

FOSTER

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Dad, Robert Harvey Foster, on Saturday, December 27th, 2008. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Christel; his children, Trent (Violet), Carla (Andrea) and Kim (Bruce), and his five much-loved grandchildren, Ryan, Tyler, Nicholas, Matthew, and Zachery. Harvey was predeceased by his mother Colleen and father Welly, and his younger brother Lenny. Harvey was born on December 14th, 1935 and was raised in Carstairs, Alberta. He worked most of his life in the Oil and Gas industry and was a hardworking and dedicated employee. He will be fondly remembered as a loving husband and a caring father and grandfather. Harvey shared a wry sense of humour with his many friends and he enjoyed time spent with his family camping, boating, and snowmobiling. Harvey faced many physical health challenges in the later years of his life with the same strength and determination that characterized his whole life. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 2nd, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of God in Carstairs. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone 403-335-4773. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

SPOONER

Nell Doreen Spooner of Carstairs passed away suddenly at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at the age of 70 years. Nell will be lovingly remembered by her family, daughter Roxanne Brown (Will Simpson), son Darcy, 2 grandsons, Justin and Jordan, 1 brother Gerald (Anita) Abra of Bowden. Nell was predeceased by her husband Angus. A Celebration of Nell's Life will be held at the Roulston Museum Presbyterian Church, 1138 Nanton Street, Carstairs, AB on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 2:00 pm. Pastor Ian Mason officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Nell's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, 200, 119 - 14 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 1Z6. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Airdrie & Didsbury, AB (403) 335-9666.

RIGSBY

Baby Elenor Rigsby passed away at the age of 5 days on Sunday, February 8, 2009 at the Foothills Hospital. Elenor is lovingly remembered by her family: parents, Jason and Marie Rigsby of Beiseker; 1 brother, Levi and 1 sister, Carly; grandparents Louise Walroth of Didsbury, Richard (Terri) Rigsby of Creston, BC, Vivian Hill of Calgary. A private family interment will be held at the Crossfield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a donation in Baby Elenor's memory can be made to Calgary Health Trust, c/o Foothills Hospital NICU, 800 - 11012 Macleod Trail S.E., Calgary, AB, T2J 6A5. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, 12 East Lake Way NE, Airdrie, Alberta (403) 216-5111 and (403) 912-0307.

DADD

Harold Dadd of Carstairs passed away suddenly doing what he loved best, "trucking", on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 while working for Bison Transport. Harold is lovingly

remembered by his family: wife, Wanda of 15 years; children Misty, Wesley, Ashley, Ernie; and 6 grandchildren; as well as his mother, Kathleen; 1 brother Bob; 1 sister Linda (Mike); and 1 great-aunt, Ellie Lampson. A Celebration of Harold's Life will be held at the Carstairs Church of God, 213 - 10 Avenue N., Carstairs, AB on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta & NWT & Nunavut, 200, 119 - 14 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 1Z6. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Airdrie & Red Deer, AB (403) 216-5111.

VAN TIENHOVEN

Ted Van Tienhoven of Carstairs, Alberta went home suddenly to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday March 14, 2009 at the age of 53. Ted was a loving husband, father and friend. He lived life to the fullest and loved lending a helping hand to anyone. Ted had a big heart for everyone. He is survived by his wife Shirley of Carstairs, daughter Dawn (Cam) Buschert of Didsbury, son Mark (Sara) of Bentley, son David of Cessford, daughter Laura (and fiancé Nathan Goertzen), daughter Carrie (and fiancé Curtis Klassen), daughter Jessica and 4 grandchildren. Ted is also survived by his mother Nell, sister Marty, brother Joe and predeceased by his father Johannes. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Lupus Society. Memorial services was held at DIDSBURY Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on Thursday March 19, 2009 at 1:00pm with Pastor Dave Holland and Pastor Trevor Kiriaka officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. Phone 403-335-4773. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

CARTER

April 11, 1949 - March 25, 2009

George Carter (Gov) passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 25, 2009. Gov will always be remembered as a generous man whose character enhanced the many lives of those who knew and loved him. Gov's passion and enthusiasm were very contagious and when he told one of his many stories about fishing, hunting, music and especially his daughter, Rhonda, it became very plain that it was the love of these things that drove and inspired him. At Gov's request, a funeral will not be held, but his many Alberta family and friends met at Barley's Pub to celebrate his life and "tipped a glass" to his memory. Gov's family would also like to thank the staff at the Didsbury Hospital. Their care and compassion were exemplary and they really appreciated the commitment to his care. Gov will be sorely missed and would want us all to remember the "the main thing is not to panic".

FOAT

Linda Joyce Ellen Corr/Foat of Carstairs, AB passed away on March 27, 2009 at the age of 61 years. To our beloved mother/wife Linda Foat. Linda was a kind and giving woman. She came to Canada at the age of 5 from Belvedere Kent, England. She lived in Ontario until 1981 and then moved to Calgary with her 4 children. She married Roy Foat in 1988. Linda will be laid to rest with her son Colin Alexander Corr. She will be eternally missed by all who loved her as a mother, a wife and a friend. She is survived by her husband Roy; sons Allan and Shawn and daughter Candy; 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 3, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 403-556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

BECKNER

Floyd Wayne Beckner passed away peacefully with his loving wife Martha by his side, on April 13 at the Olds Hospital. Son of Harry and Laretta (Umbach), Floyd was predeceased by sisters Alberta (Ole) Rostrup, Rheta (Norman) Campbell, and Evelyn (Carl) Pearson. Born in 1920 in Didsbury, Floyd lived his entire life in Carstairs, with the exception of 6 years serving as a Signaller in the Communications Branch of the Royal Canadian Navy. Floyd volunteered for service in 1939, and served 1027 days on the high seas on the Q077, the HMCS Kitchener and the HMCS St. Boniface. Floyd married Martha in 1953 and together they operated a small business in Carstairs until their retirement in 1996. Floyd served the Carstairs Community as a founding member of the Carstairs Legion, as Boy Scout Master and District Commissioner, founder - Carstairs Gold Club, and two terms on Town Council. Being a Beckner, Floyd loved music his entire life, playing trombone in the Carstairs Band, and singing in many vocal groups in town. Upon retirement, Floyd and Martha traveled the world by sea, taking tremendous enjoyment on seeing new cultures and people. He is survived by sons Douglas (Wendy) and David (Christopher); grandsons Bryce (Jodi), Scott and granddaughter Lindsay (Gil), and great-grandchildren Taylor, Carson, Kadan and Kayl. Floyd is also survived by brother Delbert (Ruth), and sisters Eileen (Alf) Lockwood and Donna (Ken) Ing. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday April 20 at 2 pm at the Carstairs-Bancroft United Church, Carstairs, Alberta with Reverend Bryan Derksen officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes can be made to the Carstairs-Bancroft United Church Memorial Fund. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610. www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

PHILLIPS

Elsie Marie Phillips was called home to see her Lord on April 13, 2009 at the age of 93. Elsie was born in St. Ignace, Manitoba to Hans and Gathel Kiersgaard on November 3, 1915, the first of seven children. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Manitoba where her father found work with the railroad and on farms in the area around Morden. The railroad brought the family to Irricana where Elsie met her husband Kenneth while she was working in a coffee shop. Shortly after their marriage in 1939 Ken and Elsie moved to the Didsbury area where they purchased a farm where they resided until Ken's passing in 1980. Elsie was an active member in her church as well as the Women's Institute. She worked for several years as a librarian at the Didsbury library. Elsie loved to lawn bowl and was a founding member of the Didsbury Lawn Club where she could be found many an afternoon teaching school kids the fine art of lawn bowling. She was also a member of several bowling and lawn bowling senior games teams. Elsie traveled a lot in her retirement years and liked to play bingo. She was predeceased by her oldest son Allan Wayne in 1951, by her loving husband in 1980, three brothers Hans, Fred and John and two sisters Hazel and Irene. She is survived by her youngest sister Gathel (Frank) Bales of Carstairs, one daughter, Gail (Boyd) Petersen of Olds, three sons, Ted (Dianne) of Innisfail, Rick (Wanda) and Mike (Bonnie) of Didsbury, fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. A celebration of Elsie's life will be held on May 2nd at the Knox United Church Didsbury at two o'clock. Donations can be made in Elsie's name to the Aspen Ridge Lodge or to the charity of your choice.

HANNAH

December 2, 1927 - June 2, 2009

Robert Gibson Hannah passed away peacefully with family by his bedside at the Didsbury Hospital on June 2 at the age of 81 years. Bob is survived by his loving wife Dorothy (Fox), sons Wayne and Maria, Trevor and Karen, daughters Susan and Brian Anhorn, Betty and Donald Schissel. Fourteen grandchildren Lindsey (Dan), Erin, Robert, Vincent (Heather),

Mitchel, Rayna (Dale), Philip (Melanie), Travis, Patricia, Shane Anhorn, Jennifer (Mark), Terri, Kimberley, Gerald Schissel and nine great-grandchildren; younger siblings Bruce and Eileen, Ray and Joan, Albert and Myrna, Glen and Rhoda, Stanley and Sandy, and Lucyanne and Ken Daubert; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles Ray and Ruth, and Eddie and Delina Buchmier and close friends. Bob was born in a small house northwest of Acme. He grew up near there on the family farm of which he purchased later. Bob married Dorothy Fox of Carstairs on March 24, 1950. Bob loved baseball, umping curling and all community activities. Bob served in the Masons, Elks, Acme Village Council and Mayor for 1 term. He was very involved and well known in the surrounding communities. The family wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Laverns and Brenda Kroschel of the Beiseker Clinic as well as the staff of the Didsbury Hospital for their wonderful care. Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Society and/or the Acme Community Hall. Due to other family concerns a celebration of Bob's life will be held at a later date in Acme. Arrangements in care of SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE Linden, Alberta 403-546-3903.