

**TRICK**

Lucianne Mae Trick of Carstairs passed away on Sunday July 27, 2008 at the age of 72 years. Lucianne was the first child of Dorothy Elizabeth Mary Stearns (Jackson) and Wesley William Stearns of Acme and was born on 10 February 1936. Lucianne Stearns was married to Gerald Euston Trick of Carstairs on 10 November 1956 and enjoyed her 51st anniversary in 2007. Lucianne had the opportunity to ride horses to school, and received her early education in a one room school called Green Acres. She later took her high school in Acme and was president of the Student Council. She studied to become a teacher at the University of Alberta, then situated at the S.A.I.T. campus. Lucianne had completed her teaching certificate and started teaching just prior to having 5 children. Lucianne enjoyed teaching, and taught school at Acme, Springbank, and the Hutterite Colonies, and then for 30 years at Hugh Sutherland Elementary. She taught Grades 3 and 4, but mostly she taught Grade 5. She also instructed classes such as music, science and library. She would often love to tell stories of the great "Grade 5 Campers". Upon retirement from the School Division, Lucianne began to teach music privately and later operated the TopNote Music School in Didsbury that helped many people and organizations. Lucianne was a very active and involved person who gave so much to the community. She started as a telephone operator in Acme and Carstairs when she was going to school. She enjoyed singing at weddings and gatherings. She helped with Christian Girls in Training, United Church Women, Carstairs Rodeo, Girl Guides, Carstairs Science Fair, Weight Watchers, Didsbury Fiddlers' Jamboree and Carstairs Community Chest. Lucianne had her first stroke on 25th April 2008. Lucianne fought a good battle from her first stroke and had recovered fairly well from it. Her second stroke occurred on the 25th of July 2008, which caused further complications. She passed away in Foothills Hospital on 27 July, 2008 at 11:27 a.m. A special thanks to all the wonderful medical staff who helped incredibly throughout her visits in hospitals in Didsbury, Foothills and Fanning Centre. Thank you for all the wonderful people who came to visit Lucianne or sent flowers, cards, or gifts. When she was in the hospital it really cheered her up to know you were thinking of her. Lucianne is lovingly remembered by her husband Gerald, and children Lana, Mona (Marsovsky), Teena (Wilks), Mike, and Lloyd Trick. She has four grandchildren: Dana, Brendan and Kayla Trick, and Wesley Wilks. Lucianne comes from very close family, and is lovingly remembered by her brother Frank Stearns, and sisters Sheila Yuschyshyn and Ruth Good. She is also fondly remembered by Vaclav Marsovsky and Chris Roney (sons-in-law), Silvia Trick (daughter-in-law), and Flora and Bob Wooliams (sister- and brother-in-law). At Lucianne's request there will be no funeral or memorial service. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lucianne's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, NWT & Nunavut, 200, 119 - 14 Street NW Calgary, AB T2N 7A2.

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**AARSBY**

Lorna Marie Aarsby (nee Borton) passed away September 4, 2008 after a brief illness. Lorna was born May 25, 1955 at Didsbury, Alberta. She is survived by her husband Jim, daughter Lyndsy, son William (Miranda) and daughter NormaJean. She is also survived by her mother Peggy Robins, sisters, Charlene (Dennis) and Marjorie; and brother Michael. Lorna is lovingly remembered by her granddaughters Myia, Ava and Meadow and grandson Kaiden, niece Darby and nephew Avery. Lorna was predeceased by her father Lionel Borton. A

celebration of Lorna's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Canadian Liver Foundation, 309, 1010 - 1 Ave. NE Calgary AB T2E 4Z3. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer (403) 216-5111.

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### **SNYDER**

Ed passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at the Chinook Hospice in Calgary, following a stroke he had suffered on August 26. Ed was born just outside of Crossfield on October 30, 1922 and grew up west of Carstairs, joining the Airforce in 1942. He was a WAG (wireless air gunner) and assigned to anti-submarine convoy escort out of Newfoundland flying in Canso flying boats and later Liberator B24 bombers. He farmed with his parents following the war, on the farm they had purchased west of Crossfield in 1944, buying a quarter from them and this is where he lived until March of 2008, when he moved into the Rockyview Lodge in Crossfield. Ed was very committed to his community and had long-time involvement in the Legion, Crossfield Curling Club, Alberta Senior Games, Alberta Weather Modification Board, Golden Key Club, Crossfield Oldtimers and the Bridge Club. Ed was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Ruby, Oct. 12/07 and his son Gary, March 23/07. He is survived by his daughter Judy Snyder (Jay Godfrey), daughter-in-law, Debbie Snyder, daughter Barb (John) Hinger and son Gordon (Mona) Snyder, as well as 4 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 5 step great-grandchildren; sisters Maddie (Percy) Beebe, Mickey Slack, Lennie McCleary and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Friday September 19, 2008 at the Crossfield Community Center, 900 Mountain Ave., Crossfield, AB at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations can be made to the Crossfield Legion Branch #113, Box 882, Crossfield, AB T0M 0S0. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary & Red Deer (403) 216-5111.

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### **GRANT**

Kirk Cameron Grant of Carstairs passed away on Wednesday, September 24th at the age of 55. He will be forever remembered by his mother Pauline Formanski (Grant), his wife Joanne, and two children Cara and Ethan. He is survived by his brothers Doug (Shelly) Grant of Edmonton and Paul (Debbie) Grant of Calgary. He is predeceased by his father Hank and sister Lynn. His memory will remain cherished by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Kirk loved the outdoors and had a passion for fishing and hunting. His faith in the Lord provided comfort through many days of his life. Those wishing to pay their respects are invited to a memorial service held at the Carstairs Community Hall on Thursday, October 2nd at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Arthritis Society at [www.arthritis.ca](http://www.arthritis.ca). Arrangements entrusted to MountainView Funeral Chapels, Olds Phone: 556-3223. Proudly serving out community for over 45 years.

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### **RAY**

Elsie Eileen (Ennis) (Mac Lean) Ray quietly slipped away on Sept. 10, 2008 at Aspen Ridge Lodge, Didsbury, Alberta. She was born November 24, 1919 at Innisfail, Alta. to Harry and Florence Ennis and lived in old north Red Deer and Entrance, Alberta while growing up. She later married Jack Mac Lean and in 1951 she, Jack and their daughter moved back to old north Red Deer. They resided in Red Deer until 1977. During those years Eileen worked for 17 years at the PTS/ASH as a Mental Deficiency Nurse. Jack passed away in 1980 and she later married Howard Ray from Carstairs. After Howard passed away she remained on their farm for a few years before moving to Chinook Winds Lodge and then on to Aspen Ridge Lodge. She was predeceased by her parents, both husbands, grandson Shawn Taylor and

sister Marjorie Larson. Eileen lived a life that her grandsons say reminded them of the old west and also spent many years in town. She always did the job that was asked of her and left the legacy of a hard work ethic and determination for her family to follow. She is fondly remembered by her daughter Dawn (Dan) Taylor, grandson Ryan (Lani) Taylor and their daughter Whitney, grandson Travis Taylor and three nephews, their wives, children and grandchildren. A memorial service was held at Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church on September 17, 2008 with Pastor Bruce Lynn officiating. Interment was held prior to the Memorial Service at the Carstairs Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Emphysema Association. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

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### **CAMPS**

On October 31, 2008, Eileen Laura Camps (Rigsby) passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. Eileen was born March 21st, 1929 in Didsbury, Alberta. She was the 3rd of 4 daughters and 3 sons born to William James and Maude (Erickson) Rigsby. Eileen was raised in the Cremona area and attended school at Big Prairie. She lived in the Cremona area until she and her husband John moved to Didsbury and ran a small hobby farm. Eileen married John Andrew Camps on June 7th, 1949. They raised 4 children in the Didsbury area until 1981 when they moved to Rocky Mountain House. Eileen worked hard all her life at various different jobs and on the farm. One of her career achievements that she was particularly proud of was when she started working as a nurse's aide in the Didsbury Nursing home. She continued in the caregiver field after the family moved to Rocky, working for West Country Family Services. Eileen had many hobbies including card playing, bingo, bowling, and puzzles of all kinds. For many years Eileen was an avid gardener and was well known for beautiful, plentiful houseplants. Eileen was predeceased by her parents, 2 sisters, 3 brothers and her son-in-law Ron Chiernyk, 1 great-grandson Timmy Chiernyk and 2 grandsons Clayton Camps and Dustin Cadrain. She is survived by her loving and supportive husband of 59 years John, her 4 children Rose Chiernyk (Ron) of Rocky, Deryl (Andy) Camps, (Kate) of Caroline, Roy Camps (Melanie) of Athabasca, and Lynn Cadrain (Maurice-Hawkeye) of Rocky. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one sister, one sister-in-law and numerous nieces, nephews and other family. A Memorial Service was held at the Rocky Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. with Reverend Dale Hansen officiating. Cremation entrusted to the Rocky Mountain Crematorium. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to the West Country Family Services, Rocky Mountain House. Rocky and Sylvan Lake Funeral Homes and Crematorium, your Golden Rule Funeral Homes, entrusted with the arrangements. 403-845-2626.

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### **TAYLOR**

"Uncle Bob", 1931 - 2008

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Robert Stephen Taylor - October 20, 2008. Bob was born at the family farm east of Carstairs, Alberta on December 26, 1931 to John and Hortense Taylor. Bob will be lovingly remembered by his sisters - Elizabeth Taylor, Elinor (late Stefan) Harasim, Lorraine Taylor, Bernice (Jack) Morrison of Calgary, AB and Grace (Jim) Weeks of Bakersfield, CA. Brothers - Late Harvey (Dora) Taylor and Roger (late Donnita) Taylor of Carstairs, AB. Uncle Bob will also be greatly missed by 17 nieces and nephews and 24 great- nieces and nephews from Calgary, Carstairs, Sylvan Lake, Red Deer and Condor AB; Baden, Ontario; and Bakersfield, CA. Bob enjoyed travelling extensively throughout Alberta, visiting friends along the way. He also enjoyed his travels

through Western Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Family and friends always looked forward to seeing Uncle Bob's green truck coming down the street. At Bob's request there will be no service held. A private family gathering will be held in his honour. Airdrie & Red Deer (403) 216-5111.

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### **TROTTIER**

September 15, 1912 - October 30, 2008

Gladys Christina Trottier (nee Currie), formerly of Carstairs, Alberta, passed away peacefully in Airdrie on October 30, 2008 at the age of 96 years. She is survived by one son Garry (Sharon) of Edmonton, daughters Barbara Hepburn (Jim) and Deborah Shaw (Don) of Calgary, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Gladys was born in Medicine Hat on September 15, 1912, to Percy and Ida Currie. After graduating from high school she moved to Calgary, trained at Jacobson's Beauty Academy and then moved to Carstairs where she operated a hairdressing shop and met her future husband, businessman Gaston Trottier. The couple married December 2, 1944. Gaston passed away in 1991 ending their 46 year relationship. A special thank you to Sharan Bennett, and to the staff at Bethany Airdrie for all your compassion and care. As per the family's wishes, no formal funeral services will be held. Interment will take place in Carstairs, AB, at a later date. Donations in Gladys' memory can be made to Bethany Airdrie, 1736-1Ave. N.W., Airdrie, AB, T4B 2C4.

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### **ROMAN**

David Roman of Carstairs passed away peacefully at the Didsbury Hospital on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at the age of 68 years. David will be lovingly remembered by his family: wife Elsie of 21 years, son David and daughter Heidi. A Celebration of David's Life was held at the Carstairs Church of God, 215 - 10 Avenue North, Carstairs, AB on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, a donation in David's memory can be made to the Crossfield Baptist Church Building Fund, Box 231, Crossfield, AB, T0M 0S0. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Airdrie & Red Deer, AB (403) 216-5111

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### **HEMMING**

Marion Evelyn Hemming of Didsbury passed away on December 26, 2008 at the age of 87 years. Marion was born September 11, 1921 in Sherbrooke, Quebec, the oldest of two daughters born to Wm. & Evelyn Peak. Marion trained as a nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal early in World War II and was then posted to the Halifax General Hospital. After the war Marion moved to Ontario where she and her husband Eric Hemming raised six children. In Ontario Marion was involved as a Cub Leader with the Boy Scouts, worked with young offenders and worked as a home care nurse for a private company. In 1993 Marion moved to Didsbury where she served on the Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Board and was the local contact for the Mountain View County Food Bank for several years. In 2003 Marion was named the Town of Didsbury's Outstanding Community Volunteer. Since 2005 Marion was a resident of the Didsbury Nursing Home where she served as the chairperson for the Resident's Council. She is survived by: Betty (John) Ruxton of Woodstock, Ontario; Cliff (Tanya) Hemming of Mississauga, Ontario; Jeff (Nancy) Hemming of Paisley, Ontario; Ian (Sheila) Hemming of Courtney, B.C.; Grant (Brenda) Hemming of Didsbury, Alberta; Neil Hemming of Cranbrook, B.C.; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by: husband Eric A. Hemming; Parents Wm. & Evelyn Peak; sister Joan N. Hill; and grandson Eric A. Hemming. A Service of Remembrance was held on January 2, 2009 at the Mountain View Funeral

Chapel, Didsbury. Phone 403-335-4773. Internment in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound, Ontario.

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### **MERCER**

June 7, 1919 - December 22, 2008

The family sadly announces the passing of Wendell Mercer on December 22, 2008. Beloved husband of Irene. Dear father of daughters Wendy (Dennis) Morton and Amy (Tammy) Mercer. He will be sadly missed by 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Wendell was predeceased by his son Nelson in 1991. He is survived by his sister Ivy (Bob) Fletcher of Lacombe and numerous nieces and nephews. Thanks to Dr. Nel and the staff at the Olds Long Term Care Centre for their excellent care and compassion. In Wendell's honor a private family service was held Sunday, December 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years, phone 403-335-4773.

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### **RUTHERFORD**

1927 - 2008

It is with deep sadness that the family of Alvin Charles Rutherford announces his passing on December 23, 2008. Alvin was born to Pearl and Lowell Rutherford in Drumheller on June 18, 1927. The family homesteaded in Munsen, then moved to Woods Lake and finally settled on a farm outside of Elnora. After high school Alvin began work with Crown Lumber in Elnora and in 1949 married Edna Holland. From Elnora he moved from Beiseker to Three Hills to Didsbury where he retired. He loved working with people, sharing their stories and made many friends in those communities. Alvin was a devoted son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. He took great pride in his children's accomplishments and became a devoted and doting grandpa closely following each grandchild's achievements. Alvin was a passionate football, hockey, curling, and baseball fan. He loved to watch his boys play hockey and ball and travelled many a winter night to watch the Flames. The truck and camper travelled to all the ball fields in the area as he rooted for the Didsbury Jets. In later years when grandchildren took up the sport, he also became a tennis fan. Alvin committed many volunteer hours in each community that he lived in. He undertook any task where he saw a need and did whatever needed to be done whether it was coaching a team, building a campground, putting up tennis nets, helping with the Elks bingo, or fixing furniture for the Sunday school. Alvin was a true son of the Prairies. He loved the wide open sky and the land. Every year he marvelled at the crops and the renewal of the land. He was an avid gardener and tended his little corner of the prairie with the same love and care that he showed his family. After retirement he and Edna enjoyed several trips until Edna's health became restrictive. With great devotion he cared for Edna even after she went into extended care. Our family has been graced with his love and guided by his principles. He will remain in our hearts and memory forever. Alvin is survived by his wife Edna, his daughter Joan (Glenn) Hill, his sons Ken Rutherford, Rod (Sue) Rutherford, Doug (Kim) Rutherford, grandchildren Erin (Andy) Maj, Shannon (Mike) Oliver, Scott Rutherford, Leanne Rutherford, Mark Rutherford, Taylor Rutherford, Josh Rutherford, and Morgan Rutherford and great-grandchildren Annika and Lucas Maj and Max Oliver. He was predeceased by his parents Pearl and Lowell, sisters Vivian Collins and Eva Collins, brothers Jay Rutherford and Bill Rutherford, and daughter-in-law Donna Rutherford. The family invites friends and family to share in their Celebration of Alvin's life on Tuesday, December 30 at 11:00 a.m. at the Knox United Church in Didsbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation, P.O Box 962, Didsbury AB T0M 0W0. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury, Phone 403-335-4773.