

SMITH

Lois Elizabeth Smith (nee Dimmer) of Carstairs passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital Long Term Care on January 31, 2008 at the age of 76 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 55 years, Stanley; her children Ken (Linda), Bev (Brian), Janice (Jon), Murray, Jim (Gwen) and Rob (Maria) along with 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Lois will also be remembered by her sisters Joyce, Pat and Doreen; her brothers Don, Tom, and Ron. She was predeceased by her infant daughter, Joan, her father, Pete, her mother, Thelma and her step-mother, Thelma. Lois lived most of her life on the family farm in the Carstairs area. She enjoyed the farm life and especially loved spending time with all her family. The family would like to thank Olds Hospital Dialysis Unit and the nurses and staff at the Olds Hospital. Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds with Father Les Drewicki celebrant. Inurnment was held in the Carstairs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Renal Dialysis Unit. As a tribute to Lois Smith, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

JOHNSTON

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Condolences and memories:

P.O. Box 158, Water Valley, AB T0M 2E0

Donations in memory of Ed welcome:

Bear Valley Horse Rescue,

Site 6, Box 19, RR 2, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0, or

Alberta Wilderness Association

P.O. Box 6398, Station D, Calgary, AB T2P 2E1

We are grateful for the tremendous kindness we have received from so many people.

McDONALD

Heather Mary McDonald was born on August 12, 1987 and died suddenly on February 22, 2008 following a car accident south of Olds. Heather is survived by her parents, Patricia and Robert McDonald; her sisters, Erica and Lita McDonald; her cats Pippen, Cheshire, Gray and Ginger; her dog, Shannon and 4-H cattle, Gracie, Murtle and Korky. Heather was a beautiful, vivacious, intelligent, funny and loving girl who had so many friends. Heather grew up on a farm west of Didsbury and graduated from Didsbury High School in 2006 and was a second year student at the University of Alberta in the Department of Biology. Heather was an active member of the West Carstairs 4-H Beef Club for 8 years, and the Heads and Heels 4-H Stock Dog Club. She participated in school teams and events such as volleyball and May Monarch. While at the University of Alberta, Heather discovered a passion for ecology and decided she was going to save the polar bears and send the pine bark beetles back to where they came from. Funeral services will be held at the Bergen Missionary Church on Friday, February 29, 2008 at 2 p.m. The Bergen Missionary Church is 1.5 miles west of the Bergen Store on the north side of the road. Donations in remembrance can be sent to a trust fund which will be set up in Heather's name at the Mountain View Credit Union in Didsbury. The proceeds from this trust will be used as a scholarship at the Didsbury High School.

LANDYMORE

Walter Edwin Landymore of Three Hills, was born June 12, 1926 to Francis and Florence Landymore and passed away March 26, 2008 at Red Deer, AB at the age of 81 years. He is survived by his wife Doreen of Three Hills, son Patrick of Calgary, daughter Kathryn (David) Strohm, Armstrong, BC, and granddaughters Kelly & Eva. Also remaining are sisters Florence Price and Elizabeth Smith. Walter received his schooling at Sunshine School which was a one room school in the Crossfield area and later traveled to town for high school. He apprenticed for automotive mechanics and later for heavy duty mechanics. Walter grew up on a farm in the Crossfield area and later farmed near Torrington. He also drove school bus. In 1967, Walter received his private pilot's license. Due to his many interests, he often furthered his education with various courses. Walter will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Memorial donations may be made to Kneehill Ambulance, STARS Foundation or charity of choice. Funeral services were held Monday, March 31, 2008 at Acme United Church with interment in Crossfield Cemetery. Arrangements in care of Sunset Funeral Service, Linden AB, 546-3903.

AASKOW

DECEMBER 25, 1918 - JUNE 1, 2008

Nancy Jessie Aaskow of Madden, AB, born December 25, 1918 in Scotland, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Sunday, June 1, 2008 at the age of 89 years at Didsbury Long Term Care Unit 4. Nancy will be missed by her daughters Louise (Lloyd) Anderson of Caslan, AB, Joan Carson of Madden, AB; her sons Donnie (Nancy) Aaskow and Brian (Cindy) Aaskow of Madden, AB, thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren; sister Kitty (Fred) Spreter; sister-in-law Ane Rach and many nieces and nephews. Nancy was predeceased by her husband Malthe; great-granddaughter Melissa Anderson; three brothers and one sister. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at MCINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S Airdrie Chapel (300 Towerlane Drive) on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Family Funeral Services will be held at Mountain View Funeral Home (17 Ave S.E. at Garden Road Calgary, AB) on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Interment to follow service at Mountain View Memorial Gardens. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society), Box 570, 1441 Aviation Park N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 8M7 Telephone: (403) 295-1811, www.stars.ca. In living memory of Nancy Aaskow, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park Memorial Forest by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Airdrie Funeral Home, 300 TOWERLANE DRIVE, AIRDRIE. Telephone: (403) 948-1100.

BETTS

August 28, 1921 to June 4, 2008

Bertha Caroline Betts passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at the Sundre Hospital at the age of 86. Bertha was born in Beiseker, Alberta. Bertha was very outgoing with a great sense of humour and a zest for life. She was a great musician and loved to play her accordion. She will be lovingly remembered by her children Pauline Michaelchuk, Cliff (Jackie) Mork, Donna (Ken) Wigg, Gordon Betts, her 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, brothers Leo Bosch, Albert (Joan) Bosch, Robert (Bette Ann) Bosch, sisters-in-laws Rose Bosch, Majorie Bosch and numerous nieces and nephews. Bertha was predeceased by her husbands Bill Mork and Jack Betts, son-in-law Andy Michaelchuk, brothers Pius, John and Peter, and sister Julia. Funeral service was held in Cremona on June 9, 2008. Memorial tributes may be made directly to Sundre Hospital or STARS.

CORNOCK

On Thursday, June 19, 2008, a long time resident of Carstairs, Alberta, James Barry Cornock, passed away peacefully. God has gained a master gardener to tend his trees in Heaven. Born July 6, 1921 to Clarence and Catherine Cornock in Greenway, Manitoba, he was welcomed home by older siblings Eileen and Elton. The loving family soon grew to welcome Royd and Jyl. The hard work of all at the family farm saw them through the 'dirty thirties'. Known as Barry to those close to him, he volunteered his services to the Royal Canadian Air force during WWII where he fulfilled his duties as an airframe mechanic on service airplanes and spent his time enjoying the solid entertainment of his mates and their peashooters. Barry was forever a light-hearted man who easily found humour in his experiences. During his time in the service, Barry met and married Helena Ellen Spence on October 28, 1944. Barry and Ellen adopted a little girl, Maxine, in May of 1955. After leaving the service, Barry worked in lumber yards in Manitoba and Saskatchewan before moving to Alberta in 1957. After a short time in Edmonton,, Barry made Calgary home base until 1968 when his interest and connection to the land brought the Cornock family to Carstairs. Barry had his own Repair & Maintenance business and soon became interested in growing trees. The family grew strong roots on this land and saw the addition of three grandchildren, Daniel, Krysten and Joel who were adored by and equally adored their Papa. On hand to greet Barry in Heaven were his mother and father, spouse Ellen, sisters Eileen and Jyl, brothers Aubrey and Royd along with many other relatives and close friends. What a celebration that must have been! We will forever miss the dear Dad, Papa, brother, uncle, friend and role model that Barry was to us. He taught us strength, courage, pride, dignity, respect and love of the land through his wise words and fine examples. These lessons will forever be remembered by those who loved him. Barry requested that his remains be donated to the University of Calgary to be used in the education of doctors and surgeons. As he did not wish to have a funeral service, we his family, respectfully invite his extended family and friends to attend a celebration of his life to be held at the acreage in Carstairs in early August, an exact date to be announced later.

COX

Dulcie Mildred Beatrice Cox passed away peacefully in Brooks on June 27th, 2008 at the age of 83 years. The youngest child and daughter of Leslie and Elsie Douglass, Dulcie was born in Bassano, January 11th, 1925 and raised on their ranch and farm near Finnegan, AB. She was home schooled and later attended high school in Calgary and Bassano. Dulcie married John Cox on July 24th, 1947 at the ranch. Together they worked in the oil patch, residing in different locations throughout Alberta until settling in Carstairs in 1959. Subsequently, Dulcie worked at the veterinarian clinic for 30 years, she was Cub Master for a time and always enjoyed her garden, yard and caring for her neighbors'. Dulcie will be remembered for her independence, love of nature and pride in her family's pioneer heritage. Her move to Bassano, then Brooks came in 1998. She was predeceased by her husband John, parents, and brothers Godfrey 'Buster' Douglass, Gordon Douglass, Dorian 'Jappy' Douglass and Eric 'Ginger' Douglass. Dulcie is survived by her son Patrick and his wife Paula and their children Jennifer Therriault (Neil Arnold), Denea (Nick) Beer, Sarah Cox and their grandchildren Maggie, Arianna, Olivia and Liam, one sister-in-law Helena "Toby" Douglass and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. There will be a 'Celebration of Life' get together at the Bassano Elks Hall on July 15th from 2 - 4 PM. In memory of Dulcie, if friends desire, memorial tributes may be made to the charity of choice. Arrangements in care of SMITH FUNERAL HOME. Telephone 403-362-4636 or Toll Free 866-362-4652.

BRANDER

Alexander (Sandy) Clark Brander, beloved husband of Elsie Brander, passed away on July 17th, 2008 at the age of 92 years. Sandy was born on September 15th, 1915 in Langdon, Alberta. He grew up in Langdon, however, there were several occasions where he accompanied his folks to Scotland -visiting aunts and uncles. Sandy attended Olds Agricultural College and graduated in 1935. With his brother John, he bought a farm east of Didsbury in 1937. On December 31, 1941, he married the local Burnside school teacher, Elsie Spaapen. They had ten children; three sons and seven daughters. After farming for many years, they retired to Didsbury. Sandy was active in the United Church, the leader of the 4-H Beef Club, and member of the Independent order of Oddfellows in Sunnyslope. Sandy was a well respected neighbor and friend in both the Midway and Lone Pine communities. He was a wonderful husband, father and grand-father. His legacy is his enormous family. He was a man of few words that demonstrated integrity in everything he did, which his family strives to achieve in their lives day to day. Besides his -loving wife Elsie, Sandy is survived by his -children Sandra (Jensen), Doug, Karen (Krebs), Lisa, Jack, Robert, Christine, Janet (Gole), Joanne, and Judy (Jackson); 24 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. He was predeceased by his parents John and Margaret Brander, his brother John and sister Margaret and his grandsons, Michael and Scott. The family would like to thank the staff of Aspen Lodge and the Didsbury Long Term Care Home for their wonderful care and compassion. Memorial Service will be held at Zion Missionary Church, Didsbury, AB on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at 2:00 PM. If friends so desire memorial tributes, in lieu of flowers may be made directly to the Aspen Ridge Lodge, Box 2290, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0 or to Didsbury Long Term Care, C/O Rosebud Health Foundation, P.O. Bag 130, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0.
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