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HARVEY ROBERT FODE
Dec 1, 1945 Jan 22, 2021
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Harvey Robert Fode at the age of 75. Harvey is survived by his wife Andree Fode; daughters: Jocelyn (Brad) Fode, Marilyn (Ken) Fode; nephews: Dakota, Ashley and Rachael Sorensen, Alison (Craig) Pearson, Danielle (Bernard) McCoy; daughter Brenda and her children, Tyler (Kirstyn) and Derek. His grandmother, Marion Jerome and Vern Jerome; one brother, Ralph Jerome and sister, Cecilia Krell as well as a sister in infancy. A private family graveside service was held. Those who wish to remember Harvey may do so to the S.P.C.A. - 29, 2nd Street S.W., Medicine Hat T1A 4V4 403-527-6455. www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"

ROSE JEROME
1945 – 2021
Rose Marie Ann Jerome of Medicine Hat passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at the age of 80 years, beloved wife of the late Frederick Jerome. She leaves to cherish her memory two children, Marion Jerome and Vern Jerome; one brother, Emil (Brenda) Heinrich; she was predeceased by her parents, Maximen and Mary Heinrich; her husband, Frederick Jerome on January 24, 2000; her brother, Ralph Heinrich and sister, Cecilia Krell as well as a sister in infancy. A private family graveside service was held. Those who wish to remember Rose may do so to the 5th ACA - 35 Southwest Drive S.W., Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1B8. To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Rose Jerome. The family graveside service was held. Those who wish to remember Rose may do so to the 5th ACA - 35 Southwest Drive S.W., Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1B8. to e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Rose Jerome. Rose will always be known for her big smile and kind heart. She always brightened a room and her big caring heart always put everyone at ease. She fought a courageous uphill battle since then. On July 12, 1975 she was born to Maximen and Mary Heinrich, she left the world on January 28, 2021 at the age of 80. Rose will always be known for her big smile and kind heart. She is survived by her daughter, Debbie (Ken) Rice and their children, Tyler (Kirstyn) and Derek. His grandmother, Marion Jerome and Vern Jerome; one brother, Ralph Jerome and sister, Cecilia Krell as well as a sister in infancy. A private family graveside service was held. Those who wish to remember Rose may do so to the 5th ACA - 35 Southwest Drive S.W., Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1B8. to e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Rose Jerome. Rose lived a very selfless life. A very generous and selfless person who lived a very selfless life. Rose is survived by her sister, Margaret Jakel, nephews Dr. Chad Jakel (Angie) and Randy Jakel, nieces Patrima Cimmeck (Dietrich) and Michele Bennett (Calvin) and many great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother John in 1994, mother Terla in 1972, nephew Bradford in 1982, father John in 2000 and brother Stephen in 2018. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.cureps.org or www.pattison.ca. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.binkleyfuneralservice.com

RALPH REDING
1927 – 2021
Mr. Ronald Reding passed away in Medicine Hat on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at the age of 66 years. Ronald will be silently remembered by family and friends. (Condonalies may be expressed by visiting our website at www.cookssouthland.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.cookssouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"

ALBERT SOWINSKI
1924 – 2021
Albert M. Sowinski passed away early Thursday morning, January 28, 2021 at the age of 88 at Mayfair Care Centre in Calgary after a long battle with PSP Parkinson’s disease. Albert was born on July 22, 1923 in Fox Valley, Saskatchewan, the third of four children to John and Tekla Sowinski. He grew up on the family farm just outside of Fox Valley. Albert started employment with the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1935 and continued his career with the railway until retirement in January 1996. He lent a helping hand to many young employees starting out with the CPR. Many of whom turned into life long friends. During those years Albert enjoyed taking theology classes, travel to various provinces and countries and visiting with friends and family. He had many pen pals all over the world and enjoyed continued correspondence with them until he could no longer type on his typewriter. Albert worked with the church community of St. Lawrence Catholic church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus both in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. Albert financially supported young men to attend secondary school and sponsored Filipino families to emigrate to Canada. He was very supportive of family living in Poland and the Ukraine, helping them to live better lives. Albert loved working with the Calgary Telegram Club. He volunteered at the Stage Park during the summer months talking about and demonstrating the use of different types of telegraph machines. He also loved photography. Through the years, Albert could be found with his still camera, movie camera and/or video camera at all family and friends occasions recording the events of the day or days. Albert also enjoyed the Friday morning coffee club at a local airport restaurant with fellow retirees of the CPR. He was always willing to help those who needed assistance driving to appointments or church, yard work, snow shovelling or whatever or whenever the need arose. A very generous and selfless person who lived a very selfless life. Albert is survived by his sister, Margaret Jakel, nephews Dr. Chad Jakel (Angie) and Randy Jakel, nieces Patrima Cimmeck (Dietrich) and Michele Bennett (Calvin) and many great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother John in 1994, mother Terla in 1972, nephew Bradford in 1982, father John in 2000 and brother Stephen in 2018. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.cureps.org or www.pattison.ca. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.binkleyfuneralservice.com

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Marilyn Dirk
1955 – 2021
Marilyn Dirk passed away in Regina General Hospital on Saturday, January 30th, 2021 at the age of 65, with her family by her side. Marilyn was born on November 15, 1955 in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. At the age of 5 she was diagnosed with diabetes and fought a courageous uphill battle since then. On July 12, 1975 she married the love of her life / soulmate and best friend, Murray. Marilyn will always be known for her big smile and kind heart. Her smile would always brighten a room and her big caring heart always put everyone before herself. Even through her struggles with her health. Marilyn did not have many hobbies, but she loved to go fishing with her husband, children and grandchildren. She loved going and cheering on her kids at their various sporting events. They were her pride and joy! Marilyn leaves behind her beloved husband Murray; daughter Jody (Jety) Roettgrig, sons Shane (Tisha) and Michael (Ashley). Her precious grandchildren, Kyler (Jodily Roettgrig, Keaton, Paisley (Shane) and Nixon, Luca and Madden (Michael). Her brothers Don (Tammy) Moser and Kenneth (Kim) Moser. Marilyn was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Marilyn Dirk and her father Joseph Moser. A funeral will be held for Marilyn at a later date.
Mrs. Theresa Tewsley beloved wife of the late Mr. Jack Tewsley, passed away at St. Joseph's Home - Carmel Hospice in Medicine Hat on September 19, 1930, where she grew up and later met the love of her life, Jack Tewsley, who she was married to for 65 years. Theresa was a dedicated teacher before she had her family and then that was the focus of her life. She quite often would correct your grammar and you'll find that all of her children have excellent penmanship. Theresa was a very kind, caring and genuine woman who cared deeply for her family and friends. She was a devout catholic and lived her life according to her religious convictions. It was her faith that helped her through many challenges in her life. Both Theresa and Jack were involved in several marriage and pre-marriage seminars taking place at the church over the years. Theresa is survived by her children, Greg (Marie) Tewsley, Kathy (Colin) Bryksa, Wendy (Jack) Magoo and Joan Desjouah. She is a cherished grandmother to 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her dear sister, Louise Umsue. Theresa was predeceased by her husband, Jack Tewsley, daughter, Christine Schwabe, sister, Evelyn Reimer and brother, Art Reimer. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private family Funeral Mass celebrating Theresa’s life will take place on Friday, February 5, 2021, followed by a private burial. In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, In our hearts you hold a special place, No one else will fill. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting our website at www.saamis.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.saamis.com “Locally owned & directed”

BEVERLEY MALLEY

1942 – 2021

Beverley Malley of Medicine Hat passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at the age of 79 years with her husband, Denis by her side. She left behind to cherish her memory her beloved husband, Denis Malley, son, Shaun (Rita) Malley, daughter-in-law, Josephine Malley; four grandchildren, Troy Malley, Brandon Malley, Vincent (Courtney) Malley, Travis (Amber) Malley; three great-grandchildren, Landon, Emma and Miya. Beverley was predeceased by her parents, Wilbert and Alice Cox; two sons, Kevin Malley and Roger Malley. Due to Covid-19 restrictions funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Memorial gifts in Beverley’s name may be made to a charity of choice. Condolences may be sent to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Beverley Malley. Funeral arrangements by SAAMS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CEMETARY & RECEPTION CENTRE “The Chapel in the Park” 7114. 88 Street, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 125 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com inquery@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

MARY ELIZABETH FELSKER

December 23, 1938 ~ January 25, 2021

With great sadness we announce the passing of Mary Elizabeth Felske on Monday, January 25, 2021, at the age of 82 years. Mary was born on December 23, 1938, to parents, Joseph and Agnes Henry. She grew up on the family farm near Nokomis, Saskatchewan, the oldest of four children. Mary attended Saline School, which was located just a few miles down the road from the farm. In 1957, she married Ronald Felske in Nokomis and together they travelled all over the western provinces looking for work. In lots of towns they found numerous treasured friends and made many wonderful memories with them. Mary and Ron had two children together, Linda and Stanley. Mary moved from Nokomis to Medicine Hat in 2013, to be closer to family. She moved into Park Meadows Village where the friends she made there were more like family to her. Mary loved to dance and listen to music, have coffee parties, make suppers to share and she loved to decorate for Christmas in a huge way. Flowers were her passion and the arrival of her first great-granddaughter brought endless joy to her life. Mary was very proud of her two grandsons and granddaughter and loved sharing in all of the accomplishments that they had achieved in their lives. Mary leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Linda (Ron) Moynes of Medicine Hat, son, Stan and his son, Wyatt both of Edmonton, Alberta, Linda and Ron’s children, Tyler Moynes (Shelby Kammerer) and Miyukka (Shawn) Jones with their daughter, Sierra all of Medicine Hat; a sister, Donna (Irwin Goertzen) of Edmonton, Alberta and her family; Robert Henry’s family and brother-in-law, Wayne Edwards of Vancouver, B.C. and her family as well as many loved nieces, nephews and cousins on both sides of her family. She was predeceased by her parents; brother, Robert; sister, Shirley; Ron her mother and father-in-law; brother-in-law, Ivan Carlsen as well as numerous brothers and sisters-in-law and two nephews on Ron’s side. ‘Gone from our arms, but not from our hearts. A private Graveside service will be held at a later date this summer. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.saamis.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Cemetary & Reception Facility, 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.saamis.com “Locally owned & directed”

MARION BLAIR

Marion Lynne Blair (Driscoll) was born in Edmonton Alberta on April 20, 1942 and passed away in Lloydminster Hospital on January 30, 2021 with her loved ones by her side. (non coud related illness) Marion leaves to celebrate her life and share her stories with her four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; Dorothy and Jett Junio and their sons Adam and Ethan; Kathleen and Duane Malley and Jett Junio and their sons Adam and Ethan; Kathleen and Duane Malley; son, Shaun (Rita) Malley, daughter-in-law, Josephine Malley; four grandchildren, Troy Malley, Brandon Malley, Vincent (Courtney) Malley, Travis (Amber) Malley; three great-grandchildren, Landon, Emma and Miya. Beverley was predeceased by her parents, Wilbert and Alice Cox; two sons, Kevin Malley and Roger Malley. Beverley and their families attended Grasslands Church (now Gracepointe) Umpire Association.

JESE BENALLACK

1984 – 2021

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Jesse Darrell Benallack announce his sudden passing in Medicine Hat on Thursday, January 28, 2021, at the age of 36 years. Jesse will be forever remembered by his son, Lincoln; father, Darrel; sister, Shelley (Matt) and his partner, Michelle and her sons, Graham, Walker and Mavrik. Jesse also leaves behind his grandma, Mary Benallack, aunt, Cherie; uncle, Al; step- mother, Cid Olderness and her children, Tasha and Jeff; step-dad, Andrew Murphy and his family as well as numerous cousins and friends whose lives he touched. Jesse was predeceased by his mother, Sandy. He loved his Harley and was at total peace when he was riding. Time spent with family and friends meant the world to Jesse, especially his son, Lincoln, who Jesse was so proud of. He will be remembered for his smile, laughter, super kind heart and his amazing ‘farmer’ hugs. Jesse will be forever loved and missed, especially by his ‘My heart A Celebration of Jesse’s life will be held at a later date once family and friends can celebrate and honour Jesse. The way he deserves to be. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Jesse’s name may be made directly to the Medicine Hat & District Health Foundation memo Medicine Hat Recovery Centre, 466 - 5 Street S.W. Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 4H6. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting our website at www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Cemetary & Reception Facility, 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

EPIPHANY LANDRY

ELIAS BLAIR

June 9, 2004 – January 26, 2021

Former Medicine Hat resident, Elias Blair, passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at the age of 16. He was a resident of Frisco, Texas at the time of his death. A Celebration of Life was held in Frisco on Thursday, February 4. The service is available for viewing online at: https:// livestream.com/ prestontrail/ memorialservice/videos/217114613

Ephraim was born June 9, 2004 in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. He was raised with his parents, Michael and Dianne Blair, his sisters Sila Blair and Sarah Friesen, grandparents Kathleen and Nathan Wolf and Don Spraberry, and brother-in-law Randal Friesen. A memorial fund has been set up in Ephraim’s honour to support the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention: www.canadashelps.org/ en/pages/epiphany-blair-memorial-fund/
Iris Yvonne Egan passed away on Friday, February 5, 2021 at the age of 97 years. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Elaine Dietelbach of Irvine, AB; son, Bill (Olivia) Lucas of Medicine Hat, AB; grandchildren, Clint (Stacey Monti) Lucas and Jaime-Lynn (Sterling) Lucas; and great grandchildren, Clint (Stacey Monti) Lucas and Jaime-Lynn (Sterling) Lucas. She was predeceased by her husband John Lucas and her parents; and daughter, Loretta, in 1983. Mary was born on June 10th, 2021 in Romania. Her family moved to Canada when she was a young girl and she was raised and educated in Golden Prairie, SK. She later settled in Medicine Hat, AB where she worked at Hycroft China and raised her family. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private family service will be held at SAAMS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, #1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB with Pastor Shane Hess officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to A21 Lian Cupboard, #4 - 602A Clay Avenue SE, Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 3K2. Interment will follow at Valley Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Mary Dietelbach.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to SAAMS 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

Anna Hoffner

1930 – 2021

Anna Mary Hoffner of Medicine Hat, passed away on Monday, February 8, 2021 at the age of 91 years. Anna was born on January 17, 1930 in Mendham, Saskatchewan, the only child of Nels and Catherine folk. She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Sharon Cartwright of Bramford, Ontario, Brian (Shirley) Hoffner, Charlotte (Dave) Roberts, Harvey (Janice) Hoffner, Linda Fresen (Fat Hinch), Corrine Hoffner, Dale (Sandra) Hoffner, Donna Hoffner all of Medicine Hat, Randy (Margo) Hoffner of Sherwood Park, and Colleen (Scott) Wilson of Medicine Hat; twenty two grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and her uncle Jack (Verna) Bischoff. She was predeceased by her parents, Nels and Catherine folk, her husband Valentine Hoffner on January 9, 2013; one great grandson; her uncles Valentine and Frank Bischoff; her aunts, Alycia Folk, Mary Lutz, Helen Hirsch, Barbara Heinrich, Lena Wot, Rose Duchesner and Ioy Bondigoly. On April 15, 1950 she married Valentine Hoffner in Medicine Hat. They moved to the farm near Lebenthal in 1954. While on the farm mom was very busy raising her family. She spent many hours with all aspects of farm life. When they retired to Medicine Hat in 1991, she loved to play bingo. She was amazing at crocheting, cooking, sewing and all handi-crafts. Her family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire staff at River Ridge for the excellent care of our mother for the past 4-12 years. As well, her daughter Donna who went above and beyond to care for and make sure that Anna’s every need was met. Family and friends who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

Rodney Allin Schick

May 12, 1942 – February 12th, 2021

Rodney Schick, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and professional accountant passed peacefully at home on February 12, 2021 surrounded by his beloved wife, daughters and dog, Jazz. Rodney was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, where Johnny and his five siblings grew up. Young Johnny was an avid hockey player. He was the eldest of three sons and began working for his father at an early age. He later worked in the oilfields in Alberta and British Columbia over a period of time. Rural and western themes appealed to him. He enjoyed western movies, western music, rodeos and attending the horse races, listening to country and tinkering with cars. In the early 1980s he suffered lingering injuries from an industrial accident, creating complications in his life. Johnny made his Calgary home his base throughout most of his adult life. He is survived by his daughter Lenora, grand daughter Faith; Sisters Colleen, and Sandra Woro (Lewin); Brother Doug, as well as two aunts, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Johnny was predeceased by his parents, sister Elaine and brother Howard. Cremation in care of Foster’s Garden Chapel. A memorial gathering will be announced at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family, via the website: www.fostergardenchapel.ca

In loving memory

The Medicine Hat News

March 24, 2021
Bob Rolick of Lethbridge passed away at the Parkview Meadows Good Samaritan's Residence in Lethbridge on February 5, 2021, at the age of 73 years. He was born in Burstall, Saskatchewan and later spent most of his adult life working for Alberta Transportation in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. He spent most of his winters curling, becoming quite proficient at it and made many friends throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. But, his main enjoyment was world travel, starting at the age of 18 and ending recently when he had to return from Thailand due to Covid. At Bob's request, no funeral will be held. A private family interment will take place at a later date in Hillsdale Cemetery. In lieu of an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Bob Rolick, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence. Funeral Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

ROBERT “BOB” JAMES ROLICK
1947 – 2021

It is with heavy heart that Cherylann announces the beloved husband, father, brother, Alex Rolick, passed away on the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital on February 5, 2021, at the age of 74 years. Along with Cherylann, left to mourn Colen’s passing are his children, Lauren de Graaf and Melanie (Derek Hagens, grandchildren, Kayla Bug), Branie “Cheese” and Princess Wilene; siblings, Annette, Charlene (Joe) and Janette (Celso) as well as his four daughters, Lili, Jesse, Babs and Smokey. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Isobel Norwood, Colen also affectionately known as “Sharky” or “Buddy”, was a window to many and was an animal lover at heart. He loved his Harley Davidson and when he wasn’t riding on the open road, he could be found watching Jeezy’s or playing hockey. Being Married to Cherylann for 39 years showed how loyal he was... this was a bond that Colen took very seriously. His quick wit and readiness with a joke or a story to make people laugh will forever be missed. Colen will be silently remembered by family and friends without the proceedings of a formal funeral service. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting our website at www.alexhudec.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility, 901 - 13th Street S.E. Medicine Hat, AB 403-527-6455 www.alexhudec.com “Locally owned & directed”

ALEX HUDEC
January 22, 1929 – February 1, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that Margarette and our family have to tell you that I lost my husband Alex on February 1, 2021. I was his constant best friend and most loving companion. For his four children, Blair, Kim and Andrea he was an unbelievable Dad and a remarkable Pa Alex was born in Fox Valley Saskatchewan to Joe and Cecilia Hudec. Alex lived a life full of love for his family, friends and community. He took very seriously. His quick wit and readiness with a joke or a story to make people laugh will forever be missed. Colen will be silently remembered by family and friends without the proceedings of a formal funeral service. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting our website at www.alexhudec.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility, 901 - 13th Street S.E. Medicine Hat, AB 403-527-6455 www.alexhudec.com “Locally owned & directed”

BETH NICKEL (SCHAUFELLE)
October 22, 1979 – February 2, 2021

It is with great sadness we announce passing of Beth Nickel in Abbotsford BC on February 2 after a brief battle with brain cancer. Beth is being surrounded by her loving husband Joel and children; Elijah, Kate and Ethan. She also leaves to mourn her memory her parents, Ron and Lesa Schauffele, siblings; Ronelle (Nigel), Clark (Katherine), Laurence (Monique), Alex and Graham, Dave and Ruth Nickel, Graham (Sharon), Clayton (Delayne) many precious nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Beth was predeceased by her grandparents Reuben and Catherine Schauffele and Art and Nora Anderson.

The funeral service was held in Abbotsford BC on Feb. 10, 2021. The service was live streamed but will be available on YouTube under “Beth Nickel Memorial”. An online memorial concert will also be live-streamed on February 20, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Beth Nickel Memorial Endowment for the Performing Arts (a music student endowment)

AUDREY DOREEN SCHAEFFER
November 25, 1946 – February 4, 2021

Audrey Dorreen Schaafffer (Paulson) beloved wife of the late Harvey Schaafffer passed away peacefully with her children by her side on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at the age of 87 years at the Wellington Retirement Residence. Born in Medicine Hat to Edwin and Amanda Paulson on November 4, 1933 where she grew up and later met the love of her life, Harvey Schaafffer, who she was married to for 63 years. She is survived by her children: Darrel (Ruth) Schaafffer, Sandra (Terryl) Godkade, Dale Schaafffer, Brian (Enka) Schaafffer, and daughter-in-law Ann (Bill) Ferguson, eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, her brother Russ (Sylvie) Paulson, sisters Janes (John) Judge and Carol (Jim) Lines, sisters-in-law Bernice Paulson, Loraine (Howard) Mock, and Alice Schaafffer, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Harvey (2015), son Terry (2002), parents Edwin and Amanda Paulson, brother Howard Paulson, and in-laws Peter and Helen Schaafffer. Audrey was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Audrey and Harvey raised their family in Redcliff, where she worked for Medela Potenties before becoming a proud mother raising her children. She was a dedicated homemaker to her family, her street was drawn on a regular basis, she was an amazing cook. Cooking things like strudels and dumplings was her specialty, which the entire family always looked forward to. Audrey also enjoyed gardening and her yard was proof as it always looked amazing. She was involved for years volunteering for the Rediff Lienteutes and the Rediff Seniors Society. Audrey was a kind and thoughtful woman who will be loved and missed dearly by all who knew her.

The Wellington Retirement Residence was the place Audrey called home for her last four years, and our family is proud to Dr. Monty and the amazing team of caregivers at The Wellington, that assisted in her daily care and comfort.

A private time of remembrance will be held at the PATTISON CHAPEL on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Life Celebrant, David Townsend. Family and friends are invited to remotely attend the funeral service by searching for the Pattison Funeral Home youtube page where the video will go live 10 minutes prior to service time. If anyone so desires, memorial tributes in Audrey’s name may be made directly to the AJ’s Loan Corp, Box 7, 9060 Clay Ave. E., Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 3V2. Condolences to the family may be expressed by emailing office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading. Audrey Schaafffer, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com to leave a message of condolence.

Funeral Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2
DONNA BABA
1937 – 2021
Donna Francine Baba passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at the age of 83 years, beloved wife of Ron (Toki) Baba of Medicine Hat. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth (nee Oveson) Baba, and was predeceased by her parents, Ben and Signe Rud; her beloved husband Walter and son-in-law Don Scott.

Donna also leaves to cherish her memory three children, Sandra Hillyer (Tony Davis), Linda (Mike) Basley and Vernon Scott; six grandchildren, Kristian, Dianne (Mark) Laurie, (Fabian), Scott, Catherine (Lee) and Stuart (Lisa); five great grandchildren, Olivia, Mason, Calen, Adyson and Easton; her sister, Lena (Henry) Reeder and nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her parents, Ben and Signe Rud; her beloved husband Walter and son-in-law Don Scott.

Donna Baba lived an active and community engaged life. As a young boy, Justin loved riding his motorcycle and practising karate. When he moved to Medicine Hat he joined hockey and met lifelong friends Bel, TL Logan and Lon, who remained his best friends throughout the years. Justin (Ove) grew to be very tall and was known for his horsewhip and holding all a place in his heart. He loved to travel, loved beaches and the water. He was devoted to his health and fitness and rode his bike, running the steps and jogging daily but he always had room for his mum and sisters baking. Justin’s laugh and smile will be missed by many. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5, on February 16th, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions a private family service will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2021. Friends are invited to view the service via live streaming at www.saamis.com (through the webinar link on Justin’s memorial page) starting at 2:35 pm. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Justin Ove Baba.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE.

ALFREDO ARAVENA
1924 – 2021
Alfredo Humberto Arawena passed away peacefully at home in Lethbridge on Saturday, February 13, 2021, at the age of 80 years. Alfredo will be lovingly remembered by his beloved wife of 58 years, Blanca; two daughters; five grandchildren as well as three great-grandchildren. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at Cook Southland Funeral Chapel, 901 - 13 Street S.W, Medicine Hat on Thursday, February 19, 2021 between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. A private graveside service will be held at Hillsides Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com. To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Alfredo Babia, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private funeral service will be held in Victory Lutheran Church (279 Southview Drive SE) on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 2:00 pm. With Rev. James C. Bredesdon, Chaplain Dallas Hjorth and Pastor Roland Westcott officiating. Family and friends are invited to watch the celebration of Betty’s life live streamed at: victorylutheran.ca (select livestream). To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Betty Bridin, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence. Funeral Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUnERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2.
AGNES STEELE
1926 – 2021

Agnes Maude Steele of Medicine Hat, passed away on February 11, 2021, at the age of 94 years, beloved wife of the late Ralph Steele. Agnes was born the fifth child in a family of six in Dauphin, Manitoba to Alfred and Caroline Scarff. She moved to Calgary when she met and married Ralph in 1953. They enjoyed sixty-six wonderful years together. These years brought them three children, Carol, John, and Joanne and moves to Fort William, Regina, Vancouver, Edmonton, back to Calgary and finally Medicine Hat. Agnes was always involved in helping people, whether at church, programs or organizations. Agnes’ Christian faith was the foundation for her kindness, caring spirit. She was chaplain for the credit women’s association in Vancouver, and helped at the Salvation Army women’s shelter, all caring spirit. She was chaplain for the credit women’s association in Vancouver, and helped at the Salvation Army women’s shelter, all

LLOYD SEVALRUD
1928 – 2021

Lloyd Henry Sevalrud was born in Bow Island, Alberta on October 24, 1928 and spent most of his 92 years there. He passed away on February 16, 2021 at Good Samaritan South Ridge Village in Medicine Hat. Lloyd’s mother Ellen died in 1932, leaving four pre-schoolers who were raised by his father, Henry, assisted by his Aunt Minnie. Lloyd had his own trucking business and was a third-generation farmer. Lloyd’s mother Ellen died in 1932, leaving four pre-schoolers who were raised by his father, Henry, assisted by his Aunt Minnie. Lloyd had his own trucking business and was a third-generation farmer. Lloyd’s mother Ellen died in 1932, leaving four pre-schoolers who were raised by his father, Henry, assisted by his Aunt Minnie. Lloyd had his own trucking business and was a third-generation farmer.

BERTY JUDD
1932 – 2021

Mrs. Berty Judd of Lethbridge, daughter of Frank and Ethel Burns and beloved wife of the late Mr. Richard “Dick” Judd, passed away at St. Michael’s Palliative Care on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the age of 88 years. Berty is survived by her son Trevor (Diana) Kinsey, granddaughter Veronica (Garrett) Kinsey, Shanna Ford as well as numerous nieces, nephews and their families. Besides her loving husband Dick, Berty was pre-deceased by her parents Frank and Ethel Burns, daughter Gaye Sevalrud and her brother Raymond Burns. The family would especially like to thank Betty and Doug Florence for their care and compassion shown to Berty throughout the years. Cremation entrusted to Martin Bros. Funeral Chapels. Visit www.mbfunerals.com to send a condolence.

THOMAS “TOMMY” KURTIS KUNDERT
1982 – 2021

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“Until We Meet Again”
Due to COVID restrictions only a small number of family and friends will be gathering for a funeral mass in Medicine Hat. Due to bylaws with regard to the cremation plot the interment will be this spring at Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat.

To leave an online message of condolence, please visit www.speerfuneralchapel.com

If so desired, memorial donations may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

MARTIN GYORKOS
1935 – 2021

Martin Gyorkos passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at the age of 85 years, beloved husband of Bernice Gyorkos of Medicine Hat. He also leaves to cherish his memory three children, Cindy Gyorkos (Randy Stein), Susan (Shaun) Meagher and Jeff Gyorkos all of Medicine Hat; two grandchildren, George Meagher and Jillian Meagher; one brother Michael Gyorkos; two sisters, Mary Gyorkos and Anne Davies as well as one sister-in-law Doreen Gyorkos and numerous nieces and nephews. Martin was predeceased by his parents Anna and Stephen Gyorkos and two brothers, Steve (Mary) Gyorkos and John Gyorkos. Martin will be remembered as a kind and caring soul. He enjoyed years spent at his cabin in the mountains and his love of the outdoors and fishing. Martin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle and friend to many. He will be missed and cherished forever in our hearts.

LILLIAN ‘ETTA’ CHURCH
1940 – 2021

Lillian/Yveta Etta Church passed away on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at the age of 80 years. Yveta was born in Olds, Alberta and raised near Sundre (James River), the only daughter of four children to Mildred and Elton Boswell. Yveta met Allan Church in 1957 and they were married soon after. She is survived by her two sons: Bob (Wanda) and their family, Carson, Sarah (Ryan) and Kyle (Tazena); Kelly (Emilda) and her family, Nicole (Desmond) and Ryan as well as three great-grandchildren, Chase, Adelaide and Barrett. Yveta made numerous friendships in Carstairs where her family grew up and lived for many years.

For more information please visit www.cooksouthland.com
MARGIE GEORGINA LOUISE LEWIS (FREY)
Margie was born at Maple Creek, Sask on 3 March 1940. She always said her birthday was easy to remember 3-3-40). Margie passed away peacefully at the hospital in Westlock Alta on 24 November, 2020, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was pre-deceased by her father Albert Frey, her mother Constance Mary Lightfoot (Frey), her daughter Lorraine Strickland (Lewis), and her sister Shirley Peters (Sharp, Frey). She leaves to grieve her husband Robert Harold (Bob) Way, sons Bob Way (Noreen) St. Albert, Charles Way (Laurie) Westlock, and sons Larry Lewis and Clayton Lewis (from a previous marriage). Also to grieve, her brothers Bruce Frey (June) Nanaimo, and Barry Frey, Airdrie, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Margie was a very exuberant person. She was very caring and a great sister. Margie loved all people and all dogs. She grew up in Maple Creek, lived in Med Hat, Calgary, Montreal, Lynn Lake, Man, Mount Pearl NLFD, Edmonton, St Albert and finally Westlock. She will always be fondly remembered by her brothers and her sister-in-law June. So glad that she was able to spend some time with us in Sept, before succumbing to cancer. Miss you sis, will always know that we have a guardian angel looking over us. You are finally at peace and without pain. There are plans for a cremation burial beside her mom and dad at Maple Creek Cemetery in the spring or summer of 2021.

WAYNE MCMANARA
Wayne McMamara, beloved husband of 64 years (so close to 65), of Jean, peacefully passed away Tuesday February 16, 2021. Wayne is survived by his wife Jean of 64 years and 6 beautiful children, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Jerry (Ann); Sherry (Tom); Beverley (Jim) Kemp and Louise of 93 years. 2020, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Mary Lightfoot (Frey), her daughter Lorraine Strickland (Lewis), and her sister Shirley Peters (Sharp, Frey). She leaves to grieve her husband Robert Harold (Bob) Way, sons Bob Way (Noreen) St. Albert, Charles Way (Laurie) Westlock, and sons Larry Lewis and Clayton Lewis (from a previous marriage). Also to grieve, her brothers Bruce Frey (June) Nanaimo, and Barry Frey, Airdrie, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Margie was a very exuberant person. She was very caring and a great sister. Margie loved all people and all dogs. She grew up in Maple Creek, lived in Med Hat, Calgary, Montreal, Lynn Lake, Man, Mount Pearl NLFD, Edmonton, St Albert and finally Westlock. She will always be fondly remembered by her brothers and her sister-in-law June. So glad that she was able to spend some time with us in Sept, before succumbing to cancer. Miss you sis, will always know that we have a guardian angel looking over us. You are finally at peace and without pain. There are plans for a cremation burial beside her mom and dad at Maple Creek Cemetery in the spring or summer of 2021.

LENA LIEBIG
MRS. LEONTINE "LENA" LIEBIG passed away peacefully at Sunny South Care Centre on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 — THE MEDICINE HAT NEWS

CHRISTIAN SIEFFRED
Christian Siefried, 88 of Calgary, Alberta, passed away on Monday, February 22, 2021. Christian was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta on December 4, 1932. He is lovingly remembered by his two brothers, Fred, Walter, his sister, Alvin; his four children, Georgina, Ronald, Angela, Randall, and step child, Samuela, as well as his many nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother and father, his three brothers, Jack, Harold, Ralph, and his sister, Helen. Christian Siefried, was a loving father, friend, brother and grandfather. He will be greatly missed. Memorial Service details will be available at a later date. Messages of condolence may be left on the website at www.mymemorials.ca.

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ELINOR ROBERTSON
1920 – 2021

Elinor Elizabeth Robertson (nee Rowley), beloved wife of the late David Robertson, passed away peacefully in Bow Island on the morning of Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the age of 91 years.

Elinor was survived by her three daughters Sheila (Pat) Steams of Seven Persons, Valerie Robertson of Lethbridge and Laurie (Robert) Cooper of Bow Island, four grandchildren Tammy (Peter) Poole, Chris (Suzanne) Steams, Nicole Cooper and Tara Cooper, five great grandchildren Olivia Poole, Levi Poole, Kenneth Steams, Tori Steams and Avery Reese. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Cassie Robertson of Vulcan, Arizona and numerous nieces and nephews.

Elinor was predeceased by her husband of sixty-six years, David Robertson; parents Norton and Grace (nee McGhee) Rowley; four older siblings Adella (John) Deibert, Gordon (Jean) Rowley, Bunny Rowley and Walter Rowley; her in-laws Hugh and Barbara (nee Donald) Robertson; brothers-in-law Donald (Jean) Robertson and Bill Robertson.

Family, immediate and extended, was Elinor’s primary focus and passion. She also loved music, and she shared this gift with the community, especially St. Andrew’s United Church. Volunteers filled Elinor’s life with heart and joy and purpose. She was actively involved with many church committees and groups, as well as community endeavors, which included the many clubs and groups with which her children were involved. The hospital auxiliary, especially palliative care, the Bow Island Tourism Board, and St. Andrew’s United Church music programs were several, of the many, that were dear to her heart. As a lifetime caregiver, Elinor’s life motto was “have an attitude of positivity and the good days will outnumber the down ones.”

If friends so desire, memorial tributes in Elinor’s name may be made directly to the St. Andrews United Church Memorial Fund, Box 36, Bow Island, Alberta T0K 0G0.

TONY HERMANN
1933 – 2021

Anton Hermann, beloved husband of the late Marianne Hermann, passed away unexpectedly in Medicine Hat, holding family in his heart, on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at the age of 87 years.

As a result of the restrictions regarding COVID-19 and the government recommendations, a private Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael’s Catholic Church, Bow Island on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. Burial to follow at the Bow Island Cemetery. Condolences may be forwarded by visiting our website at www.southlandfuneral.com. Due to the fact that in person attendance at the service is limited and by invitation only, those who wish to view the service may do so by visiting Tony’s obituary page on our website and clicking on the livestream link that will be available at 12:45 PM on Friday, February 26, 2021.

Tony leaves to cherish his memory his five children Thomas (Laure) Hermann of Calgary and their children Lindsey (Rob), Krista (Brandon) and Breann (Pamela), Anthony (Sandy) Hermann of Medicine Hat and their children Kailen (Kaylee) and Jarya; Gordon (Tammy) Hermann of Lethbridge, Corina (Ed) Umers of Lethbridge and their children Isabella and Ethan, Mark (Cindy) Hermann of Medicine Hat and their children Jessica and Kyle; his great grandchildren Violet, Oliver, Joe, Mila, Alice and Cove, and his long time companion Rita Speicher. Tony also leaves behind his brothers Peter (Myrna) Hermann and Nick (Linda) Hermann; half brothers Ben Hermann and Joe (Nadine) Hermann; half sister Renee (Terry) Courts and step sister Ann Salik and their families.

If friends so desire, memorial tributes in Tony’s name may be made directly to the County of 40 Mile Food Bank (Bow Island), Box 100, Bow Island, Alberta T0K 0G0.

LEONARD BEIERBACH
1940 – 2021

It is with broken hearts that family of the late Mr. Leonard (Len) Beierbach announce his passing at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital, on Sunday, February 21, 2021, at the age of 81 years. Len passed away over so peacefully to be with Marlene, Randy and the Lord. He was born on January 26, 1940, growing up on the family farm. He worked at the Cos Hotel where he met the love of his life, Marlene.

He worked at Superior Propane for over 25 years before eventually retiring to enjoy life. He loved music and was a self taught fiddle and guitar player. Len is survived by his children, Corey, Landon and Laura; parents Norton and Grace (nee McGhee) Rowley; four older siblings Adella (John) Deibert, Gordon (Jean) Rowley, Bunny Rowley and Walter Rowley; his in-laws Hugh and Barbara (nee Donald) Robertson; brothers-in-law Donald (Jean) Robertson and Bill Robertson.

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EMMA ELIZABETH NELSON-YANKE
June 9, 1933 – February 15, 2021

It is with deep sadness to announce the passing of Emma Nelson-Yanke on February 15, 2021, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Emma was survived by her husband Ray Yanke; daughter Susan Nelson; grandson David Boyce (Cheryl); granddaughter Brandy Boyce (Doug); great-grandson Caleb Boyce; great-granddaughter Avalynn; son Glen Nelson; grandchildren David Boyce (Jen); granddaughters Brandon (Avery) Boyce, Kendra (Andy) Storoschuk Boyce (Jen); granddaughter Brandy Boyce (Doug), great-grandson Caleb Boyce; great-granddaughter Avalynn; son Rick (Debbie) Nelson, granddaughter Kyla Nelson; grandson David Boyce (Cheryl), great-grandson Avery; son-in-law Steven Nelson; granddaughter Kelli Hass; brother John (Kay) Hermann; sister Eleanor Hass, and brother Ivan Hermann. He was predeceased by his loving wife Marianne Hermann, his parents John and Eva Hermann, step-mother Monica Hermann and his brothers Ben (Vera) Hermann, Jim (Ginette) Hermann and Jack (Irene) Hermann.

In 1954, he and his family immigrated to Canada. On November 12, 1955, Tony married Marianne Martin and after working in various plants and mines and as a mechanic, they eventually settled on the farm they loved in Bow Island to raise their family. Long days spent in the field and in his shop, bringing old motors to life, Tony was never the one to back away from a challenge. He will be remembered for his unending service to others. Tony was the hardest working man his family knew, never hesitating to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His favourite saying was “happiness is work” and Tony embodied that saying to the fullest, for he was truly at his best helping his family, friends and neighbours.

Family meant everything to Tony. A devoted husband, father and Opa, his greatest joy was when the entire family was gathered together for celebrations and he could sit at the head of the table and make us laugh with his stories. He loved his grandchildren dearly, always having treats in his hand and a teasing glint in his eyes.

Tony was an entertainer and a story teller. He had a way of putting people at ease and making them laugh. He never focused on the tough times; rather, he stressed the importance of being positive and living life to the fullest.

If friends so desire, memorial tributes in Tony’s name may be made directly to the St. Andrews United Church Memorial Fund, Box 36, Bow Island, Alberta T0K 0G0.
**DONALD ULRICH**

1945 – 2021

Donald Howard Ulrich passed away peacefully on Monday, February 22, 2021 at St. Joseph’s Home at the age of 75 years. Beloved husband of Joyce Ulrich of Medicine Hat. Don is survived by his wife Joyce, son Ryan (Tyra), daughter Adrienne (Aeneas) Trainor and his brother Robert in infancy, three sisters, Irene (Ray) Lippert, Violet (Walter) Hoffman and Beatrice Cullen as well as two brothers-in-law, Arthur Fischer and Larry Johnson. Donald was born on December 7, 1945 to Emil and Lila Ulrich and grew up on the family farm near Schuler. Following high school work for several years at a variety of jobs including the Goodyear plant, building pipelines in Alberta and Saskatchewan and seismic drilling in northern B.C. and Alberta. In 1969, he settled in Edmonton working for Central Western Airfread at Edmonton’s Municipal Airport. In May of 1970 Don and Joyce were married. In January of 1972, Ryan was born. Although Don loved working at the Airport his goal was to be a farmer and in March of 1972 the family moved back to the farm. Adrienne was born in 1974. Don was to live there for 48 years – just moving to Medicine Hat in August of 2020. He was pleased to receive the Alberta Century Farm Award in 2013. His grandfather Frederick Ulrich had homesteaded the land in 1913 and built the barn that stands there. Those who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME on Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Masks are mandatory) Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private funeral service will be held in the PATTISON CHAPEL on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Pastor Shane Hein officiating. Family and friends are invited to remotely attend the funeral service by searching for the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME Youtube page where the video will go live 10 minutes prior to service time. Interment will follow in the Hillsdale Cemetery.

**NADIA SHAGIN**

1942 – 2021

Nadia Shagin went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at the age of 76 years. Nadia will be forever remembered by her husband of 47.5 years, Vladimir Shagin of Medicine Hat. She also loved and cared deeply for her children, always ready to listen, give her love and support. She met many new friends and had a great family to take care of her during this time. Mom had spent her last few years living at Meadow Ridge Senior’s Village where she met many new friends and had a great family to take care of her during this time. Mom loved to sing, as well as the home care staff and staff at St. Joseph’s home for the wonderful care they gave to our Mama during her final weeks and the emotional support they provided for the family. Due to federal government restrictions, a private funeral service will be held at Temple Baptist Church on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Bob McGougan officiating. Funeral service will be live streamed, refer to www.templebaptist.ca home page. Interment will follow at Millcreek Cemetery. A viewing will be available for (all) on Sunday, February 28, 2021 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME with a 20 person in building limit (please keep time spent in accordance to those who may be waiting). Those who wish to remember Nadia with a donation may do so to www.hart.ca (Orphans Foster Home Support). To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Nadia Shagin, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence.

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**CHARLES TRAINEO**

June 7, 1954 – February 22, 2021

The death occurred peacefully at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital on Monday, February 22, 2021 of Charles St. Clair “Clair” Trainor of the Town of Redcliff. Clair was the beloved husband of Linda (nee Price) Trainor, father of Alana (Taylor) and Charles (Lila) Trainor and grandfather of Donovan and Gavin Beck and Megan Trainor. Clair is survived by his parents, one brother Robert in infancy, three sisters, Irene (Ray) Lippert, Violet (Walter) Hoffman and Beatrice Cullen as well as two brothers-in-law, Arthur Fischer and Larry Johnson. Donald was born on December 7, 1945 to Emil and Lila Ulrich and grew up on the family farm near Schuler. Following high school work for several years at a variety of jobs including the Goodyear plant, building pipelines in Alberta and Saskatchewan and seismic drilling in northern B.C. and Alberta. In 1969, he settled in Edmonton working for Central Western Airfread at Edmonton’s Municipal Airport. In May of 1970 Don and Joyce were married. In January of 1972, Ryan was born. Although Don loved working at the Airport his goal was to be a farmer and in March of 1972 the family moved back to the farm. Adrienne was born in 1974. Don was to live there for 48 years – just moving to Medicine Hat in August of 2020. He was pleased to receive the Alberta Century Farm Award in 2013. His grandfather Frederick Ulrich had homesteaded the land in 1913 and built the barn that stands there. Those who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME on Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Masks are mandatory) Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private funeral service will be held in the PATTISON CHAPEL on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Pastor Shane Hein officiating. Family and friends are invited to remotely attend the funeral service by searching for the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME Youtube page where the video will go live 10 minutes prior to service time. Interment will follow in the Hillsdale Cemetery. Those who wish to remember Don with a donation, may do so to “HALO” c/o Southern Alberta Medic Air Society, #12 49 Viscount Ave SW, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 5G4 (please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Nadia Shagin, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence. Funeral Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME and Crematorium 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

**MATILDA GROVES**

1942 - 2021

Matilda (Tilly) Groves of Medicine Hat, passed away peacefully with family by her side on Friday, February 19, 2021 at the age of 78, beloved wife of William (Bill) Groves of 62 years. Tilly leaves to cherish her memory three children, Rodney (Kara), Bonnie (Dave) Offredi and Justine Olds. Great-grandchildren, Lani, tuna and India Groves. Her sisters, Jack (Betty) Reich, Charlie, Jean Smith, Sam (Marion) Resch, Pat Resch & numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her loving daughter Deborah, in-law Dean Koby, her siblings Emily Erickson, Rose Meyers, Larry Resch, Alex Resch, Mary Harris, and Elizabeth Tuchtencher. Matilda was born in Cabri, Saskatchewan on April 11, 1942 to Jack and Phelomena Resch and was raised on the “Resch farm” South of Lancer, Saskatchewan. Matilda was the second youngest of 12 children. She met Bill a dance in Lancer, Saskatchewan. Matilda and Dad started their life together on a farm south of Lancer, later moving to Swift Current to be close to a hospital due to health conditions of mom and Debbie. In 1969, mom and dad packed up the family for their journey to Medicine Hat which became home for many years. Mom worked for 25 years at BATOUS in Salford where she worked. Mom’s biggest joy was preparing the big dinners for the family and all the visiting. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life. Mom battled throughout her life with her mental illness and was a stronger person because of the illness. Mom had spent her last few years living at Meadow Ridge Senior’s Village where she met many new friends and had a great family to take care of her during this time. Mom had spent her last few years living at Meadow Ridge Senior’s Village where she met many new friends and had a great family to take care of her during this time. Mom loved to sing, as well as the home care staff and staff at St. Joseph’s home for the wonderful care they gave to our Mama during her final weeks and the emotional support they provided for the family. Due to federal government restrictions, a private funeral service will be held at Temple Baptist Church on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Bob McGougan officiating. Funeral service will be live streamed, refer to www.templebaptist.ca home page. Interment will follow at Millcreek Cemetery. A viewing will be available for (all) on Sunday, February 28, 2021 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME with a 20 person in building limit (please keep time spent in accordance to those who may be waiting). Those who wish to remember Matilda with a donation may do so to www.hart.ca (Orphans Foster Home Support). To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Matilda Groves, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence.

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Unseen, unheard,
So very dear.

Those who wish to remember Matilda may do so with a donation to the Medicine Hat and District Health Foundation c/o Mental Health. (Cheques made payable to MH&D Health Foundation) 665 5th Street SW, Medicine Hat, Albert T1A 4H6 or online at www.InYour Community.ca. To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Matilda Groves, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence.

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In Loving Memory

Those we love don’t go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard,
But always near.
Still loved, still missed,
And very dear.
JULIA HOFFART

October 26, 1933 – February 25, 2021

Julia Mary Hoffart, beloved wife of the late Daniel Hoffart, passed away peacefully at South Country Village in Medicine Hat on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at the age of 87 years. Julia will be lovingly remembered by her children, Rosalie Payne, Shirley Campbell, Michael Hoffart (Pat Turman) and Alan Hoffart; grandchildren, Darcy Brown, Dale Brown (Colby), Keesy, Kassidy Visser (Jesi), Sean (Amanda), Daison and Knox Campbell, Andrew (Sasha), Liam and Ryalle Campbell, Brian (Alyson) (Natalie, Zoey and Josh) Campbell, Alex Hoffart, Trevor (Tieghan) Hoffart, Richard (Tina), Amara, Layla Hoffart and Ashley Hoffart, Brady Hoffart and Dustin Hoffart as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Along with Daniel, Julia was predeceased by her parents, Alexander (Julia) Soltesz; sisters, Helen (Joe) Varga, Isabel (Jack) Knibbs, Margaret (Alex) Brown as well as Daniel’s sisters, William (Anna) Hoffart. Julia was born in Hansworth, SK, and raised in the Taber area. She married Daniel Hoffart on November 25, 1950, at St. Augustine’s Catholic Church in Taber. They were faithful members of Holy Family Parish and Julia was a member of the CWL in Castor for many years. In 1959, they bought a farm in Castor and in May of 1962, Daniel moved the family from Taber to Castor where they farmed until May 1995. Julia loved to cook and bake as she loved to entertain and feed people when they came to their house. She also enjoyed gardening, crocheting and reading. Julia’s greatest love was her beloved husband and family, especially her grandchildren. She will be forever missed and loved. A private celebration of Julia’s life will be held at Cook Southland Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. with Father Francis Tran officiating. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery. Those wishing to experience the Funeral Service via livestreaming are encouraged to visit the Funeral Home’s website and click the Live Broadcast button on the homepage at service time. Condolences may be expressed by visiting our website at www.cooksouthland.com. Honoured to serve the family is Julia’s children, Rosealie Payne, Shirley Campbell, Michael Hoffart, Alan Hoffart, brother-in-law, Jim Payne; daughter-in-law, Terry Hoffart; brother, Peter (Jean) Soltész; sisters, Helen (Joe) Varga, Isabel (Jack) Knibbs, Margaret (Alex) Brown as well as Daniel’s sisters, William (Anna) Hoffart.

JAMES LANGLEY

1939 – 2021

James “Jim” Eric Langley of Medicine Hat passed away on Monday February 22, 2021 at the age of 81 years, beloved husband of the late Ilena Burk-Langle.

He is survived by his children Patti (Dave) Oceleston (Langley), their children Rachel, Jack and Emma, Jamie (Jen) Langley, their children Benjamin, Nicholas and Annabelle, Andrea (Doug) Hudson, their children Lyric, Harmony, Symphony, Bradley, Ava, and Lincoln, Rick (Laura) Burk, their children Matt (Shari), Jon (Keiko), Aaron (Stephanie), Kelly Burk, his daughter Jessie Dolomont (Jeff Kychyn); Chelsea (Don) Geldreich, their children Logan and Ben (Jordan); his great-grandchildren Felix, Anson, Elias, Aurora, Noah, and Lennox; his siblings, Pat, Harry, and half brother Charlie Stuckel. He was predeceased by his father James Henry, his mother Alean and a sister Bea.

Jim was known for being over the gentleman, with a smile on his face. We seldom saw anything else from his demeanor. He loved serving coffee and treats whenever company was over, even helping serve coffee to the residents of the care homes he resided in. His love of doing onto Verna was apparent to all who saw them together.

He always worked in business and finance, working in banks and becoming the youngest Branch Manager at the time for the Bank of Nova Scotia, as well owning two Hill & Block offices, and finally his last business until his retirement, Rediff Income Tax Services. His ability to work with numbers stayed with him right until he passed away.

He loved his computers and that technology had him ahead of his time for years. He was sending “letters through the wires” before it became known as the internet, and long before most of us even knew what that was. He was always fascinated with the developing technology. He loved a good game of Crib, or Chess if he could find a willing opponent. He was still playing those games as his dementia worsened, and that helped with him feeling a sense of normalcy.

His love of music was always there, and in retirement he started playing his harmonica again; he was self taught by buying books with lessons. Even though he was quite shy about his playing, the last year he became more comfortable and began playing in front of others. This was helpful as his dementia worsened. His harmonica could calm him, and bring him back to his usual happy self.

Jim was very proud of his sobriety of 39 years, and made many life-long friends through the AA program. A Granmore service will be held later this spring. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember Jim with a donation, may do so to A.J.’s Loan Cupboard (Alex Joys Memorial Society) Box 45006, McKenzie Postal Outlet, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7H3, Alzheimer Society or the Canadian Cancer Society. To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Jim Langley, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence.

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IRWIN NEIL

May 4, 1943 – February 24, 2021

It is with a heavy heart that Betty Anne announces that her beloved husband, Irwin Lloyd Neil, passed away at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at the age of 77 years. Along with Betty Anne, Irwin leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Lisa (Rob) Byers and their children, Kruse and Mavee and Sherene (Ian) McGuire and their children, Ethan and Harper; their mother, Val Wilson, step-daughter, Roxie (Tracey) Sackman and their children, Shelby, Shaeunee and Hunter; Chuck’s children, Sierra and Tyler, siblings, Shannon, Glenn and Bonnie as well as his best friends, Clem (Kathy) Kuntz. Irwin was predeceased by his parents, Lloyd and Marjorie; sister, Lynda and his step-son, Chuck.

Irwin was born on May 4, 1943, to Lloyd and Marjorie Neil and grew up in a farming community with his four siblings. He moved out west in 1963, where he put down his roots in Redcliff. He loved his community with his involvement. He is survived by his children Patti (Dave) Oceleston (Langley), their children Rachel, Jack and Emma, Jamie (Jen) Langley, their children Benjamin, Nicholas and Annabelle, Andrea (Doug) Hudson, their children Lyric, Harmony, Symphony, Bradley, Ava, and Lincoln, Rick (Laura) Burk, their children Matt (Shari), Jon (Keiko), Aaron (Stephanie), Kelly Burk, his daughter Jessie Dolomont (Jeff Kychyn); Chelsea (Don) Geldreich, their children Logan and Ben (Jordan); his great-grandchildren Felix, Anson, Elias, Aurora, Noah, and Lennox; his siblings, Pat, Harry, and half brother Charlie Stuckel. He was predeceased by his father James Henry, his mother Alean and a sister Bea.

Jim was known for being over the gentleman, with a smile on his face. We seldom saw anything else from his demeanor. He loved serving coffee and treats whenever company was over, even helping serve coffee to the residents of the care homes he resided in. His love of doing onto Verna was apparent to all who saw them together.

He always worked in business and finance, working in banks and becoming the youngest Branch Manager at the time for the Bank of Nova Scotia, as well owning two Hill & Block offices, and finally his last business until his retirement, Rediff Income Tax Services. His ability to work with numbers stayed with him right until he passed away.

He loved his computers and that technology had him ahead of his time for years. He was sending “letters through the wires” before it became known as the internet, and long before most of us even knew what that was. He was always fascinated with the developing technology. He loved a good game of Crib, or Chess if he could find a willing opponent. He was still playing those games as his dementia worsened, and that helped with him feeling a sense of normalcy.

His love of music was always there, and in retirement he started playing his harmonica again; he was self taught by buying books with lessons. Even though he was quite shy about his playing, the last year he became more comfortable and began playing in front of others. This was helpful as his dementia worsened. His harmonica could calm him, and bring him back to his usual happy self.

Jim was very proud of his sobriety of 39 years, and made many life-long friends through the AA program. A Granmore service will be held later this spring. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember Jim with a donation, may do so to A.J.’s Loan Cupboard (Alex Joys Memorial Society) Box 45006, McKenzie Postal Outlet, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7H3, Alzheimer Society or the Canadian Cancer Society. To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Jim Langley, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence.

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