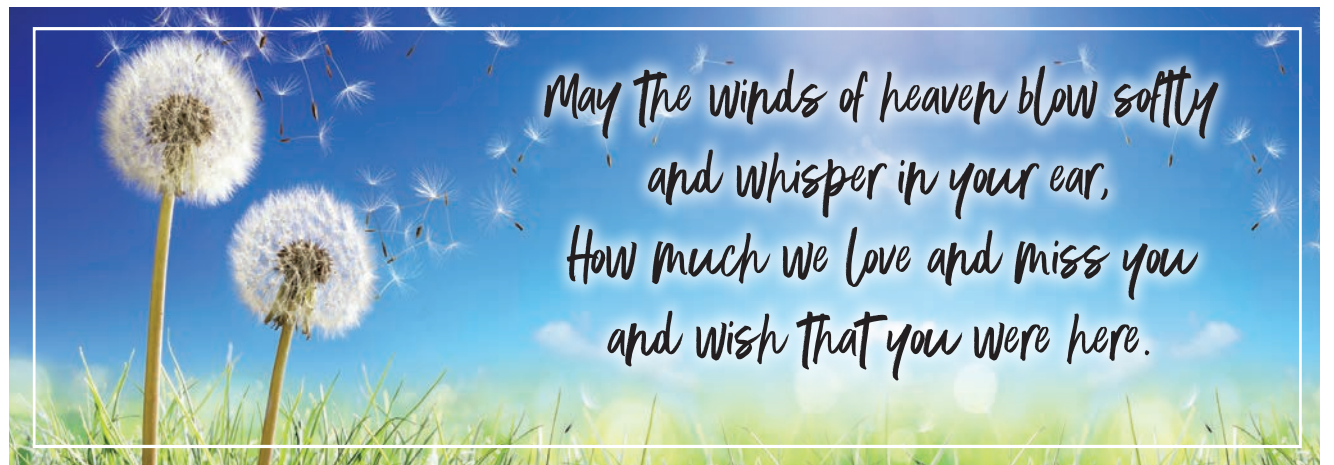
CZES AW "CHESTER" DUMANOWSKI

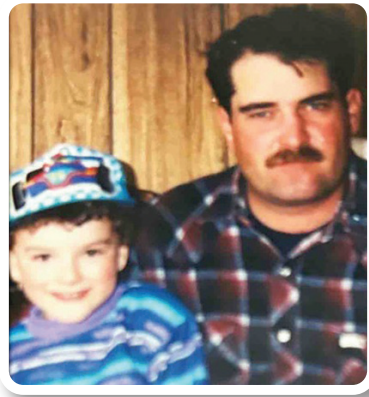
1928 - 2023

It is with deep sadness that the family of Czesław "Chester" Dumanowski announce his passing with his loving family by his side on Friday, October 27, 2023 at the age of 95 years. He was predeceased by his loving wife Zofia "Sophie" on March 22, 2020 after nearly 60 years of marriage. He was a devoted dad, "Tatus", to their eight children, and especially loved as "Dziadziu" by his 27 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren: Bogusia (Wayne) Lust and their children, Derek (Stacey), Andrew and Joshua; Regina (Dean) Durst and their children, Nadine (Jonathon) Blackwell (Neve and Margot), Sabrina (Rory) Garrecht (Tatum and Daxton), Chelsey (Erik) Toews (Stevie and Sloane), Stephanie (Spencer) Kosolofski, and Abbey (Kross) Hepfner; Denise Cole (Don Pisoni) and her children, Matthew (Marina) Cole (Makayla, Maverick and Marshal) and Eric Cole (fiancée, Kali Sprott) and their son, Myren; Helena (Robert) Risling and their children, Amelia (Joel) Mackie (Olivia, Owen and Oaklen), Derrick (deceased), Isaac, and Isabella; Anna (Richard) Kappel and their children, Braden, Christopher and Daniel; Robert (Pamela) Dumanowski and their children, Kamiel, Zofia, Avaya and Roman; Mark (Jody) Dumanowski and their children, Luke (Emily), Adam (Brett), Samuel and Antonina; Bernadette (Jean-Paul) Cheret and their children, Wayland and Madison. Chester was born to his parents Adam and Stefania Dumanowski in Wesołówka, Poland on May 19, 1928. He was one of nine children; deceased siblings and their spouses include, Eleonora (Jozef) Stolarchuk, Franek (Doris) Dumanowski, Tadeusz (Irena) Dumanowski, Edward (Sabina) Dumanowski, Janina (Stanisław) Dubiel, Irena (Stanisław) Bryg and Wladek Dumanowski (died in infancy), and all of Zofia's siblings. Chester is survived by his youngest sister, Leokadia (the late Stanisław) Barwacz of Oyen, Alberta and brother-in-law, Tadeusz Dubiel of Róża, Poland. After migrating to Eastern Poland (now part of Ukraine) to farm, WWII broke out where chaos, displacement and fight for survival ensued. Stalin ordered Poles living in this area forcibly removed by train to camps in Siberia where they endured extreme hardship, starvation and a fight to survive. The family endured extreme conditions and ate whatever they could find or catch, often going many days at a time without food. After nearly two years, the family was able to move to neighbouring Kazakstan where conditions were slightly better. As a young teenager, Chester and his dad worked side by side as blacksmiths, affording the family the ability to make enough to at least eat by making horseshoes and other items for the local people. After a few years and the end of WWII, the family slowly worked their way back to their original homestead in Róża, Poland.

They returned to rebuild their life on the farm where there was so much destruction as a result of the war. In time, Chester met his beloved Zofia and they were married on October 29, 1960. Their first two daughters, Bogusia and Regina, were born in Poland. They then had the opportunity to immigrate to Canada in 1964 (along with Chester's mom Stefania) where their next six children were born. Chester quickly proved his talent and the very next day, after arrival to Canada, was hired to work as a welder at the Massey Ferguson shop in Oyen, Alberta. The family later settled in Medicine Hat, in 1972, where he continued to work as a welder until a critical accident ended his career and very nearly his life in 1986. Dad and Mom worked tirelessly to earn a living to take care of their family. They always felt so blessed to be so close with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Even though they did not always have much, they always felt they had everything that was important in life. They continuously looked at their family as a gift from God and lived this out in how they raised their children and shared their faith in God and dedication to the Roman Catholic church. How appropriate that his name, Czesław, in Polish means Glory and Honour. Dad and Mom were very proud of their Polish roots, teaching their family all the traditions including food, song, stories and many jokes. Dad had a great sense of humour and was always sharing something funny and loved to laugh. He was a great gardener, growing beautiful flowers, vegetables and fruit trees. His love and talent for welding expanded later in life into a hobby, making unique gates, tables, quilt racks, candle and wine holders for his children. He just loved to spend time tinkering in his garage. Dad and Mom enjoyed the simple moments in life, sitting on the porch, visiting with their family, sharing meals and talking about their life in Poland. Dad had a number of incidents over the years that nearly ended his life, but he always persevered to live. He knew that God had a plan for him to fulfill. Dad's life was full of many blessings; a truly remarkable life that was well lived. His most beautiful smile and zest for life will be forever cherished in our hearts and memories. He was ready to journey home to be with our Lord Jesus and family. May the heavenly angels and saints surround you and God bless you Tatus and Dziadziu with eternal rest. As said by patron St. John Paul II, whom dad had a strong spiritual bond with, "Be not afraid." Kocham cię, lubię cię, nie dam cię nikomu! Kocham!

Our family wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to all of Dad's caregivers: Becky Markie (who became like another member of the family and who's love will be cherished), Jay Lee "Lloyd" & Jay Lynn Bohnet and Marg VanderSpruit, and Dr. Jeff Bratvold whose special care and friendship with our family will never be forgotten. Vigil Rites (Prayers) will be held at SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 PM. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so prior to the Funeral Mass from 10:00 am to 10:55 am at HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH on Friday, November 3 at 11:00 AM with Father Roque Pereira as celebrant and Deacon Robert Risling. A private interment to follow in the Roman Catholic section at Hillside Cemetery. Family and friends are also welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to www.youtube.com and joining the live webcast on Medicine Hat Holy Family Church on November 3 at 10:50 AM. Donations in Chester's memory may be made to Holy Family Parish Building Fund, 1451 Strachan Road SE Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4V3 or Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, PO Box 460 STN K, Toronto, ON M4P 9Z9. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Czesław "Chester" Dumanowski. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.





FOLTEN JACOB RESCH

November 3rd, 1955 October 31st, 2023

Folten Resch passed away on October 31st, 2023, at the age of 67 years. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Jacob and Betty Resch; son, Kyle Resch; grandchildren, Folten Resch and Lily Resch; brother, Mark Resch; sisters, Jackie and Belinda. Folten was predeceased by his brother, Mike.

Folten was born in Medicine Hat and raised between there and Elkwater. He had a class 1 Heavy Equipment /Oilfield Equipment and certificates in firefighting as he was a volunteer fire fighter. Folten enjoyed working on the farm, hunting, fishing and hanging out with friends. He had a great sense of humor. Folten was willing to help anyone and wanted nothing in return. He was easy going, kind and respectful. Folten also enjoyed listening to his nieces and nephews (Samuel, Joel & Matti) play old rock & roll music. He was always the life of the party.

No formal funeral service will be held. Donations in Folten's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Society. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by GRACE MEMORIAL AFFORDABLE BURIAL & CREMATION 1924 10th Ave NW, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 403-905-0440 info@gracememorial.com.



GREGIE ALSOLA

1986 - 2023

With great sadness we announce the passing of Gregie Pamor Alsola on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the age of 37 years. Visitation and service information will be announced in the near future. Please visit our website to leave a message of condolence - www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



IRISH CABANES

1992 - 2023

With great sadness we announce the passing of Irish Cyn Cabanes on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the age of 31 years. Visitation and service information will be announced in the near future. Please visit our website to leave a message of condolence - www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



WILBERT (BILL) PROUSE

Chief Warrant Officer, Royal Canadian Army Corps (ret.) July 4, 1929 October 30, 2023 Bill Prouse, of Redcliff/Medicine Hat, passed away with family by his side, on Monday, October 30 at the age of 94 years. Bill is predeceased by his wife, Mary (nee Shushkewich) and son, George. Left with a lifetime of fond and loving memories are his daughter, Linda (Irwin Lindsay); daughter-in-law, Diane; grandchildren, Megan (Matthew Liddle), Ryan (Ingrid) Prouse, Katie (Jason Hill), Jennifer (Tony) Drew, and Brad (Amy Morris); great-grandchildren, Sam, Cameron, Claudia, Ian, Owen, Isabel, and El is. Bill will also be missed by his brother, Roger (Louise). After 37 years of military service and posts all around the world, Bill's last posting was to Suffield in 1984, where he spent his retirement years as a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Redcliff Branch #6. He also enjoyed a round of golf, throwing the odd dart, and making choke-cherry "wine" in the basement. The family would like to extend sincere gratitude to the staff and residents of River Ridge for their exceptional care, kindness and patience. Thanks to the doctors and staff of 5E at Medicine Hat hospital for their exceptional care. Following Bill's wishes, cremation has taken place, and a come & go celebration of life will be held at Saamis Creekside Centre, # 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB on Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Bill will be laid to rest with his wife in the Field of Honour in Redcliff Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's memory may be made to CNIB 102, 520 - 2nd Street SE Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0C6 or Salvation Army, 164 Stratton Way SE, Medicine Hat, AB, T1B 3R3. Condolences may be sent to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Bill Prouse. Funeral arrangements entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



STEPHEN LUAKDA

DENIS

1975 ~ 2023

Stephen Luakda Denis of Medicine Hat, AB passed away on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 at the age of 48 years. Stephen leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Stela; daughters, Mervat and Narmeen; three sisters; his brother; nephew, Michael in Canada; as well as numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and friends here and abroad. Stephen was predeceased by his parents, Denis and Nnoka Luakda; as well as his son, Morbe. A time of prayer and fellowship will take place on Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB. If unable to attend, family and friends are welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to www.saamis.com and joining the live webcast on Stephen's memorial page at the above date and time. A virtual guest book is available on the livestream page for those participating remotely. Stephen will be laid to rest in Juba, South Sudan at a later date. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Stephen Denis. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



JORDAN ONAYAN

1990 - 2023

With great sadness we announce the passing of Jordan Tumbali Onayan on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the age of 33 years. Visitation and service information will be announced in the near future. Please visit our website to leave a message of condolence - www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



ARTHUR STERN

August 10, 1940 ~ October 30, 2023

It is with great sorrow the family of Arthur (Archie) Stern announces his passing on Monday, October 30, 2023 peacefully at Glengarda in Saskatoon at the age of 83. Archie is survived by his wife Pauline of 63 years; two daughters Cindy (Graig) and Tracy (Stan); four grandchildren Taylor (Katrina), Logan (Maddy), Tanner (Felicity), and Zakery. He is also survived by two brothers Harold Stern and Ken (Lil) Stern, two sisters-in-laws Doreen Hauck and Alice Hauck as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son Darrell, parents Allen and Christina Stern, brother and sister-in-law Howard and June Stern as well as several other family members. Archie was born on August 10, 1940 at the family farm near Golden Prairie, Saskatchewan. At the age of 8 he moved with his family to Medicine Hat where he grew up. On June 11, 1960 Archie married the love of his life Pauline Hauck. Together they were blessed with three wonderful children and four amazing grandchildren. Archie worked as a shipper for the Medicine Hat Greenhouses starting in 1956. He worked there for 24 years. In 1980 the family moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan where Archie was the General Manager of Florist Supply Norsask Ltd. until he retired at age 55. Archie always loved to travel and was lucky enough to see most of Canada, lots of the US, Mexico, Columbia and Europe. He really loved the years spent in Yuma, Arizona and Emma Lake, Saskatchewan. His passion was fishing. He loved fishing with his family especially the grandchildren. He easily made friends with people both young and old. He always wanted to help everyone and always had a tool or machine to lend out. A special thank you to the wonderful staff at the Hospice at Glengarda during the last two weeks of his life. They made his days enjoyable and filled with laughter. Donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Hospice at Glengarda. A Memorial Service will be held at Park Funeral Home, 311 Third Avenue North, Saskatoon on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. To view the livestream of the service please log on to <https://youtube.com/live/V8pljUMLew?feature=share>. To share memories and condolences, visit www.parkfuneral.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Shayla Ferron, Park Funeral Home 306.244.2103.





DORIS ELIZABETH OLIVER

October 22nd, 1923 October 31st, 2023 It is with great sadness the family of Doris Elizabeth Oliver announces her passing at the age of 100. Doris was predeceased by her parents and siblings; by her husband of 67 years, Gordon; and one of her twin sons, John. She is survived by daughters, Joan MacIntyre and Janet Oliver; son, Kent Oliver (Suzanne); five grandchildren, Hector MacIntyre, Tyler (Alanna) MacIntyre, Teaghan (Jen Unrau) Zora, Joel (Christina) Oliver-Cormier and Natalie Oliver. She will be missed by nieces and nephews from both the Oliver and Reikie families. Doris was an accomplished singer and pianist who participated in local theatre productions for over thirty years, both as an actress and director. She held a strongly rooted Christian faith which she encouraged in her children. As a mother, she was supportive of education and life-long learning. A great cook, she could create a fabulous meal out of little. Mealtimes, especially Christmases, were opportunities for many family discussions and sharing that brought everyone closer. She and Gordon also did many family camping trips over the years (to Disneyland and Expo '67 to name a few) which created a love of nature in all her children. As a grandmother she was beloved, and always accommodated the grandkids, especially with homemade pizzas. She will be greatly missed. The family would like to thank the nursing and recreation staff at Masterpiece Southlands for their exemplary care of Doris over the past four and a half years. A Graveside Interment will be announced in spring 2024. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440



JERRY VAN DYK

1961 - 2023

It is with great sadness and broken hearts that we share the sudden passing of Jerry Van Dyk on Monday, October 30, 2023, our beloved son, brother and uncle. He is survived by his loving mother, Adriana Van Dyk, and sisters, Mary Rose, Elfriede (Don) Hoose, and Adriana (Jim) Mackay. Jerry also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, whom he loved so dearly, as well as many cousins and extended family in Holland and Australia. Jerry was predeceased by his father, Gerard (Red) Van Dyk; his sister, Jan Owen, and brother-in-law, Alan Rose. Jerry was born on March 20, 1961, in Medicine Hat and raised in Redcliff; he attended elementary school in Redcliff and graduated from Medicine Hat High School. After graduation, Jerry began working for IXL Industries until they closed their doors, and then joined Plato's Roofing where he remained employed until recently. Jerry's family was everything to him. He was patient, kind and loving, and his unwavering care and support for his mother in particular will be irreplaceable. His nieces and nephews meant the world to him, and in turn he was always the favourite fun uncle. Jerry was best known for his humor, always in for a good joke or cartoon. He enjoyed music and games, and was the tech savvy one his siblings turned to for help. Jerry will be so greatly missed by all who knew him. A private family time of remembrance will be held with Life Celebrant David Townsend officiating and interment to follow in the Redcliff Cemetery. If you so desire, donations in memory of Jerry may be made to the charity of your choice. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



IAN BISHOP

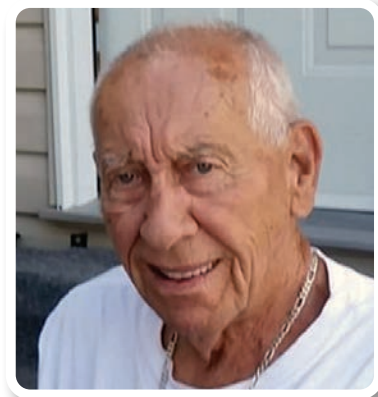
The family of Ian Patrick Bishop is heartbroken to announce his sudden passing in Medicine Hat on November 4th, 2023, at the age of 35 years. Ian is survived by his parents, Patrick and Jacqueline Bishop of Medicine Hat; his brother, Stephen (Eva) Bishop and his nephews, Leonard Bishop and Jean Bishop of Paris, France; his aunt, Valerie (Desmond) Regier of Kelowna; his uncle, Barry Thompson of Edmonton; his close friend, Robyn Westgarth of Medicine Hat as well as his cousins and many friends. A private graveside service in Ian's honour will be held. Memorial donations in Ian's memory may be made directly to the Canadian Mental Health Association, 130, 450 - 3rd Street S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 0H1. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"



DONALD PHILLIPS

May 15, 1941 ~ October 24, 2023

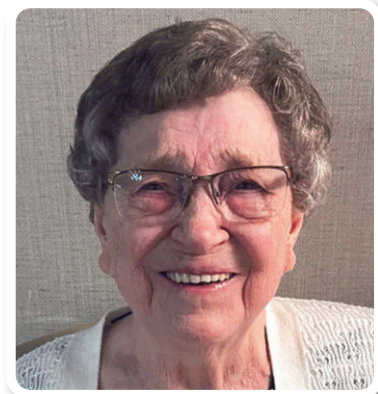
Donald 'Don' Henry Phillips, beloved husband of the late Pat Phillips, passed away in Medicine Hat with family at his bedside following a brief illness on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the age of 82 years. Don leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Brad (Leila), Jeff (Boerny) and Don Jr. (Lisa); three grandchildren, Kelsey (Joel) Wagner, Alexander Phillips and Anthony Phillips; his very special great-granddaughter, Madeline Wagner as well as numerous other extended family including daughter-in-law, Laverne Phillips. He was predeceased by his honorary grandchild, Mitchell Burton. Don was born and raised in the Trail, B.C. area. He proudly served in the R.C.A.F. from 1960 - 1994, retiring in Medicine Hat. During retirement, Don was very involved and donated much of his time to the Royal Canadian Legion, Robertson Memorial Branch #17 as well as the Lions Club of Medicine Hat. Don's strong sense of duty for his family and for his country will be forever remembered by all who knew him. A Celebration of Don's life will be held at Cook Southland Funeral Chapel, 901 - 13 Street S.W., Medicine Hat on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Private Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery with a time of fellowship thereafter in the Cook Southland Reception Facility. Don's celebration will be live streamed. Those who cannot attend but wish to experience his celebration may visit the Cook Southland website and select the View Broadcast button on the homepage at service time. Family wish to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff of 4 West at the Hospital for the wonderful care Don received while there. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting our website at www.cooksouthland.com) If friends so desire, donations in memory of Don may be made to the Poppy Fund c/o the Royal Canadian Legion, Robertson Memorial Branch #17, 702 - 2 Street S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 0E1. Please note with your donation that it is in memory of Don Phillips. Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"



JAMES GEHRING

1933 ~ 2023

James Gehring of Medicine Hat, passed away on Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at the age of 90 years. James leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Shirley; Jim's children, Shelley Janssens, Blair Gehring and Dana (Marilyn) Gehring, Shirley's children, Dean (Regina) Durst and Brenda Grona; grandchildren, Jennifer, Bradley, Sarah, Brien, Michelle, Jacee, Jory, Jenna, Jackson and Jules; step-grandchild, Dakota Grona; sister, Cindy Gehring as well as numerous nieces and nephews. James was predeceased by his parents, Emil and Ruby Gehring; sisters, Sudaen Warren and Iris Stuber, and his first wife, Joyce Gehring, of 42 years. Jim was in the Navy for three years, and spent the rest of his career in Law Enforcement over 25 years in various positions serving as a Police Officer, Highway Patrol Officer, and Government Transportation Enforcement Manager right up until the time of his retirement. The Memorial Service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Southridge, 7 Sierra Boulevard SW Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4N5, on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 at 10:00am with Conductee Bishop Matt Gibb officiating. If unable to attend, family and friends are welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to <https://zoom.us/j/97159656717> and joining the live webcast at the above date and time. Interment will follow at Saamis Prairie View Cemetery. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading James Gehring. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



FRIEDA ROLL

1932 ~ 2023

Frieda Roll of Medicine Hat, AB passed away on November 1st, 2023, at the age of 91 years. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her son, Clarence; a daughter, Arlene (Brian) Ashwick; three grandchildren, Corinna Brown (Dennis), Clayton Ulrich (Tammy), Cameron Ulrich (Brittany); seven great grandchildren, and two step great grandchildren. Frieda had a long and productive life starting her work life at the Club Caf. Frieda married and became a farm wife. She was kind and sharing, when there was a problem or accident, she was usually the first to help and the last to leave. Her life was filled with hard work. She managed the meals, baked bread, and did all the jobs to feed a family and raise her two children. Frieda loved old style country hymns, Charlie Pride and assorted Irish Tenors. Her final words were, "Heaven is so beautiful, I just love the flowers". Frieda's life can best be summed up in the poem, "I expect to travel this way but once, therefore if there is kindness I can show to any creature, let me not defer nor neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again". Her passage in life was filled with joy, service to others, good crops, bad crops, hail, hoppers and scratching a living during the horrors of the depression and rationing. Frieda will be sorely missed by those who know and love her. VAJA CON DIOS GO BE WITH GOD YOUR REST HAS BEEN EARNED. The Funeral Service will be held at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5, on Sunday, November 5th, 2023, at 11:00 am with Rev. Dr. David Carter officiating. A private family interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery. Memorial gifts in Frieda's name may be made to Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, PO Box 460 STN K, Toronto, ON M4P 9Z9. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Frieda Roll. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



JAN JOSIN GIJBELS

Jan Josin Gijbels of Medicine Hat, beloved friend and brother, passed away after a lengthy illness on October 22, 2023, at the age of 73 years. Jan was born in Amsterdam, Holland on March 30, 1950, and immigrated to Canada in 1953. Jan lived in the Michener Center from 1958 to 1993, at which time he entered the community. He has received day program services from C.O.R.E. in the past and has been with Next Step Residential Services since 2000. Jan loved coffee, pickles, and sweets; he quite often asked for "cookies, candy, ice cream and ketchup". He enjoyed music, especially classical or country; Jan would tap his toes or fingers to the rhythm and at times wanted to dance. Jan had an electronic keyboard which he liked to tickle the ivories on or listen to staff play for him. One of his favorite songs was "You Are My Sunshine", he loved listening to this and would finish the lyrics in the song. Jan enjoyed visiting community events in the city such as Parades, the Stampede, The Dream Center, dances and other holiday events. Jan attended Next Step camp and liked to go on day trips in Southern Alberta, as he appreciated the outdoors. He was a polite gentleman who always greeted others with "hello" and a handshake. Jan was predeceased by his parents Anna Catherina and Theodorus Samuel Gybels and is survived by his siblings Annemarie Berryman (Jeff), Allan Gybels (Sandra), Ingrid Mathison (Gary), Ted Gybels (Tamara), and Jack Haley. Jan will be dearly missed by his friends, staff, and other community members. The funeral service will be held in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor John Willems officiating. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the youtube (arrow). To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



PAULETTE GODIN

1953 ~ 2023

Paulette Elaine Godin, 70, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, peacefully passed away on November 2nd, 2023 surrounded by loved ones, after a short and courageous battle against lung disease. Paulette was born on September 3rd, 1953 to Ralph and Virginia Godin in St. Catharines, Ontario. Best described as a kind, gentle lady who was graceful until the end. She was an amazing and accomplished photographer who loved to spend time taking in the beauty of the outdoors. Often accompanied by her three dogs, Rain, Phoenix and CD, to Police Point for long walks along the river. She loved animals but especially adored standard poodles. She was part of the original crew for Sears in Medicine Hat, meeting many of her lifelong friends there. In recent years, she enjoyed reading. Paulette was a great sister, aunty and friend whose memories will be cherished and presence will always be missed. She was predeceased by her mother, father, sister, and brother-in-law. She leaves behind her brother, Terry Godin (Karen Storr); two nephews, Tyler (Katy) Godin, and their children, Aiden, Hunter, Tyler and Katalina, and Matthew (Monica) Godin, and their children, Mila, Lukas and Lola; Ciara Feko and family; Jana and Scott Robinson; Russel Heaton; and many other friends. A private ceremony will be held in Police Point Park. Donations can be made to your favorite charity in Paulette's name. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Paulette Godin. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



TERRY SCHMUNK

December 25, 1953 ~ November 2, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Terry Schmunk. He died suddenly from a heart attack in the late hours of the night, November 2nd. Terry had a colorful personality with a clever sense of humor. His contagious laugh could be heard often while with his group of friends and family. He had a lot of love within him to give, but he didn't give it away for free. Those who were close to him knew that he would do anything for them and that he appreciated a good friendship above all else. In his early life, Terry worked for Canadian Fertilizer. He made the switch into entrepreneurship and started a landscaping business which turned into a success. He put his heart and soul into his business, and he was very proud. Terry suffered some hardships throughout his life, losing his oldest son at the age of 18, and his Wife Susan, a few years later. Terry and his son, Andy, did their best to pick up the pieces and move on, but it was always hard. Terry found companionship with his partner, Alicia. The two of them travelled, while enjoying retirement. He also enjoyed working on old vehicles, tinkering around his shop, and watching a good show. Terry had a love for motorcycles, 60's music, and visiting his friends and family. We will miss his passionate story telling, his opinions of everything, and his Terry-like sense of humor. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 238 - 2 Avenue N.E., Medicine Hat on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Father Roque Pereira celebrant. A time of fellowship will follow immediately thereafter in the Parish Hall. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"



ESTHER PORFOUN

1933 - 2023

Esther Porfoun of Medicine Hat, AB, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 9th, 2023 at the age of 90 years. For more information and service details please refer to Esther's memorial page at www.saamis.com. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Esther Porfoun. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



TERRIE MOEN

Terrie Lynn Moen passed away in Medicine Hat on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the age of 57 years. Terrie will be silently remembered by her family and dear friends. Dignified cremation has taken place. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"

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HATTIE CLARK

1930 - 2023

Hattie Gloria Clark, our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, cousin and aunt passed away peacefully on November 5 surrounded by loved ones at the age of 93 years. Hattie was born in Medicine Hat on August 21, 1930. In 1951, she married our father and moved to the ranch in Wisdom where all four of their children were raised. She helped on the ranch as much as she could but also played the piano/organ at church, sang in the choir, helped at community and church functions, square danced and loved bowling with her friends. Over her lifetime there were many sewing and knitting projects that others enjoyed wearing. There was always a feast to be had at family get-togethers. Mom and Dad moved to Medicine Hat in 1979. Mom was our family historian and will be greatly missed at our family reunion this coming summer. Mom enjoyed reading history books, putting together puzzles and doing crosswords and Sudoku until her eyesight would not allow her to do those activities without a magnifying glass. Hearing what her grandchildren and great grandchildren were busy doing always brightened her day. Hattie was predeceased by her husband John, her mother, Emma Hogg and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by daughters Johnene (Clarence) Amulung, Gwen (Brian) McCulloch, and sons Tom (Wanda) and Tim (Carmen), her brother Bob, eleven grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren and another arriving soon. Special thanks to the staff at Chinook Village and the kind and caring staff at Carmel Hospice who were so wonderful with mom and her loved ones. A private family time of remembrance will be held. Those who wish to attend virtually are welcome to by visiting pattisonfuneralhome.com - select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made directly to A.J.'s Loan Cupboard (Alan Joys Memorial Fund Society) Box 45006, McKenzie Postal Outlet, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7H3; or Carmel Hospice (St. Joseph's Home) c/o 156 3rd Street NE, Medicine Hat, T1A 5M1 or to the charity of your choice. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



DORIS BRANDT

1934 ~ 2023

Doris Pearl Brandt of Medicine Hat passed away on Monday, November 6, 2023 at the age of 89 years, beloved wife of the late Harland Brandt. She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Doyle Brandt (Terryann Syverson) of Medicine Hat; three grandchildren, Pam (Taso) Mikos, Jeremy (Yai) Brandt and Kim Brandt; four great grandchildren, Aubrey, Xavier, Katie and Niko. She was predeceased by her husband, Harland Brandt; her parents, Earl Benton and Heidi (John) Sippola, and one son, Monte Brandt. Doris was born September 2, 1934 in Dollard, Saskatchewan and lived on the ranch near Ravenscrag until grade nine when she moved to Caronport, Saskatchewan where she attended Briercrest Bible Institute. Grades nine and ten she attended Luther College in Regina and the following year she moved to Medicine Hat attending Garbutt Business College for two years where she obtained certificates in bookkeeping and payroll. She married Harland in 1955 and worked different jobs between Medicine Hat and Calgary, moving to meet Harland's job commitments. Monte was born in January of 1960 and Doyle in October of 1961 so she became a home maker. In 1964, they moved to her family ranch in Ravenscrag, Saskatchewan where they made many friends and great memories. They moved to Medicine Hat in 1983 and she worked odd jobs house cleaning for a number of years. Doris was especially fond of the horses, cattle and animals on the ranch. She enjoyed reading, crossword/wordfind puzzles and movies. She will be greatly missed by friends and family. A private gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date. To leave a message of condolence you may visit her obituary at www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



RONALD WATSON

1943 ~ 2023

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Ronald Frederick Watson on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the age of 79 years. Ron is survived by his wife, Ina, his children, and his grandchildren: Shan (Lynneata) and their children, Jordan and Matthew, Dion (Carolina) and their children, Carlos and Isa, Lance (Georgia) and his children, Ryker and Sienna, and Jinelle and her daughter, Tessa. Ron was predeceased by his grandson, Tyler and his sister, Leslee Martin. A celebration of life will be held in Waterton National Park at a later date. If friends so desire, donations in memory of Ron can be made to the S.P.C.A. or to APARC - Alberta Pound and Rescue Centre. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



CAMERON STOUFFER

June 15, 1950 ~ October 6, 2023

The family of the late Cameron Ralph Stouffer sadly announces his passing in Medicine Hat on Friday, October 6, 2023, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Cameron will be forever remembered by his brothers, Gary (Brenda), Glen and Clifford; sisters, Sharon (Bill) Muir, Carol (Ron) Pinke as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents. Born in Oyen on June 15, 1950, Cameron was the eldest son of Ralph and Anita Stouffer. He grew up and attended school in Esther and New Brigden, Alberta. Cameron skipped out of school at an early age to start his working career. He worked at many different jobs over his lifetime; including working on the railway, oil rigs, stable hand at the racetrack, taxi driver, farm hand, truck driver and electrician. He even tried his hand at gold panning in the Yukon. Cameron never forgot that Esther was his home and seemed to always return between each new adventure. He loved fishing, hunting, watercolour painting, gardening, leather work and flint knapping. On behalf of the Stouffer family, we would like to thank Larry and Jim Ness and their families for taking Cameron under their wing, being a friend, caregiver and family to him in the last few years of his life. Special thanks to Cypress View Seniors Home in Medicine Hat for making his last few months happy and comfortable and to Cook Southland Funeral Chapel for their professional service and exceptional support to the family in this sad time. Dignified cremation has taken place and at Cameron's request, no formal service will be held. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"



JAMIE DUGUAY

1963 ~ 2023

James 'Jamie' Daniel Duguay passed away peacefully with his family by his side after a hard fought battle with cancer on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the age of 60 years. A Celebration of Jamie's life will be held at Cook Southland Funeral Chapel, 901 - 13 Street S.W., Medicine Hat on Friday, November 17, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery with a time of fellowship thereafter in the Cook Southland Reception Facility. Jamie's celebration will be live streamed. Those who cannot attend but wish to experience his service may visit the Cook Southland website and select the View Broadcast button on the homepage at service time. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"

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LLOYD KOPP

1938 ~ 2023

Lloyd James Kopp of Medicine Hat, AB, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 9th, 2023 at the age of 85 years. He leaves to cherish his memory three children, Deborah (Wes Feil), Denise (Peter) Petke, and Doug (Sheri) Kopp; sister, Vicki Kopp; sister-in-law, Marilyn Kopp; loving companion, Doris Heringer; five grandchildren, Royce, Stephanie, Amanda, Collin and Amy; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many life-long friends. Lloyd was predeceased by his wife, Alice (Klaiber); parents, Kelly and Emma Kopp; and brother, Jerry Kopp. Lloyd had numerous jobs throughout his life from city bus driver to bronco riding. He retired from McMillan Transport. Lloyd enjoyed his Harley Davidson's, watching rodeo and country music, truly a cowboy through and through. In keeping with Lloyd's wishes, he will be cremated and there will be no formal service. In the spring, he and Alice will be scattered to the wind so they can fly together once again. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at St. Joseph's for their kind, compassionate, loving care of Lloyd. In Lloyd's memory, donations may be made to Carmel Hospice at St. Joseph's Home, 156 3rd Street NE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 5M1. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Lloyd Kopp. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



RAYNALD "RANDY" NEEFS

1953 ~ 2023

Raynald "Randy" Clarence Norbert Neefs of Medicine Hat, beloved husband of Anita Wagar, passed away on Saturday, November 11th, 2023 at the age of 70 years. Randy leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Anita; son, Ryan Stewart (Erin Luyten) Neefs; grandchildren, Tucker, Jacoby, Brady, and Isa Neefs; brothers, Terry (Sandi) Neefs and Rodger (Lori) Neefs; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family. Randy was a proud optician and owned his own business from 1974 until his passing. He moved to Medicine Hat to open Alberta Vision Care, later changing location and name to Rims of Steel in 1997. Randy was very passionate about his business and loved his job. When not working, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, camping, and snowmobiling. Randy had the nickname "gadget" because he had every type of tool and gadget you could imagine, and he loved to tinker. He also built remote control planes and spent hundred of hours working on them. He loved and adored his dogs, Oakley, Nikki, and Ava. He will be lovingly remembered and always missed. The Memorial Service will be held at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB on Saturday, November 18th, 2023 at 1:30 pm with Pastor Shane Hein officiating. If unable to attend, family and friends are welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to www.saamis.com and joining the live webcast on Randy's memorial page at the above date and time. A virtual guest book is available on the livestream page for those participating remotely. Memorial gifts in Randy Neefs memory may be made to Canadian Mental Health Association, Alberta Southeast Region, 450 3rd St SE Unit 130, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0H1. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Randy Neefs. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



JOYCE LENTZ

1943 ~ 2023

Joyce Darlene Lentz departed this earthly world on Monday, November 6, 2023 with her husband of 62 years and family by her side. They were surrounding her with all their love as she took her last breath. We trust now that she has been greeted and welcomed to the other side by family and friends who have crossed before her. Joyce was born on April 2, 1943 to William and Nora Stegin, she was the third youngest daughter of four girls. She began dating the love of her life, (K.R) Bob Lentz, in 1955 and on August 19, 1961, they became husband and wife. Before taking on the duties of fulltime motherhood, Joyce was employed at Douglas Bakery and later in life she did some waitressing at the Moose Lodge. Together, Bob and Joyce had some fun times and created some great memories. For a brief time, they resided in Red Deer, AB before returning to Medicine Hat where they planted their roots. Along the way they welcomed two girls into their family. First to arrive was Sherry in 1963 and then five years later in 1968, Debbie completed the family. Joyce lived a simple life, in today's day and age she might be called a minimalist. She didn't need much, and she didn't ask for much either. It took very little to make her happy, give her a cup of coffee, a cigarette and a few dollars for the casino and she was good to go! Bob would have given her anything and taken her anywhere and all she wanted was the comforts of her own home. They did go on the occasional trip and spent family summer vacations at Flathead Lake, MT which she enjoyed and she also looked forward to returning home. What brought Joyce the most joy was the little things in life, her grandkids, great grandkids, the evening phone calls from her sister, Kooper visits (4-legged friend who made her laugh) and hanging out in her recliner watching her favorite shows. Joyce would often say, "I'm spending the day in my office." This was especially true when curling was on as she wouldn't leave her chair all day. She even had socks that said, "Don't bother me curling is on." Joyce could be described as someone who was hard to get to know. We would often say she had a hard shell with a soft inside. If you were one of the lucky ones who got to know her you would have seen that she was fun, caring, loyal, very loving and would do anything for you. Joyce was a woman of few words and she could also be a great conversationalist. She was wise, would tell it how she saw it and her instincts were usually bang on. One thing we saw shine through over the years was her witty sense of humor. Some of the one liners she came up with were priceless. February 27, 2023, mom began her cancer journey. She faced the diagnosis and all of the tests, treatments, scans, appointments and medications head on with so much strength, courage and resiliency. Every step of the way she had her devote husband by her side and her family cheering her on. Dad was absolutely amazing taking care of her every need! Even though mom didn't like to be doted on she was very grateful and appreciative of everything that dad did for her. Unfortunately, mom's cancer spread and she was moved to Carmel Hospice where she was cared for with the utmost compassion until her passing. The move allowed for dad to return to being her husband, even though he still wanted to be the caregiver he knew she was in good hands and right where she needed to be. As mom lived out her last days dad kept saying she is on her journey and that she was and in the end she did it her way. Bob wants to express how very grateful he and the family are for the care Joyce received and would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Martin Wong, Dr. Amaro, the staff at Margery E. Yuill Centre, Home Care/Palliative Care and Carmel Hospice at St. Joseph's Home. From the bottom of our hearts Thank You!!! Joyce was a daughter, sister, wife, mom, grandma, great grandma and friend who will be deeply missed by her husband, (K.R) Bob Lentz; daughters, Sherry Charlton and Debbie (Keith) Lutz; grandchildren, Ashlea Charlton, Keaton Lutz (Amber), Brayden Charlton, Konner Lutz, and Kaid Lutz; great grandchildren, Aiden Charlton (who had an extra special place in GG's heart), Ashton Christman, Adric Christman, Amethyst Christman and Stetson Lutz; and sister, Lucille (Emanuel) Schile. Joyce was predeceased by her mom, Nora Stegin; her dad, William Stegin; and two sisters, Beatrice Heller and Lois Dimmer. Joyce left her family with many great memories right through to the very end of her life. These memories will be cherished forever and ever Amen. We Love You and we will look for you in the stars above. We will see you shining back and know that you are watching over all of us. A private family Graveside Service will take place at Hillside Cemetery. Memorial gifts in Joyce's memory may be made to Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre, Alberta Cancer Foundation, 710, 10123-99 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 3H1, 1-866-412-4222, albertacancer.ca/in-memory or Carmel Hospice at St. Joseph's Home, 156 3rd Street NE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 5M1. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Joyce Lentz. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



MARIA DA CONCEICAO GARCIA

November 13, 1936 ~ November 7, 2023

Maria da Conceicao Garcia (nee Amaral) passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at the age of 86 years. She was predeceased by her husband, Jose Garcia. Maria came to Canada from Pico, Azores, Portugal in 1972 and moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta, becoming a Canadian citizen in 1984. She is survived by her sisters, Maria Henriques and Maria Lurdes Moniz together with numerous nephews and nieces. Maria was a devout Catholic, devoted wife and loving aunt, and will be greatly missed. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff, Nuns and volunteers that cared for her at Father Lacombe Care Centre in Calgary. Family and friends who wish to pay their respects may do so at the church one hour prior to the funeral mass. The funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (238 - 2nd Avenue N.E.) on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Roque Pereira celebrant. Interment will follow in Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to the Father Lacombe Care Society at <https://www.fatherlacombe.ca/>. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



BETTY SCHERGER

1926 ~ 2023

With sadness, her family wishes to announce the passing of our mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Scherger. Betty passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the age of 97 years. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Peter; her son, Joseph Patrick; her parents, Lukas and Filomena (Fenrich) Wagner; siblings, Katherine (Peter Schmaltz) and Rudy Schmidt, Clare and Bill Blore, Joseph and Erma Wagner, Tony and Bernice Wagner, and Lorraine and Adam Reis. Betty is survived by her children, Angela (Brian Elle), Timothy (Kathy), Raymond (Shelly), Robert (Sandra); her daughter-in-law, Brenda; grandchildren, Peter (Jaclyn), Elizabeth, Juston, Victoria (Jamie Lees), Jordan (Nicole), Lane (Kacie), Jace (Nicole), Kale, Ross, and Abigail; great grandchildren, Hanna, Hailee, Emilie, Brandon, Sarah, Jenna, Andie, Charlotte, Roman, Millie and Robbie and great great grandchildren, Draydin, Matteo and Marley. She is also survived by her brothers, Raymond (Helen) and Pius (Velva) Wagner; her sisters-in-law Nellie (George) Scherger and Maureen (Irwin) Schmidt, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Family and friends will gather for prayers at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (238 2nd Ave N.E.) on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Roque Pereira celebrant. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select "live streaming", then select the YouTube (arrow). A private interment will take place at the Maple Creek Cemetery. Many thanks to the staff at South Country Village, St. Joseph's Home and Meadow Ridge Senior's Village for the loving care mom received. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



FRANEY KAPADIA

February 11, 1933 - November 8, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother (Mama), grandmother (Grams), mentor, and friend Franey Kapadia. Franey passed peacefully on November 8, 2023, at the age of 90, surrounded by her family. Franey was born on February 11, 1933, in Pune, India, and went on to lead a life of kindness and service. After graduating from Wadia College with a BSc she worked as a laboratory technician at a TB clinic in India, a primary school teacher in Uganda, and retired in 1996 after 20 years of working as an administrative assistant for the Medicine Hat Health Unit. During her cherished recollections of these journeys and many more ranging conversations, her often humbly overlooked intelligence and insight would shine through. In 1958, Franey married the love of her life Noshir Kapadia. They lived most of their life in Medicine Hat, Alberta, where they raised their family and embraced active roles in their community. Franey loved the more gentle aspects of her life and could often be found reading for hours, participating joyfully in music and singing with friends and family, travelling, cooking, sewing and crafting, and enthusiastically volunteering for various charities and foundations. Still, it was during scrabble and card games that her family was reminded of her fiercely competitive side and subtle wit. Above all else, the most precious thing in Franey's life was the time she spent with her children and grandchildren. Franey is survived by her daughter Shehnaz (Richard) Wierenga; daughter Binaifer Kapadia and grandson Logan Kapadia-Pfob; daughter Roxzana (Joe) McNiven and granddaughters Mackenzie and Brooke McNiven. She is also survived by her brother in-law Kersi (Thrity) Kapadia, sisters in-law Armaity and Roshan Kapadia, and numerous nieces and nephews. Franey is predeceased by her husband Noshir, grandson David Wierenga, her parents Banoobai and Kaikobad Kaikobad, three siblings Aloo (Khurshed), Sherosh (Jeroo), and Jaloo (Rusi). She is also predeceased by her in-laws Roshan and Fakirji Kapadia, and brothers in-law Pervez and Nani Kapadia. Funeral arrangements are in care of Serenity Funeral Services (Spruce Grove, AB). A private family ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023, to be followed by a public celebration of life at a later date. For those who wish to view the November ceremony, please visit the link included on Serenity Funeral Services' website (www.serenity.ca/obituaries); livestreaming will begin at 1 pm. Family would like to also acknowledge with deepest gratitude the caring hands at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital who guided Franey through her final days. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial tributes to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada or a charity of one's personal choosing.



RICHARD RESSLER

1945 - 2023

Richard Peter Ressler, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, beloved husband of Brenda Joyce Ressler, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at the age of 78 years. Richard married Brenda on December 27, 1980. Besides his loving wife, Richard is survived by his daughter Tammy (Rob) Belau; grandchildren Madison (Chelsea) Belau and Courtney Belau (Dominic Votta); brother Art (Ina) Ressler; nephews Brad (Jacqui) Ressler and Doug (Helene) Ressler and their families; as well as numerous cousins. Richard was predeceased by his parents Jack and Gertrude Ressler. Richard was born on October 2, 1945, in Leader, Saskatchewan. He began his career at CP Rail in 1972 and retired as a Conductor in 2005. We would like to sincerely thank Home Care for the many years of excellent care given to Richard. As well, we want to express our deep appreciation for Dr. Saujani and Dr. Parks. A Private Celebration of Life will be held at the Pattison Funeral Home & Celebration of Life Centre, followed by a Private Interment at Hillside Cemetery. Those who wish to remember Richard with a donation may do so to either the Medicine Hat SPCA, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



DANNY HELLER

Born June 16, 1925 at NE 39-9-29 W 3rd, SK. Passed away November 7, 2023 in Maple Creek, SK.

Danny left two daughters. Beverley (Randy). Bev's family, Derek and Brandy children Jordan, Reese and Cara. Jason and his son Treydon, Jerico and Rikki-Lee. Pamela's family, Tanner and Brittney daughter Merryn, Paige and her daughter Brexlee, and Calin. Also numerous niece's, nephews, extended family and a huge amount of friends. Danny is predeceased by his parents John and Christina (Vossler) Heller brothers Albert, Jacob, Johnny, Hugo, and Emmanuel infant brother John. Sisters Hilda (Albert) Anhorn and Emma (Reinhold) Janke. Danny was a WW2 veteran and a life long farmer/rancher. He will be dearly missed by all who loved and knew him. Funeral Service will be held a Binkley's Community Chapel in Maple Creek, SK on Wednesday November 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm, with interment to follow at Maple Creek Cemetery Veterans plot. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.binkleysfuneralservice.com



ELIZABETH GETTA

September 21st, 1938 November 9th, 2023

Elizabeth Getta passed peacefully at the age of 85 at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital. Born to Johanna and Karl Robert Klanthe in Castrop-Rauxel, Germany. Elizabeth is reunited with her soulmate, Siegfried (Fred) and is survived by her children, Eddy, Cindy (Greg), Michael (Karie-Anne); grandchildren, Tara (Christopher), Cody, Stephan, Tabitha (Matthew), Justin and great grandchildren, Landon, Kellan and William. She was predeceased in death by her husband and eldest son, George. Elizabeth will always be remembered for her devotion to family and friends, passion for cooking, baking and unsurpassed elegance in ballroom dance especially with her beloved husband. She loved needlepoint with her friends, music and singing. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized. Please visit www.gracememorial.com for updates. Donations in Elizabeth's memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440



DANTON VALKENBURG

1991 ~ 2023

Danton Cole Valkenburg of Medicine Hat passed away on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the age of 32 years, beloved son of Todd and Val Valkenburg. He also leaves to cherish his memory his sister Vanessa (Matthew) Gagnon and their children Jack and Logan; his grandmother Gladys Valkenburg and his biological birth mother Tammy Rector, his biological maternal grandmother Holly Morine as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Danton was predeceased by his grandfather Donald K. Valkenburg and his biological birth father Noel Betts. Those who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday one hour prior to the service. The funeral service will be held in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Life Celebrant David Townsend officiating. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). Those who wish to remember Danton with a donation, may do so to the Canadian Mental Health Association. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

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REGINALD POISSON

1952 ~ 2023

Reginald "Reg, Reggie" Laurier Poisson unexpectedly passed away on Friday, November 10th, 2023 in Medicine Hat, AB at the age of 71. He will be sadly missed by his wife and best friend, Marilyn Poisson, of 18 years. He is also lovingly remembered by his daughters, Jennifer (Greg) Jalbert and Kendra (Brandon) Kobley; his step-son, Mike (Dawn) Purdy; his mother, Velma Berg; four grandchildren, Hunter, Zoe, Brie, Noah; step-grandchildren, Victoria (Kyle), and Alex; and great-grandson, Noah. Reg was predeceased by his brothers, Rick Poisson and Wilfred Poisson; father, Laurier Poisson; as well as his grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles. A retired mechanic, Reg loved being surrounded by friends and being at the campground. Winter months were spent building or fixing something and waiting for camping season again. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, taking his Camaro out for a spin, jumping into an impromptu jam session and working on Sudoku puzzles. He lived his life to the fullest, would give the shirt off his back to help a friend and always "handled it". He will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him. The Memorial Service will be held at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB on Monday, November 20th, 2023 at 11:00 am with Rev. Dave Pollard officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Regional Office Southern Alberta Branch, 6007 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB T2H 0G5 info. sab@kidney.ca. Condolences for the family may be sent at www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Reginald Poisson. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



LYNN ARCHULETA

1960 ~ 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beloved husband and brother Lynn Archuleta on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at the age of 62 years. Lynn leaves to cherish his loving memories the love of his life, his wife Brenda; brother Joe Archuleta (Ellen), sister Isabel O'Brien Archuleta, sister Irene Jeffries (Fred), his stepsons Dillan LaCasse (Leslie) and Shane LaCasse (Sara) who were like his own sons; his special grandchildren Brooklyne LaCasse and Jericho LaCasse; nieces Leanne Martel, Carrie Podshadley (Rob), Christina Moreno, Yvette Martinez, and numerous great nieces and nephews. Lynn is predeceased by his parents, Henry and Vera Archuleta, and brother Leroy Archuleta. Lynn was a truly special person who loved his family intensely. He had the biggest heart, the kindest soul, a smile that would light up a room, a sense of humour that was unprecedented, and a genuine zeal for life. Lynn's favorite joys in life were spending time with this family and friends, camping, trying to catch a bigger rainbow trout than Brenda, golfing, and of course his special fur babies Shamrock, Sophia, and Gracie. Lynn is going to be sadly missed by so many who loved him dearly. Lynn was truly a gift from god, and all who knew him were blessed to have had the opportunity to experience the joy of sharing in his life. Family and friends will gather for prayers at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (238 2nd Ave N.E.) on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Roque Pereira celebrant. The funeral mass will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



BONNIE TRICKER (NEE MITCHELL)

1936 ~ 2023

Isabella Mary Bonella 'Bonnie' Tricker (nee Mitchell), wife of the late Bert Tricker and beloved mother to Joanne (Jim) Kile, Ken "Tank" (Julie) Tricker and the late Franklin Tricker, passed away on October 27, 2023, in her 87th year. Bonnie was born and raised in Medicine Hat into a ranching family (LA Ranch), owned and operated by her revered father, James Mitchell. After graduating high school and following her father's sudden passing, Bonnie enrolled in the Education Faculty at the University of Alberta to become a teacher. Bonnie loved to teach and started to develop her craft in a small prairie school in Thelma, AB where she taught 19 students, grades 1 through 9. Along with a friend, Bonnie subsequently secured a teaching job in the NWT. It was there that she met RCMP Constable, Bert Tricker, whom she married in Medicine Hat in 1961. Bert and Bonnie started building their life together at several RCMP detachments throughout the Northern Territories, Northern Alberta and BC. It was in Yellowknife in 1966, where they started their family. Ultimately, they were transferred to RCMP Headquarters in Ottawa in 1974. This assignment to Ottawa was only to be "for a few years". In Ottawa, Bonnie parked her teaching career to raise her two children. This allowed her time to support their competitive goals in figure skating and hockey by providing a loving home, the finest home-cooked meals and homemade bread - not to mention the hours of cue-cards, sports, and cuddles. Aside from these endeavours, Bonnie began working with The Hudson's Bay Company in furniture and appliances. She continued to work with The Hudsons Bay for the next 47 years and left the company in 2022 in her 86th year perhaps a record! Bonnie lived her life with clear convictions through her words and actions. Her children aspire to her example and her expectations of serving the public and Canada looking to always contribute to the greater good. For Bonnie, there was always another newspaper to read, a radio show to listen to or a discussion to have regarding politics and current events. Along with her children, Joanne and Ken, Bonnie is survived by her grandchildren, Kimberly, Elizabeth, Mabel, Isabella, and Maxwell; brother, Bryce Leslie Mitchell and sister, Janet Margaret Mitchell Jones. Along with her son, Franklin, she was predeceased by her mother, Izzette Foster Mitchell and father, James Mitchell as well as a brother, James William Foster Mitchell. Bonnie is making her final journey home to Medicine Hat where she will be laid to rest with her husband and family. Her children, their spouses and her five grandchildren all hope that Mom and Dad are again riding horses, enjoying a brewski, and talking it out. A Graveside Service in Bonnie's honour will be held at Hillside Cemetery next Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Nancy Cocks officiating. Those wishing to attend are invited to join the funeral procession which will depart from Cook Southland Funeral Chapel at 10:50 a.m. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"

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until we meet *again*



EDWARD " EDDIE " ANHORN

1933 ~ 2023

Edward "Eddie" Anhorn of Medicine Hat, beloved husband of Shirley Anhorn, passed away on Sunday, November 12th, 2023, at the age of 90 years. Eddie Anhorn was born February 4, 1933, into the family of Gottlieb and Mary Anhorn, one of 11 children. The only remaining sibling is now Elmer (Doreen). Ed is survived by his loving spouse of 69 years, Shirley (nee Moch). Ed is also survived by daughters, Sandra (Bruce) and Karmynn (Grant); granddaughter, Amber (Mike), great-grandsons, Austin and Ty; grandson, Dallas (Tara); granddaughter, Taylor (Lourens); and great-granddaughters, Zahn and Lucia. Ed was predeceased by parents, Gottlieb and Mary; Shirley's parents, Phillip and Freda; his nine brothers and sisters; as well as his daughter, Debra and son-in-law, Gordon. Ed was a cowboy! He was at home on his horse, as in his chair. He had a gentle, quiet nature. He loved dogs and especially Scamp. He was an excellent marksman and he enjoyed hunting and turkey shoots. He also loved bowling and arm wrestling. Ed was a good carpenter, and he built a few houses along with his brother Alvin. Music was also a big part of his life, western music for sure. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. The family would like to express appreciation for the kindness and care Ed received while a resident at Masterpiece Retirement Centre; also, the professionalism and kindness shown to the family in Ed's last days. Thank you to Dr. Shrivess and the kind words from the residents to Shirley. You have earned your rest, Ed; now join the rest of your sisters and brothers. The Funeral Service will be held at SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, on Tuesday, November 21st, 2023, at 1:30 pm with Pastor Shane Hein officiating. Interment will follow at SAAMIS PRAIRIE VIEW CEMETERY. Memorial gifts in Eddie's memory may be made to the S.P.C.A., 55 Southview Drive SW, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8E8. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Edward Anhorn. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



SIMON HOBSON

1959 ~ 2023

On October 13th Simon passed from this world. Simon was many things to many people; husband, father, coach, mentor, friend. For all those who knew him to all he was he will be missed, from his smile to his laughter to his generosity. Simon is predeceased by his son, Clayton; his father; his mother and he leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Karen; four children; seven grandchildren; as well as his sister, Linda. A celebration of Simon's life and who he was, will be held at All Saints Church, 606 12th Street SW, Medicine Hat, AB on November 25th, 2023 at 1:00 pm. More details are available at www.saamis.com/SimonHobson. Arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



FERNANDO HERRERA

1938 - 2023

Fernando Herrera passed away on Sunday November 12, 2023 at the age of 85 years, beloved husband of Gilda Herrera of Medicine Hat. He also leaves to cherish his memory two children, Douglas (Caroline Romano) Herrera and Yohana (Chris Fleming) Herrera; two siblings, Rudy (Carla) Lopez and Juliet Lopez in Guatemala. Those who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and at the church on Monday from one hour prior to the mass. Family and friends will gather for prayers in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated in the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (238 2nd Ave N.E.) on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. with Fr. Roque Pereira celebrant. The prayer service and mass will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). Interment will follow in the Hillside Cemetery. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



HELEN BAYER

1929 - 2023

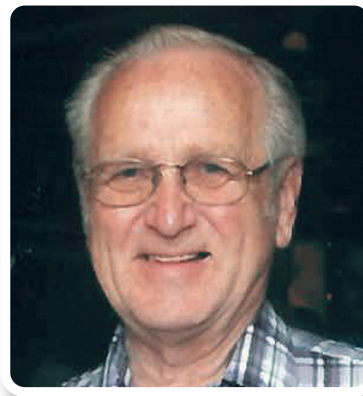
Helen D. Bayer passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at the age of 94 years, beloved wife of the late Fred A. Bayer. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Lorraine (Bruce) Glasgo and their children Ryan (Savica Covic) Glasgo and Curtis (Emily) Glasgo; her son Lyle (Lise) Bayer and their children Cory (Melanie) Bayer, Adrienne (Trevor) Brum (their children Kaylan and Jerika); daughter-in-law Kathy Bayer and her children Ashley Bayer and Kevin Bayer (Jensina Hehn); three sisters Ruth Klautd, Leah Klautd, Martha (John) VanOoyen; one brother John (Linda) Buchholz; one sister-in-law Doreen Buchholz as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 plus years, Fred A. Bayer; her son Wayne Bayer, parents John and Johanna Buchholz, brothers Herb Buchholz, Clarence (Elvina) Buchholz, Alvin (Delores) Buchholz and her brother John who sadly passed away later on the same day as Helen; one sister Violet (Reuben) Heather; brothers-in-law Henry Klautd, Bob Klautd, sister-in-law Helen Buchholz and one niece Carol Hays. Helen's love and dedication to her family was evident with all her handmade crafts, wonderful baking and fantastic family meals. The twinkle in her eye, her beautiful smile and love of a good joke will truly be missed by all. Helen's family would like to thank Dr. Monty, the staff at South Country Village (Sunnyside) and Chinook Village for all the wonderful care and compassion mom received. Helen's favorite color was purple; in honour of her memory, if you wish to wear purple, please feel free to do so. Those who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME on Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Life Celebrant David Townsend officiating. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). Interment will follow in the Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember Helen may do so to Canadian Diabetes, Alzheimer's Society or the Canadian Cancer Society. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



SHEILA MAUREEN VEEDER

October 2nd, 1957 ~ October 11th, 2023

Shelia Maureen Veeder was born in Edmonton Oct 2, 1957. She was adopted by Redginald Charles McKenzie of Ralston and his wife, Rose Marguerite McKenzie of Ralston. Sheila was then named Rosanne Marguerite McKenzie. She was raised in Medicine Hat, married Frank Dejong and lived in Campbell River for 20 years. Sheila moved to Saskatchewan for a few years, then in 2007 moved back to Medicine Hat. Sheila loved to dance, paint and loved animals. In 2012, a stroke took her dancing away and she battled through numerous injuries and various infections until God needed her to dance again. Sheila was predeceased by her parents, Bud (2004) and Elsie (2022). Sheila is survived by her brothers and sisters, Lauchlin, Kirk, Jolayne, Heather and Arnold. A Graveside Service will be held on November 22, 2023, at Redcliff Cemetery at 10:30am. Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440



JOHN BUCHHOLZ

1937 ~ 2023

John Christian Buchholz passed away at St. Joseph's Carmel Hospice on Thursday, November 16th, 2023, at the age of 86 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; his children, Ross (Madeline) and their children, Vienna and Miranda, Garth (Fiona) and their children, Connor and Braden, Craig, Karen (David) Krause and their children, Jayda, Keaton, and Jenna; Linda's children, Aubrey (Diana) and their children, Chase and Evanne, Shawna and her daughter, Grace, and Noel (Jennifer); sisters Ruth Klautd, Leah Klautd, and Martha (John) Van Ooyen; sister in law, Doreen Buchholz; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his first wife, Helen; siblings, Herbert Buchholz, Clarence (Elvina) Buchholz, Alvin (Delores), Violet (Reuben) Heather, Helen (Fred) Bayer (sadly Helen passed away earlier the same day as John); brothers in law Henry Klautd and Bob Klautd; and Linda's son, Jeremy. John was a gentle and considerate man who was always helping others. He was humble, honest, and kind. John never complained or wanted to be bother to anyone. While living in Redcliff, John helped many people. If he saw someone in need, he quietly helped them, never wanting recognition for his endless good deeds. He led by example in all he did. Notably, for more than 50 years, John played a key role in Gordon Memorial United Church, the building of the Redcliff Scout Hall, the Redcliff Volunteer Fire Department and with other groups. He was also recognized as Redcliff's Citizen of the Year. In recent years, he also volunteered at Hillcrest Church. John/Dad/Grandpa will be lovingly remembered and always missed. His parting words will be carried in our memories. "Thank you." "Carry On." "Love You." "Take Care." "Adios." "See You Later, Alligator." A private celebration of John's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to A.J.'s Loan Cupboard, P.O. Box 45006, MacKenzie Drug Post Office, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0B1. Condolence for the family may be sent to www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading John Christian Buchholz. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



LORETTA BENDER

1947 ~ 2023

Loretta Marguerite Bender, beloved wife of Keith Bender, passed away on Monday, September 4, 2023 at the age of 75 years after a short courageous battle with cancer. She also leaves to cherish her memory three children, Tony Bender, Aaron (Jessie) Bender and Melissa Bender; nine grandchildren, Koby, Dante, Kade, Kiana, Brayden, Adara, Darian, Rylan and Olivia Bender; and her sister Lynn Ellis. Loretta was predeceased by her parents James and Melba Podesta; one sister Bonnie Ellis (1979) and one brother Michael Podesta (1989). Loretta was born on November 26, 1947 in Medicine Hat and was raised in Redcliff. She received her education in Redcliff then Medicine Hat; graduating from Medicine Hat High School in 1967. Loretta and Keith married in Redcliff on July 26, 1969. From 1969 to 1980 she held various public and private sector clerical positions during their time spent in Edmonton and Wainwright where her children were born. The family returned to Medicine hat in 1980 where Loretta could spend quality time with family and the communities she left behind. She completed her working career in the office of St. Mary's School. Loretta enjoyed curling and golfing whenever the opportunity arose. She particularly enjoyed countless games, events, and trips following her children and then grandchildren through baseball, softball, hockey, ringette and school sport activities throughout Canada and the United States. She was an avid curling, hockey, and baseball fan, especially during playoffs. Loretta enjoyed life to the fullest until various ailments affected her ability to participate actively. She will be dearly missed by family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Friday, November 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Life Celebrant Pat Grisonich officiating. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). A private family interment will take place in the Redcliff Cemetery. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



JUDY BEZRUCHAK

1949 - 2023

Judy Anne Bezruchak, beloved wife of Robert (Bob) Bezruchak for 47 years and mother to Jeffrey (Jordis) Bezruchak and Kelly Bezruchak; Grandma to Jordan (Kyla) and Ethan. She is also survived by her brother Ray, her in-laws, Larry and (Fran) Bezruchak, Vivian Casmey, Donna Frelick, Peggy (Russ) Amundson and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Charles and Edith Cowie; her sister Linda Joyce, Bob's parents William and Jean Bezruchak, bothers-in-law Ed Casmey and Ed Frelick. Judy was born in Victoria B.C. and was the chosen daughter of Charles and Edith. She worked for the Royal Bank for 43 years, 41 at the Main Branch in Medicine Hat. She enjoyed cross-stitching, knitting and family. Judy also donated to many charities including Ducks Unlimited, SPCA, Canadian Institute for the Blind, World Wildlife Federation, Community Warmth Program and many more. Cremation has been entrusted to the Pattison Funeral Home and Crematorium. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



LINDSAY RYLEE MURRAY

1985 - 2023

(nee Lee-Ann Veree Ridley) So loved by her husband Patrick Murray, parents Bob and Debra Ridley, sister Keli Ridley and brother Dr. Bob Ridley (Keri) and their children Sara, Victoria and Anna. Forever loved by her in-laws Ross and Jackie Murray, sister-in-law Danielle Paul (Alvin) and their children Darren Odland (Meagan Perry), Abigail Graf (Daniel) and their daughter Veronica, Thomas Paul (Mary) and Murrie Paul. She is also survived by her grandfather Fred Seefried and grandma Jacqueline Murray as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Lindsay was predeceased by her cherished grandma Naudia Seefried, Art and Clara Ridley, Patrick's Grandma and Grandpa Grose. Lindsay loved her fur babies Miley and Piper. She was a lover of all animals, camping and just being out of the house in the wilderness. Her green thumb had her home filled with beautiful plants. She enjoyed all music genres although punk was her favorite. Please join us in celebrating Lindsay's life in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. with Life Celebrant David Townsend officiating. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). Interment will follow in the Hillside Cemetery. It was her wish that in lieu of flowers, donations be directed to your local SPCA. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



HELEN CARNELLI

1936-2023

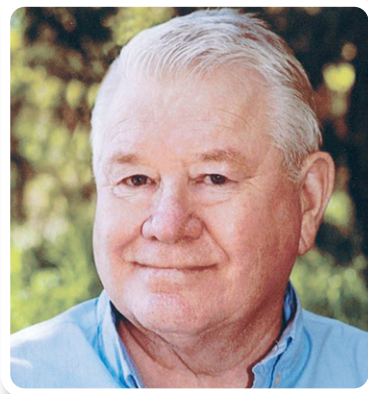
Helen Carnelli of Medicine Hat, passed away on November 15, 2023. Helen leaves to cherish her memory, her sons, Dean Carnelli, Danny (Lisa) Carnelli, and Darren (Roxanne) Carnelli; five grandchildren, Matthew (Kailee) Carnelli, Morgan (Theresa) Carnelli, Brandy Carnelli, Landon Carnelli, and Reece Carnelli (Beth Miller); four great-grandchildren, Zavrey, Cambria, Rowan and Reid, one sister Violet Brilz; her sister-in-law Marg Deringer and numerous nieces and nephews. Helen was predeceased by her husband, Ronald Carnelli; her parents, Balzer and Christina Deringer; Ron's parents, Baptiste and Mary Carnelli; her son Tyrone Carnelli; daughter-in-law Cindi Carnelli; brothers, Peter Deringer, Wendall (Isabel) Deringer, and Pius (Mert) Deringer; sisters, Eva (Mike) and Rose (Alec), and brother-in-law Tom Brilz. Helen was born in Prelate, Saskatchewan and moved with her parents and siblings to Medicine Hat at the age of nine. Prior to getting married, Helen enjoyed working as a bank teller in downtown Medicine Hat. She dedicated her days to raising four adventurous boys all while miraculously keeping a tidy home and yard. Helen cherished the simple things in life such as gardening, sewing, painting, and the casino. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, either in person, or through emails and messages to special friends like Zane in Medicine Hat, Marlene in Cochrane, Sue in Edson, Millie and Clara in Edmonton, and Brian in B.C. The family would like to thank the Palliative Caregivers at St. Joseph's Hospice and Sunnyside Care Centre. The funeral mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Parish (1451 Strachan Road S.E.) on Friday, November 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Roque Pereira celebrant. Interment will follow in the family plot at Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Joseph's Home (Carmel Hospice), 156 3rd Street N.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 5M1 or Sunnyside Care Centre, 1720 Bell Street S.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 5G1. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



HELEN BAYER

1929 - 2023

Helen D. Bayer passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at the age of 94 years, beloved wife of the late Fred A. Bayer. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Lorraine (Bruce) Glasgo and their children Ryan (Savica Covic) Glasgo and Curtis (Emily) Glasgo; her son Lyle (Lise) Bayer and their children Cory (Melanie) Bayer, Adrienne (Trevor) Brum (their children Kaylan and Jerika); daughter-in-law Kathy Bayer and her children Ashley Bayer and Kevin Bayer (Jensina Hehn); three sisters Ruth Klautd, Leah Klautd, Martha (John) VanOoyen; one brother John (Linda) Buchholz; one sister-in-law Doreen Buchholz as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 plus years, Fred A. Bayer; her son Wayne Bayer, parents John and Johanna Buchholz, brothers Herb Buchholz, Clarence (Elvina) Buchholz, Alvin (Delores) Buchholz and her brother John who sadly passed away later on the same day as Helen; one sister Violet (Rueben) Heather; brothers-in-law Henry Klautd, Bob Klautd, sister-in-law Helen Buchholz and one niece Carol Hays. Helen's love and dedication to her family was evident with all her handmade crafts, wonderful baking and fantastic family meals. The twinkle in her eye, her beautiful smile and love of a good joke will truly be missed by all. Helen's family would like to thank Dr. Monty, the staff at South Country Village (Sunnyside) and Chinook Village for all the wonderful care and compassion mom received. Helen's favorite color was purple; in honour of her memory, if you wish to wear purple, please feel free to do so. Those who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME on Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Life Celebrant David Townsend officiating. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). A private family interment will take place prior to the service in the Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember Helen may do so to Canadian Diabetes, Alzheimer's Society or the Canadian Cancer Society. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



DWIGHT ERNEST LUSCOMBE

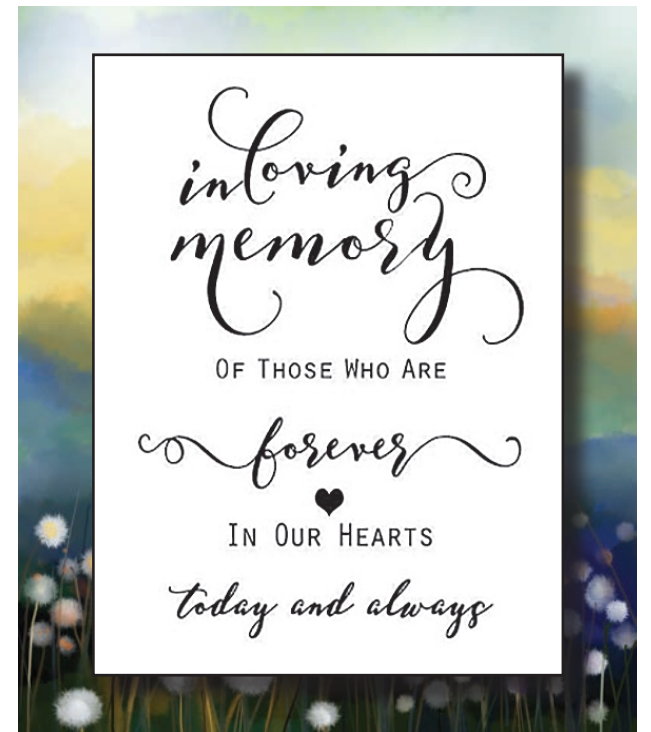
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Dwight is survived by his loving wife, Audrey Luscombe; son, Sheldon Luscombe (Rochelle); daughters, Tannis (Jay) Jans and Deanna (Tyson) Robinson; grandchildren, Cassie, Jace, Ty Jans, Reece, Kayla Robinson, Carter and Carly Luscombe; brothers, Garth (Mary-Anne) Luscombe and Dale (Debbie) Luscombe; sisters, Fay McGregor, Donna Engel (Doug) and Sheila Olson; Family of Audrey; Lavina Tschritter, Brenda (Lawrence) Vossler and Lyle (May) Faichuk; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Dwight was predeceased by his parents, Cecil and Rosie Luscombe; brothers-in-law, Ron Tschritter and Jim Olson. Dwight was born in Balcarres, SK and raised in Redcliff, AB. He completed his education as a welder. He enjoyed exploring the trails scooting with his wife, Audrey. Most importantly, Dwight was a proud husband, son, brother, grandfather and friend. Dwight lived a rich full life and will be greatly missed by family and friends. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church on Thursday, November 23rd at 2:00pm. Donations in Dwight's memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440



BRIAN GLEN THIESSEN

Our beloved Brian Glen Thiessen, passed away unexpectedly November 14, 2023, in Calgary, AB. He was born on November 23, 1964, in Grande Prairie, AB to Leroy and Jean (Toews) Thiessen. At the age of 15, Brian gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized, becoming a member of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, by his grandpa Min. Pete Thiessen. Brian married Lora Toews on July 25, 1986. Even though parts of his journey were difficult, underneath he had a heart of gold that everyone who knew him, benefitted from. He knew no stranger. His unconditional love and approval for his children were insurmountable. He always told his boys they were second to none and said "I could not have asked for a better daughter" He was so proud of his kids. He loved his son-in-law and daughters-in-law and told his children "You picked the best." He lived for his grand-kids. He was their biggest hero and could do no wrong in their eyes. Brian went to school in Wanham, AB. He was a passionate farmer in Heart Valley, AB and found joy in trucking. His love for his work was evident in his dedication and commitment. Brian was also known for his mechanical abilities. He loved to tinker, repair, and fix anything from kitchen tools to rebuilding engines, and broken down vehicles, even if duct tape was the only remedy. His ability to bring life back into objects was a testament to his resourcefulness and creativity. He was a lover of song, and enjoyed a hearty good quartet with family and friends. Brian was song leader for many years and was very involved in the Heart-valley congregation filling numerous terms as youth leader and school board member. Brian had a keen sense of humor, a talent of story telling and was master at bartering, "horse-trading," and negotiating. Today these talents are reflected in his children. Brian leaves behind a loving family who will miss him dearly: wife Lora; children Tasha & Brenton Yost and papa's buddies Gus, Ike, Otto, Hansel and Ward, SD; Dustin & Danielle and papa's girls Avril and Blythe, Bow Island, AB, Derek & Hope, Pincher Creek, AB, and Braden, Bow Island, AB; loved by his siblings Brenda & Weldon Reimer, Edith & Cal Thiessen, Nora & Carl Loetkeman, Donny & Carol Thiessen, Melanie & Mike Reimer, Carleen & Jay Toews; mother Viola Thiessen; in-laws Dawn & Ted Nikkel, Carlene & Chad Yost, Luetta & Marc Nikkel; and mother-in-law Audrey Toews. He was predeceased by his parents, father-in-law Gerald, one brother, and one brother-in-law. Brian will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. His memory will forever be cherished. Services were held Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at Winnifred Mennonite Church. Brian was laid to rest at Bow Island Cemetery. To send condolences, please visit www.sunsetltd.ca





MARIE ANN WEISS

May 3rd, 1940 - November 21st, 2023

Marie Weiss passed away on November 21st, 2023, at the age of 83 years. She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Rodney (Tammy) Weiss and Shaun (Laura) Weiss; daughter, Anita (Floyd) Mapstone; nine grandchildren; as well as nine great grandchildren. Marie was predeceased by her husband, Ronnie Weiss. A private service will be held. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440



DOUGLAS SCHNEIDER

It is with heavy hearts to announce the passing of Douglas James Schnieder of Redcliff, Alberta on November 19th, 2023 at the age of 91 years. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Helen (Cavan) Schnieder and daughter Lorraine Virostek, his parents Gus and Rebecca Schnieder, and siblings Eugene, Bob, Jerry, Ruth, Emma, Virginia and Walter. Douglas is survived by his children son Tyrone (Kelly), daughter Cathy (Bob) and grandchildren Ryan Phillips (Tracy), Michael Schneider (Amanda), Ralaina Virostek, Ashleigh Schneider, Derek Virostek (Louise). He will be also be missed by his nine great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, his good friend Velva Boschee and many friends. Born October 18th 1932 in Medicine Hat Alberta he spent his early years on a farm in the Dauntless area. In 1946, the family moved to Tilley where they continued to farm. He married Helen Eunice Cavan and resided in Brooks, operating a trucking business with his brothers until they were able to return to Doug's passion by purchasing farmland of their own in the Tilley area. They farmed and raised cattle for many years while raising their three children Tyrone, Catherine, and Lorraine. Shortly after Helen passed away he moved to Redcliff and retired where he continued to enjoy family visits, fishing, and his friends. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Medicine Hat Hospital for their exceptional care and compassion. At Doug's request there will not be a memorial service, and instead a private tribute will be held graveside with his immediate family when he is laid to rest next to his wife Helen at the Brooks Cemetery. Doug was an animal lover and had many beloved pets over the years. If friends desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Brooks Animal Protection Society (BAPS) at bapsociety.com or Box 86 Brooks, Alberta, T1R 1B2. A private family service will be held. Cremation is entrusted to and conducted at Smith Funeral Home Ltd., Brooks Funeral arrangements entrusted to: SMITH FUNERAL HOME LTD. BROOKS, ALBERTA Condolences may be forwarded through www.sfh.ca Telephone 403-362-4636 or Toll Free 866-362-4652 "Our Families Serving Your Family with Complete Burial or Cremation Services"



SONYA CHARLTON

1960 ~ 2023

It is with extremely heavy hearts that the family of Sonya Frances Charlton announce her unexpected passing in Medicine Hat on Monday November 6, 2023, at the age of 63 years. Along with Ted, her loving husband of 45 years, Sonya leaves to cherish her memory four children, Trevor and his daughter, Cassidy; Clayton (Crystal) and their children, Kali, Amy and Anna; Jolene and her son, Marshall; Stacey and her sons, Anthony and Hayden; siblings, Caroline (Rob), Rick (Janice) and Annita as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her mother, Claire. Sonya loved flowers and girly things including jewelry and anything that would make her feel pretty. In her younger years, she was a Majorette as well as a track star in school. Sonya was a darn good housewife who loved her family dearly. She will be missed. A Celebration of Sonya's life will be held at the New Horizon, 117 - 3 Avenue West, Biggar, Saskatchewan on December 8, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"



LES SHILKA

1947 ~ 2023

Les Shilka passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Redcliff, AB, on Friday, November 17, 2023, at the age of 76. Les was born on February 8, 1947, in Elk Point, AB. He was married on June 28, 1969, to Ann (McLeod) Shilka. He was a young mechanic apprentice in Worsley, AB, when he was offered more money to go work on an oil rig. He moved with Ann to the Crowsnest Pass where he worked on oil rigs and coal mines. He started truck driving and moved to Coaldale, AB, then Champion AB. After retiring, Les and Ann would tour Western Canada during the summer and spend winters in Osoyoos, BC. He was a father, grandfather, uncle, brother, friend, and above all things, a husband. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, it was on point and meaningful to everyone. Les leaves to cherish his memory: son, Kenton Shilka and daughter, Gloria Shilka; granddaughters, Trinity Shilka and Shay-Ann and Tristen Rangin; brothers, Don Shilka, Louis Shilka, Blair Shilka and Ernie Shilka; sisters, Muriel Loos and Hazel Lubeck along with his numerous and loving relatives and friends. Along with his beloved wife Ann, Les was predeceased by his parents, Barry and Ellen Shilka; mother-in-law, Margaret McLeod and father-in-law, Rod McLeod. A celebration of life will occur in the summer of 2024, at a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Les may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion in Redcliff, AB, or your local Legion. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting Cook Southland's website at www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"



LINDA ANNE MULLIGAN

1957 ~ 2023

A dedicated wife, mother, and grandma, Linda's presence will not end with her passing. Mom, who exemplified true courage, strength and perseverance battled her storm each and every day with her courageous heart and grace. After a five-year struggle with kidney failure, mom passed away peacefully in her family home on November 14, 2023, at the age of 66 years. Linda will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 48 years, Connor, who cared for her tenderly throughout her battle. She also leaves behind her children, Sean, the eldest, Scott (Trena) and their son, Trey, James (Maxine) and their children, Kaven & Ky, and Jera (Cory Gardner) along with her two children, Maliea and Ari, who are her pride and joy. Linda is also survived by her sisters, Julie, Sharon, Angela (Jeff), Kathleen (Nino) and Jackie; her brothers, Graham (Chayada) and Bryan; and her parents, Gary and Theresa Chalmers. Linda was born in England and at the age of nine the family pursued a new beginning in Canada. Linda was a gifted seamstress and cook and loved working with her son, Sean, assisting him in his business. She excelled at sales with her charismatic personality and contagious smile. Linda dedicated her life to caring for her family and wouldn't be content unless she could feed you. She cherished her family gatherings. She will so dearly be missed by those who knew and loved her, and she will be remembered fondly for her passion for life, thoughtfulness and her unconditional love. The family would like to acknowledge the extra care and kindness that Dr. Ahmad and his staff provided. A Celebration of Linda's life will be held at SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, 1 Dunmore Rd SE, Medicine Hat, on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 1:00 pm with Pastor Shane Hein officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, 6007 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB, T2H 0G5 and Alberta Diabetes Foundation, 1 020 HRIF-East, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, T6G 2E1. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Linda Mulligan. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



TERRY VALERIOTE

1946 ~ 2023

Terry Valeriotte, age 77, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on November 16, 2023. To honour Terry's wishes, Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, 238 2nd Avenue NE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 11:00 am. (Condolences may be expressed and additional information can be found by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"



ROBERT L. MELLISH

1952-2023

In loving memory of Robert Lea Mellish "Bob", 71, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of a man whose life enriched the lives of all who knew him. Bob passed away peacefully with his family by his side at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary AB on November 9, 2023. Born in Moncton NB, he was the son of George Thomas and Jeanette Maude (Patriquin) Mellish. In addition to his parents, Bob was pre-deceased by his siblings George, Alvin, Victoria (Muir) Chase, and Helen (Eddie) Durette. Bob leaves behind a legacy of love and memories and will be deeply missed by his wife of 48 years, Janice; his children David of Calgary AB, James (Sarah) of Medicine Hat AB, Andrew (Rachel) of Medicine Hat AB, and Michael (Liyang) of Lethbridge AB; his beloved grandchildren Logan, Ethan, Owen, Ronan, and Kira; brothers Herman (Arloene) of Washington State, Jim (Anne) of Moncton NB, and Charles (Vicki) of Welland ON, as well as many extended family members. Bob was especially close with his parents, often reflecting on his ideal childhood in Albert County with warmth and affection. He was a natural storyteller, delighting his family with vivid tales from his youth. Bob's academic journey was distinguished by notable achievements, including graduating with an Honors degree in History (1974) and a Bachelor of Law degree (1976) both from the University of New Brunswick where he was awarded the prestigious Beaverbrook Scholarship. University life was not just about academics for Bob; it was a time of forming lifelong friendships and developing a passion for various ethnic cuisines. However, the most significant event during his university years was meeting Janice (nee MacDonald), a nursing student from Moncton NB. Bob often shared with his sons that marrying Janice was the best decision he ever made. Bob's professional journey began at the Moncton law firm Forbes Radford DeBow in 1976, where he was made partner. The family relocated to Halifax, NS, in 1981, as Bob pursued an MBA at Dalhousie University, which he completed in 1983. Bob then joined the Halifax law firm Daley Black & Moreira, where he became a senior partner. Throughout his career, Bob remained deeply involved with the legal community, maintaining memberships in both the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Bar Associations. His legal journey saw him transition through significant mergers, working for Patterson Palmer (2001-2004) and subsequently Patterson Law (2004-2014). In 2014, Bob embraced a new challenge as General Counsel at the Halifax engineering firm CBCL, a position he held with distinction until his retirement from the law in 2021. Throughout his professional life, Bob's generous spirit found expression in various charitable endeavors and organizations. He held a special place in his heart for his role as Chairman of the Abilities Foundation as well as his service to St. John's Ambulance, for which he was made an Officer of the Order of St. John. In 2007, Bob was bestowed the prestigious title of Honorary Consul of Iceland in Halifax, a position he held until 2021. His dedication and service in this role were acknowledged with the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2022, a recognition that brought immense pride to Bob. His family remains very proud of the legacy he has left behind, both professionally and in his service to the community. Family was such an important part of Bob's life, the source of his deepest joy and pride. He took immense pleasure in watching his sons engage in their spirited joking, debating, and antics a sight that never failed to bring a smile to his face. The family's heart and joy expanded with the arrival of his daughters-in-law Sarah, Nancy, and Rachel. Bob cherished them not just as additions to the family but as his own, appreciating all of the love and happiness they brought to his life. His beloved grandsons Logan, Ethan, Owen, and Ronan, and his adored granddaughter Kira were the apples of Bob's eye. Central to this family tapestry is his wife, Janice. Bob's love for her was absolute. Janice was not just his partner in life but his confidante, his co-conspirator in joy, and the cornerstone of the happy and loving home they built together. They enjoyed their travels together including visits to China, Europe, Iceland, the United States and many parts of Canada. Bob was far from a bystander in family affairs. Together with Janice, he was the heartbeat of family gatherings, orchestrating meals and hosting events for Thanksgivings, birthdays, and countless special occasions. Their home was a hub of hospitality, with endless Saturday brunches and Sunday dinners where all were welcomed with open arms. Whether he was preparing a 36-pound turkey with summer savory dressing for a festive feast, crafting a spicy Indian curry, or serving a classic Sunday roast with gravy and mom's Yorkshire pudding, Bob's table was renowned for both its fare and the warmth of its gathering. Bob's absence will be deeply felt, but the love and lessons he imparted will continue to guide and inspire us. As our family tries to move forward without him, we take comfort in imagining Bob where he loved to be - in the kitchen, with the aroma of his cooking filling the air, as if he's just around the corner, preparing supper for all of us once again. So come to the table everyone! Dad says supper is almost ready... The family requests that in lieu of flowers, and in loving memory of Bob, memorial donations be made to The Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences can be shared with the family online at www.fairhavenmemorial.ca. A memorial service will be held in Moncton NB, in the summer of 2024.



PETER BONOGOFSKI

1926 ~ 2023

Peter Bonogofski of Medicine Hat, beloved husband of the late Barbara Bonogofski, passed away on Friday, November 17th, 2023 at the age of 97 years. Peter leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Betty Ann Bugg and Ann (Larry) Flaig; grandchildren, Justin (Jackie) Bugg and Jennifer Bugg (Jamie Arnold); great-grandchildren, Heston, Holden, Reese, and Linden; and sister-in-law, Evelyn Kurtz. Peter was predeceased by his wife, Barbara; parents, Zach and Emilia Bonogofski; daughter, Patty Bonogofski; son-in-law, Terry Bugg; brothers, Greg and Adam Bonogofski; and sister, Frances Bosch. Peter was born and raised in the Prelate, SK area. He received his education at Baden Farm School. Peter and Barbara were married in 1951 and they began their life together. In 1952, they moved to Leader, rural municipality of Happyland and lived there for 14 years. In 1967, they moved to Medicine Hat where Peter was employed with McCoy High School for 22 years, retiring in June of 1991. After retiring, he enjoyed woodworking and fishing and the company of family and friends. Peter received so much happiness from his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also looked forward to his daily newspaper and doing his "find a word." He and Barbara were longtime members of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Parish. Peter's family would like to thank Good Samaritans for their excellent care of Peter. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB, on Monday, November 27th, 2023 from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm, prior to the Funeral Service. The Funeral Service will be held at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel on Monday, November 27th, 2023 at 1:00 pm with Father Roque Pereira, Celebrant. Memorial gifts in Peter's memory may be made to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, PO Box 460 STN K, Toronto, ON M4P 9Z9. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Peter Bonogofski. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park" #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



RICHARD "RICK" FREDERICK VANCLIEAF

June 2nd, 1949 November 22nd, 2023

Rick Vanclieaf passed away on November 22nd, 2023, at the age of 74 years. He leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Cindy (Joal) Lebel and Penny (Mike) Pacholek; grandchildren, Amanda, Kat and Collyn; great grandchildren, Chloe, Domanick and Madilynn; brother, Terry (Audrey) Vanclieaf; his former spouse, Bonnie Evernden; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Rick was predeceased by his common-law spouse, Karin Johansson; parents, Terrance and Winnifred Vanclieaf; son, Daniel Vanclieaf; brother, Jim Vanclieaf. Rick enjoyed golfing and was a truck driver at heart. Rick had a way with words that always left the room in stitches. No formal service will be held. Donations in Rick's memory may be made to the SPCA. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440



DOLORES "DOLLY" MARGUERITE LATULIPPE

March 25th, 1940 ~ November 19th, 2023

Dolores Latulippe passed away on November 19th, 2023, at the age of 83 years. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Lucie (James) McDonald, Crystal (Brad) Burns and Monique Noel; grandchildren, Gabrielle (Jaydon) Eresman, Tyson McDonald and Daniel Garneau; great grandchildren, Payton Eresman, Easton Eresman and Jackson McDonald; brother, Laurent (Mirelle) Lachance; sister Laurentia (Julien) Hebert; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Dolores was predeceased by her parents, Liguori and Alma Lachance; spouse, Louis-Philippe Latulippe; son, Gilles Latulippe; daughter, Lucille (Wes) Fiferowich; as well as 10 siblings. Dolores was born and raised in Hearst, ON and was the youngest of 13 children. She completed her education at grade 6. Her interests were gardening, baking, berry picking, camping, fishing and family time. Dolores enjoyed the simple things in life and dedicated her life to raising generations of family. A Celebration of Life will be held in mid-summer 2024. Please visit www.gracememorial.com for funeral arrangement updates and to leave condolences. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440



ADRIAAN KRIEL

1936 - 2023

Adriaan Pieter Kriel (II) of Medicine Hat, beloved husband of the late HuiBRE Kriel and Father of Dr. Adriaan Kriel (III), Dr. Madeleine Kriel, HuiBRE and Vic Wilkens and Anna-Mart and Donovan Scullard, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at the age of 87 years. Adriaan was born in Paarl, South Africa in 1936, the eldest son of Adriaan Kriel (I) 's 3rd wife. He attended high school in the Strand before embarking on a degree in Agriculture at the University of Stellenbosch. He later went on to complete his Masters Degree in Pretoria, South Africa. He had a great love of the land and farmed for most of his life including grains, cattle, sheep, and dairy. He was well versed in English and Afrikaans and as such published multiple articles and at one point in his career was the editor of a newspaper. His implicit sense of humour got his point across while presenting the reader with a delightful reading experience. Teaching at an Agricultural College he was also the revered Coach of the Rugby Team and was like a father figure for all his players. After retirement he relocated to Canada where he spent his time spoiling his grandchildren and working on his acreage tending to his flock of sheep that he so loved. Adriaan was blessed with seven grandchildren - Victor, HuiBRE, Wilco, Jan, Phoebe, Adriaan (IV) and Jensen; Wessel van Rensburg was like another grandchild to him. To his delight he also was the proud Great Grandfather to five lovely children - Eike, Victor, Dustin, Alden Sky, Helia Maria, and Vaylen Arion. The funeral service will be held in the Christian Reformed Church (300 Primrose Drive SE) on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor George Koopmans officiating. Those who wish to remember Adriaan with a donation, may do so to the Christian Reform church. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



CONNIE ERMAN

Connie Elaine Erman (nee Rehbein) of Regina, SK, passed away suddenly on Monday, November 20, 2023 at the age of 69 years. She was predeceased by her parents Gisella Rehbein (nee Glass) and Otto Rehbein; brother Garry; sister Donna and grandchild Quintin. Connie leaves behind her son Jeffrey (Sherr); daughters Bree (Trevor) and Kristine (Ian); five grandchildren Brooklynn, Theodore, Aubree, Charlotte and Sienna; nephews Jesse and Kody, niece Jayde; and many friends. Connie was born and raised in Medicine Hat, AB. After she married her husband Eugene, she eventually lived the majority of her life in Regina, SK and raised her family. She was trained as a respiratory therapist and loved her work in a variety of settings. Connie had a strong faith in God and served him in many ways in her church and community throughout her life. She was an avid reader and loved to cross stitch. She liked to travel and spend time with her friends and family. In her last years of her life her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. The Memorial Service will be held at Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery, 4001 East Victoria Avenue, Regina, SK on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Nigel Prozenko officiating with a reception to follow. Interment will take place privately at a later date at Hillside Cemetery in Medicine Hat, AB. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Connie's memory may be made to the World Vision Canada. Family and friends are invited to leave tributes at www.reginafuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery (306) 789-8850.



HENRY KUNDERT

1928 ~ 2023

Henry went to be with his Lord at the age of 95 years. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of one week short of 70 years, Katherine "Kaye" Kundert; his daughters, Jan (Clive) Valentine and Sheila (Dean) Mastel; his son, Neil (Shelley) Kundert; his grandchildren, Courtney (Mastel) Foster, Jordan Mastel and Jared Mastel, Eric Kundert, Nicole Kundert Dezall; and his great grandchildren, Keagen, Brooklyn, and Zoey Foster. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE Medicine Hat, AB, on Friday, December 1st, 2023 from 12:00 pm to 12:50 pm, prior to the Funeral Service. The Funeral Service will be held at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 1st, 2023 at 1:00 pm with Pastor Shane Hein officiating. If unable to attend, family and friends are welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to www.saamis.com and joining the live webcast on Henry's memorial page at the above date and time. A virtual guest book is available on the livestream page for those participating remotely. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Henry's memory may be made to A.J.'s Loan Cupboard, P.O. Box 45006, MacKenzie Drug Post Office, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0B1. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Henry Kundert. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, "The Chapel in the Park #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com saamis.com inquiry@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.



YVETTE KARI-LYNN PETERS

December 31, 1972 - Medicine Hat, Alberta
November 23, 2023 - Calgary, Alberta

Yvette Peters (nee Sorrell) passed away peacefully surrounded by those who loved her, on Thursday, November 23, 2023, at 1:10 p.m. For almost 51 years, Yvette was beautiful, quirky, mischievous, energetic, funny, and always loyal. At every stop along her journey, she built lifelong friendships with others like her, spreading her generosity and infectious zest for life to everyone around her. Yvette was born December 31, 1972, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, to Wayne and Mary Sorrell. She grew up in 'The Hat' with three siblings. After graduating from McCoy High School, she began studies in journalism at Medicine Hat College. Once there, she discovered a love of theatre, and soon switched to pursuing a degree in fine arts, which she completed at the University of Calgary. Throughout her life, she continued to pursue her passion for the arts in one way or another. In Vancouver and London, she participated in the theatre and film communities, securing work and furthering her education. Yvette married Cameron in 2002. They started their family in 2007 with the addition of Ava, followed by Olivia in 2009 and Isla in 2012. Yvette had a way of making everyone around her feel special and valued. She especially loved being called mom, auntie, sister, and friend. As a family, our hearts are broken. We walked alongside Yvette through her courageous journey and now cling to the comfort of memories we created together. We are grateful that she has finally found relief from the pain and is at peace. The family would like to thank Dr. Alimohamed and Dr. Phan for Yvette's care over the last six years. They are grateful for the care Yvette received from the staff of units 46 and 47 of the Foothills Hospital and for the kindness of the staff at the Rosedale Hospice. If friends so desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to www.metavivor.org. Thirty percent of breast cancer patients go on to develop metastatic disease, yet only three percent of all research funding is devoted to these advanced cancers. Funeral Services will be held at McInnis & Holloway (Fish Creek, 14441 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, AB) on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the Hospitality Centre at the Funeral Home. Family and friends who are unable to attend in person are invited to join Yvette's service streamed live on the day of the service at www.MHFH.com. In living memory of Yvette Peters, a tree will be planted in



LORRAINE EDELMAN

1949 ~ 2023

With deep sadness the family of Mrs. Lorraine Edelman, beloved wife of Dick, announce her passing in Medicine Hat on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at the age of 74 years. Along with Dick, her loving husband of 51 years, Lorraine's memory will be forever cherished in the hearts of her three daughters, Faith (Jason), Joy (Adam) and April (Ian); grandchildren, Tyler (Olivia), Brady, Connor, Christian, Alexis, Matthew and Caitlyn as well as her great-grandson, Noah. Lorraine was a loving wife, grandma and great-grandma whose loving nature and beautiful demeanor will be missed. A Celebration of Lorraine's Life will be held at Cook Southland Funeral Chapel, 901 - 13 Street S.W., Medicine Hat on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Murray Jaster officiating. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed" the Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area



HENRY "HANK" ROBERT KOZAK

December 20th, 1949 November 25th, 2023

Henry "Hank" Kozak of Redcliff, AB, born on December 20th, 1949, in Smoky Lake, AB, passed away after a courageous battle. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sylvia; sons, Douglas (Kelly) Kozak and Bobby (Kerry) Kozak; daughter, Tracy (Eve) Kinch; grandchildren, Leo, Bran, Patrick, Maxwell, Hailey and Ella; siblings, Peter (Jeanie) Kozak and Bonnie (Richard) Wonn; first wife, Leona; as well as the cat, Fancy. Henry was predeceased by his parents, John and Isabel; sister, Patsy. Henry served in the military for over 20 years. As per Henry's wishes, no formal service will be held. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440



FAYE STEVENS

1937 - 2023

It is with sad heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother Faye, who passed away on Sunday, November 26, 2023 at the age of 86 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, her daughter Linda (Bill), her son Ron (Rita), and stepson Dale and their families. She was predeceased by her parents Stanley and Ethel Davison, a daughter Joyce, and her brother Clinton. Faye was born and raised in Nova Scotia and attended two years of high school in Roxbury, Massachusetts, U.S.A. She had a great love for animals, especially horses and dogs. She learned to crochet at a late age in life and made many many doilies, afghans and several other items. She loved to travel and had been to many places, but her favorite place was always back home to Nova Scotia which in her heart was always called "home". Cremation has been entrusted to the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM with no formal funeral to be held. Those who wish to remember Faye with a donation may do so with a gift to the Children's Wish Foundation or to the SPCA. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

*Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure,
You are loved beyond words,
and missed beyond measure.*



**JUDY AUBIN
HARVIE**
1952 ~ 2023

Juliann "Judy" Aubin Harvie (nee Roth) of Medicine Hat passed away peacefully on November 22, 2023, at the age of 71 years. Judy was born in Taber, Alberta on April 5, 1952, to John and Mary Roth of Bow Island. She was the youngest of five siblings and started her life on the farm with her family. She started school at Conquerville and ended a year of school at Notre Dame in Wilcox, Saskatchewan. She remembered her year away at school fondly, as well as the school trip to Montreal for Expo '67. She graduated from Catholic Central High School in Lethbridge and lived and worked there until she moved to Medicine Hat in 1978. After the birth of her daughter, Judy returned to work with Monarch Broadcasting as their nancial controller. Judy was raised with an amazing work ethic and was involved in community endeavors throughout her career. She moved back to Lethbridge to be closer to her aging parents in 1994 and then to Calgary in 1999. She was offered a position in White Rock, BC with a non-profit housing organization in 2000 and, in true "Judy fashion" leapt at the chance for a new adventure. It was during this time that she met her husband Richard, and the two of them started to adventure together. They made sure to live life to the fullest and enjoyed vacations to Hawaii and Disneyland with Judy's daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. Judy's grandchildren were the light of her life. She had a special relationship with both whether it was letting her granddaughter colour her hair pink or donning goalie pads to play hockey with her grandson. "G", as she was called, was the coolest Grandma. She traveled to cheerleading competitions and hockey tournaments, taught her granddaughter to drive and was always ready for hugs. Judy was also close with her siblings, as well as her nieces and nephews. She was close in age to many of her nieces and nephews and they all have memories of her being the "fun auntie". Spending time with her family was important to Judy, she had so many wonderful memories of family visits and vacations. We will all miss her zest for life, her adventurous spirit, and the love she showered on all of us. Judy is survived by her husband Richard, her daughter Rachelle (Jonathan), her granddaughter Katie and grandson Nathan, as well as her sister Lucille and brothers Dennis and Lee. She was predeceased by her parents John and Mary, her brother Clarence, and her nieces Merritt and Kerry. Cremation will take place, and a Celebration of Judy's life will be held in the summer of 2024. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2



**GLENN SINCLAIR
READE**
1930-2023

It is with deep sorrow that we announce Glenn's passing, on the 20th of November, in Wetaskiwin. Glenn was raised in Medicine Hat by his parents, Marian and Frank Reade. Deciding that he'd be a "city boy going farming", he subsequently moved to Cassils, near Brooks, where he met the love of his life, Olga; the principal of the two-room schoolhouse. Together, Glenn and Olga first fostered five children, then later started their own family of four. In 1973, Glenn and Olga moved their family to near Breton, where Glenn continued to farm until his retirement in 1991. They later moved to the town of Breton, then to the south Pigeon Lake area, and finally to Wetaskiwin. Glenn liked to portray himself as a crusty farmer of simple tastes. Those of us who knew him could easily see past the facade, to his underlying humour, intelligence, compassion, and integrity. His mother, Marian, inspired in him a lifelong love of music. He completed eight years' of Toronto Conservatory at an early age, but as an adult preferred playing Big Band and other popular music from his youth. Glenn subsequently passed his passion for music to his own family and graced them with his repertoire of piano playing and singing throughout the years. He loved dancing, especially with his wife and daughters. As a boy, Glenn was a King's Scout, enjoyed camping in the Elkwater area, and later introduced his sons to Scouts. He was an avid card player and enjoyed the many summer Bridge tournaments through central Alberta. In retirement he continued to contribute to the community through his membership in the Lion's Club. Glenn often expressed that despite the hardships of farming, he was very fortunate that his life's work was in the profession that he loved. He practised organic farming before the term was coined, was gentle with his animals, and considered himself as a steward of the land, with a responsibility to future generations greater than his immediate needs. He was a proponent for good education, firm in his beliefs of the world, while maintaining an open mind that allowed him to change and admit when he was wrong. Glenn had strong opinions on personal responsibility and the importance of fulfilling obligations once taken. He always believed that the most important moral code lies in how each of us treat our fellow person. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Olga; his sister, Joanne; four wonderful children; and five cherished grandchildren. Glenn's ashes will be laid to rest in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either the Wetaskiwin Health Foundation, or the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Honoured to Serve the Reade Family Baker Funeral Chapel 780.352.2501 Or 888.752.2501 condolences: www.womboldfuneralhomes.com

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