IN LOVING MEMORY

JULY 2021
Betty May

1930 – 2021

The family of Kathleen "Betty" May are pleased to announce her passing on May 31, 2021 at the age of 91 years. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 64 years, William May; son Clark May and son Dean (Deb) May and son Morald (Lily) May and her grandchildren as well as many great-grandchildren, friends, and her long-time partner and companion, Walter "Walt" Wight. Betty was born to Clarence and Kate Cochrane on February 11, 1930. The family moved to Medicine Hat in 1929. The family lived in the Manorfield district, south of Maple Creek and that is where she received her early education. After finishing her high school in Maple Creek, she worked for a time as a nurse's aide and later at the Bank of Montreal in Medicine Hat. In June of 1957, she married William and together they lived on his farm at Golden Prairie until 1983, when they moved to Medicine Hat. In her younger days, she enjoyed sports especially bowling and curling. When they retired, they enjoyed their big backyard garden. She was a long time member of the Knights of Columbus. Many thanks to all the staff at Masterpiece for their excellent care over the past years. Funeral arrangements are by 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

Sidney Nelson

1928 – 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Sidney Nelson, of Medicine Hat, announces his death on Sunday May 30, 2021. Sidney was born in 1928 in Meckling, South Dakota. He was a graduate of the Lutheran Seminary in Minneapolis. After graduating he returned to Medicine Hat to seek his fortune in the real estate business and met Betty, the love of his life. His parents, Walter (Walt) and Elle Hansen, his brother Arnold Hansen, and his sister, Margaret Berreth, are all predeceased. Also, he outlived his parents, Robert and Elsie Dent. The Funeral Service will be held at the FAMILIY PARISH, 1451 Strachan Road SE, medicine hat, AB T1B 4V3 on Friday, June 4th at HOLY FAMILY PARISH. A Funeral Mass will be held at HOLY FAMILY PARISH, 1451 Strachan Road SE, medicine hat, AB T8B 4V3 on Friday, June 4th at 1:00 pm with Fr. Iqbal Khurshid celebrant. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery. Memorial gifts in Joe's memory may be made to the Alberts Diabetes Foundation, 1 - 00 HRIF-East, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2E1 or a charity of your choosing. Many thanks to all the staff at Masterpiece for their excellent care over the past years.
October 3, 1945 – May 31, 2021

Helen Marjorie ‘Marj’ Moncrieff

Helen Marjorie ‘Marj’ Moncrieff beloved wife of David, passed away at the Bow Island Health Centre on Monday, May 31, 2021, at the age of 75 years.

Along with David, Marj is survived by her daughter, Dr. Kathleen; seven grandchildren, Ben, Ro, Scott and Andy; and two brothers, Tom and sister, Pat (Latzl) as well as her brother, Murray (Marj) and their children, Emily, Ro, Scott and Andy. Marj was predeceased by her parents, Sid and Helen Moncrieff. She also leaves behind to cherish. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the City of Medicine Hat Library Board, Canadian Cancer Society or to help us feel we're with them still and sooth a grieving heart.

We ask that anyone who knew Marj, consider donating to Pancreatic Cancer Canada on her behalf.

Funeral Service will be live streamed and anyone wishing to join the family may do so by visiting our website at www.cooksouthland.com and selecting the View Broadcast button on the homepage at the scheduled service time.

(Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com).

Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel 1331 - 13 Street S.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone: 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

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Our memories span the years we shared, preserving ties that bind. They build a special bridge of love and bring us peace of mind.
BEN VELNER
Bernardus Johannes Velner, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, met an unexpected, untimely passing May 31, 2021 at the age of 79. Ben was predeceased by wife Donna, and is survived by daughter Deanna (Andre) and granddaughter Aiden (Aiden). Also mourning his loss are his stepdaughter, Krystal. Ben was born October 24, 1942 in Swellendam, South Africa. In 1964 Ben emigrated to Canada where he joined his parents in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Ben lived life to the fullest, never wasting an opportunity! As Husband, Father, Opa (grandfather), Brother, Friend, and Mentor, Ben will be forever be yours!!

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DONALD CROSS
Donald Cross, of Medicine Hat, Alberta on June 6, 2021, at the age of 73 years. Donald was predeceased by his parents, Ernest and Marion Cross, and several nieces and nephews. We will miss him dearly. Donald was a rockstar... he was the most chill, cross and kind of man you can meet. His life will be held at Cook Southland Funeral Chapel in Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 on June 7, 2021. A Celebration of Life is scheduled to occur at a future date, potentially July 2, 2021. Details to follow.

MARJORIE BERG
Marjorie (Watson) Berg of Medicine Hat, died peacefully June 6, 2021 at the age of 77 years. Born in Swift Current, Saskatchewan on October 29, 1947. Marjorie was the 2nd daughter to, Phyllis and Ernest Watson. She will be deeply missed by her son, Scott (Mindy) Berg, grandchildren, Berg, Nigel, Baden, Alan and Aiden. Also predeceased by her parents, Henry and Bertha (Hoke) Berg, brothers-in-law, Abe (Joy) Berg and Henry (Gail) Berg, sister-in-law, Dolly Berg, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Marjorie was predeceased by her partner, Keith Smith, Ernest and family, and sister, Lesley Berg. She lived as a child in Brandon, Manitoba and Eastern, Saskatchewan. Graduating high school in Eastern in 1965. She received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Saskatchewan in 1970. Marjorie married Neil Berg on June 6, 1970, following her conviction. They began their married life in Calgary and Marjorie worked in the oil and gas industry for several years. General until it was changed from hospital based to school based education at Mount Royal. Marjorie then worked for the V.C.O. in Calgary as a case nurse for a couple years until taking some time before their son, Scott was born in 1976. In 1976, the Bergs moved to Shaunavon, Saskatchewan. Neil was in partnership with Marjorie’s dad in an electrical business and they settled into a busy family life. Marjorie worked in Public Health in Shaunavon for about 4 years. She then moved into home care for about 14 years to help develop the health care aide program for the District. Her last employment in Shaunavon was as a Senior Administrator with the Southwest Health District. The course of Marjorie’s life was forever changed when Neil passed away in 1997 after a brief struggle with cancer. In 1998, Marjorie moved to Medicine Hat to be closer to family. She soon began working at the Medicine Hat College, teaching the Health Care aide program for about 6 years, retiring in 2007. During this time her son Scott moved to Medicine Hat and married. Marjorie very much enjoyed having him near and she was very proud of his accomplishments. As his family grew she loved spending time with her grandchildren, eagerly attending any events they participated in. Family was very important to Marjorie. She was very involved in the care of her parents in their senior years, and as she considered the family “me” she was always there to help and give advice for anyone who asked. She was always eager to attend any family events, and also enjoyed keeping in touch with family and friends spending hours on the phone. Marjorie loved to travel. She went on several bus tours in the US and particularly loved her trips to Victoria BC. Two huge highlights were trips to Great Britain with her sister, Wendy and niece, Keill in 2001, and the Indy 500 with Scott and Randy in 2008. She was an avid news and TV watcher and kept very up to date with the current events. She also enjoyed watching many sports including car racing, horse racing, equestrian, and tennis. Illness plagued her in her retirement years. She was forced to forego many of the things she wanted to do. As her health declined, she moved to Masterpiece where she resided until her passing. The events of the last year were very hard on her as she was unable to see or spend as much time with family and friends as she would have liked. She watched and enjoyed her Indy 500 the Sunday before her passing. She died peacefully with Scott and her sister, Wendy by her side on Sunday June 6, 2021, which would have been her and Neil’s 51st wedding anniversary. Due to Covid 19 restrictions a funeral service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts in Marjorie’s name may be sent to Centre Street United Church, Box 1360 Shaunavon, SK S0K 2M0 or Medicine Hat Fire Department, Burn Society, PO Box 1525 PC 01-01 Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7N1. Condolences may be sent to marjoriebergsa@gmail.com subject heading Marjorie Berg. Funeral arrangements by SAAMS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE. "The Chapel in the Park" 11 Dumont Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)289-8299 www.saams.com Inquiries@saams.com Locally owned and directed C.G.R. Holdings Ltd.
DENISE EARL 1952 – 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Denise Earl (Olson) on June 4th, 2021. She is survived by her mother, Corrine; her five children, Jason, Denise (Mike), Jennifer and Calvin (Alicia); her grandchildren, Brett (Tyan), Ethan, Braydon (Tansick), Austin, Camdyn, Madelyn, Layton, Keiley and Mollee; and her great grandchildren, Ella, Avery, Annalise and Wednesday. Denise is also survived by her sister, Wendy (Dale), brothers, Bill (Ann) and Bob (Yvonne); her Honorary brother, Joe (Donna); her brothers-in-law, Richard (Sony); Albert (Donna), Carl (Pat), sisters-in-law Francis (Elton), Charlotte (Howard), Gwen (Bill); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her special three-legged friend, Miranda. Denise was predeceased by her husband, Gordan; father, Ken; mother-in-law, Elsie; father-in-law, Victor; and sisters-in-law Irene and Barbara. Denise was born on October 3, 1952 in Brooks, and raised on the family farm in Jenner. She moved to Medicine Hat in high school where she remained until her passing. She married the love of her life Gordan on March 23, 1971 and together they raised their ever growing family until his passing in 2008. After Gordan’s passing, her family continued to grow and therein an even greater joy in life than being Mum to all of them. In addition to her family and friends Denise loved to golf, travel and work in her yard. She was also active in the community. She met and touched many people during the sixteen years she owned and operated Café Mondo. As well, she spent a great deal of time volunteering for various organizations including Victim Assistance and the Santa Claus Fund. Denise was loved by many and although she will be greatly missed, her family intends to celebrate her life in the year to come.

Community

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Philip Anthony Stappler of Row Island, beloved husband of 59 years to June Stapples passed away on June 2, 2021 at the age of 83 years. Phil was born into a pioneer family. Following his family legacy as a dryland farmer south of Bow Island, farming was his life. After retiring, Phil loved gardening, fishing in his pond and driving school bus. He also enjoyed travelling and camping, making many return trips to the Oregon coast. He leaves to cherish his memory two children, Vicki (Pat) Galipeau and Tim (Veronika) Stappler all of Medicine Hat, three grandchildren, this temple, Tony (Mitch), Austin (Halue) and Elisabeth; two great grandchildren Georgia and Felix; one brother David (Jean) Stappler; one sister Cecile (Ronald) Arsenaux; two brothers in-law Roy Nerland and William (Shirley) Marshall; sister-in-law Debra (Ryan) Eldred, his aunt Mary Roth as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Magdalena and Anthony Stappler, June’s parents Merle and Robert Marshall; two sons, Michael (1982), Robert (1986) and one sister Isabel Nielson. Phil’s family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the health care workers at Bow Island Health Centre for the exceptional care provided. Due to the current health restrictions, a private family graveside service will take place. As an expression of sympathy those who wish to remember Phil with a donation may do so to the Salvation Army, 138 Centre St. Bow Island, T0K 0G0. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Salvation Army.

Memorial Service

Memorial Service is being arranged by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2.

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 — THE MEDICINE HAT NEWS

In Loving Memory

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Tony Gould passed away peacefully at home on June 5th, 2021, at the age of 83 years. He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Thelma. Happy memories will live on in Tony’s children, Charles, Holly and Aaron, and his grandchildren, Charles, Holly and Aaron. Tony will also be lovingly remembered by his pride and joy, his grandchildren, Lincoln, Dexter, Benjamin, Cricket and Tula. Tony was predeceased by his parents, Isabelle and William, his sister, Yvonne, and his brothers, Richard and Jean Paul. Tony will be remembered always for his tenacity, his strong will, his joyfulness, his love of music and animals, and most importantly, his dedication to his family and friends. He loved having company, spending time visiting and sharing stories. Tony loved adventure and lived his life to the absolute fullest. So many of his adventure stories will remain untold, but his loved ones are so grateful for the ones they got to hear.

A small memorial service for immediate family will be held at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel on Friday, June 18th, 2021 at 1:00 pm. A virtual memorial service will be held at Hillside Cemetery. Family and friends are welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to www.saamis.com and joining the live webcast on Denise’s memorial page on the above date at 10:20 a.m. A virtual guest book is available on the livestream page for those participating remotely. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Salvation Army.

Memorial Address

Ivan Arsauer of Calgary, AB 14th Street NW, Calgary, AB T1A 7L5. Condolences may be sent to condolences@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Philip Stappler, or you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com and leave a message of condolence.

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DAVE TINGLEY 1935 – 2021

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Dave Tingley on April 19, 2021. A Gooseneck Service honouring Dave’s life will be held at Hillside Cemetery on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. with Murray Jaster officiating. Due to the current health restrictions in place, attendance at the service will be by invitation only. The Service will be live streamed, and anyone wishing to join the family virtually and participate remotely. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Salvation Army.

Funeral Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2.
Eugene “Gene” Oscar Wittke, beloved husband of Elsie Wittke went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at the age of 87 years. He also leaves to cherish his memory two children, Colin (Janice) Wittke of Magrath, Alberta and Jodi Wittke (Dale) Schnyder of Medicine Hat; five grandchildren, Tyler, Tessa and Troy Wittke; Lydia (Dyll) Duffy and Amy (Nunweiler) Holt. He was a father of four and a grandfather of five: Colin and Jodi’s children – Tyler Wittke, Tessa Wittke, Troy Wittke, and Jodi’s children - Lyanna (Marty) Duffy, Brandy Nunweiler and Amy Nunweiler. Gene had a special way with all children, but his focus on those six in particular was tireless. Each of them grew up with Papa being a big part of their lives.

The interest that was sparked working in his father’s Blacksmith shop in Walsh led Gene to a lifelong career in welding and metal fabrication. His first regular job after Bible School was in Edmundston at S&J Byron where he quickly became a shop foreman. Upon returning to Medicine Hat, Gene and Lorence bought their father’s welding shop and started to expand Wittke Iron Works. The company grew into one of the largest employers in Southern Alberta. Gene was gifted with an inventive mind and designed numerous waste industry products for the company. In 1977, he was granted a U.S. Patent for Waste Container design and Wittke Iron Works went on to produce those containers for decades. His legacy in this area continues as his designs are used in the Wittke Frontload truck – a major player in the Waste Industry and is still being produced for the U.S. and Canadian markets today.

Husband, father, grandfather and friend, he lived a truly storied and fulfilling lifetime that touched so many people for the better. He was the one summing it up, "One of God's old jewels given to us to enjoy and emphasize the joy he and Elsie shared with their many friends and extended family. Underneath it all, he would land up with "Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior so I lived my life for him". All of us who have written down those few words, can’t help but wonder what life could fill volumes he saw but felt was small. We all rejoice because we know the first thing he heard after leaving this life was “Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord! Today our hearts are broken and we miss him so much but we want to say the same thing to him.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private funeral service, with Pastor Mark Bonner officiating, will be held on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 10:00 p.m. with the live streaming of Gene’s Life in pictures starting at 12:30 p.m. Family and friends are invited to remotely attend by searching for the Pattison Funeral Home Youtube page – video will go live at 12:00 p.m. Those who wish, may join the family for a come & go Celebration of Gene’s Life at 1902 - 21 Street SE following the chapel service. Those who wish to give Gene a donation, may do so to the Mustard Seed https://theseed.ca/medicine-hat. To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading: Gary Huber, 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 4C1.

Molly Roy of Medicine Hat passed away on Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 at the age of 82 years. Molly is survived by her children, Ken (Amalie Nelson) Roy, Doug (Leah Belk) Roy, Lisa Wyatt, Sam (Kim) Roy, and Devon Roy, grandchildren, Brandi (Carlos) Lozano, Melissa Atwell, Jaunita (Rory Cerveny) Atwell, Cody (Sarah) Atwell, Timothy Wyant, (Olivia Wetterhoud) Wyant, Amanda (Devon) Little, Cassie Roy, and Levi Roy; many - great grandchildren that she treasured and held near and dear to her heart; brothers, Joe (Jodey) Rilling, Lambert (Rose) Rilling, Jack (Joyce) Rilling, Roy (Diane) Rilling, and Dwayne Rilling; and sisters; Kathy Castle. Molly was preceded by her husband, Sam Roy; son, Ronne Roy; parents, Jack (Elizabeth) Rilling; brothers and sisters, Edward Rilling, Elvin (Rose) Rilling, Mary (Bert) Rasmussen, Ronald (Marily) Roy, and Ed Rilling. The Funeral service will be held at Saams Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB, on Wednesday, June 23 at 2:30 pm. Family and friends are welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to www.saams.ca and joining the live webcast on Molly’s memorial page at the above date at 2:20 pm. A virtual guest book is available on the livestream page for those participating remotely. Condolences may be sent to condolences@saams.ca subject heading Molly Roy. Funeral arrangements will be announced when completed by SAAMS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, “The Chapel in the Park” 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, ABT A1B 2Z8 403-527-6455 www.saams.ca inquirysaams.com. Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

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In Loving Memory

LINDA KOENIG

1941 ~ 2021

Mary Linda Koenig of Medicine Hat passed away on Sunday, June 20th, 2021 at the age of 79 years. Linda leaves to cherish her memory her four children, Peter (Debbie) Cummins, Paul Cummins, Nancy Romanchuk and Randy Cummins (Alex Kylik), grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one great - great grandchild all of Medicine Hat, two brothers, Peter Hosking and George Hosking of Nova Scotia. Linda was predeceased by her husband, Harry Koenig, son, George, her mother and father, George and Mary Hosking. Linda was a caretaker for many years in Redcliff and for a few years at the Medicine Hat curling club. She also loved to go camping at Cavan Lake in the summer. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at SAAMS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB, on Sunday, June 27th, 2021 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions a private Graveside service will be held at Hillside Cemetery, 1280 10th Ave SW MEDICINE HAT, AB, on Monday, June 28th, 2021 with Pastor Shane Hein officiating. Memorial gifts in Linda’s memory may be made to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, 206, 119 – 14th Street NW, Calgary, AB T2L 7S. Condolences may be sent through www.saams.ca or to condolences@saams.ca subject heading Linda Koenig. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, “The Chapel in the Park” 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, ABT A1B 2Z8 403-528-2599 www.saams.ca inquiry@saams.ca. Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.
Pete McCann passed away peacefully at the Riverview Care Centre in Medicine Hat on Monday, June 14, 2021, at the age of 93 years. He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy McCann, in 2019. Pete was an active member of the community. He was involved with many sports groups including the Senior Hockey League, Medicine Hat Optimists Hockey and the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club. Pete participated in numerous fundraisers over the years, but he was most proud of his achievement in being the founder of the Medicine Hat Santa Claus Fund. Pete enjoyed time spent gardening, golfing, bowling and playing cards but especially enjoyed travelling. He experienced much of the world including Cuba, New Zealand, Portugal, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Thailand along with annual trips to Vegas and Hawaii. His memory will live on within all of those whose lives he touched. At Pete's request, no formal service will be held. Condolences may be expressed by visiting our website at www.cooksouthland.com in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Pete's name can be made directly to the Mary E. Tull Cancer Centre, c/o Medicine Hat and District Health Foundation, 666 - 5 Street S.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 4R6 or to the charity of one's choice. Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility, 401 - 13 Street S.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455 www.cooksouthland.com "Locally owned & directed"
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DAVID DIRK
1945 - 2021
Donald Earl Dirk passed away peacefully on June 18, 2021, surrounded by his beloved family. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Shane (Nancy) Dirk and Troy Dirk; twin sister Diane (Murphy) McCartney, granddaughter Krystal Dirk and Theresa Dirk (Morgan Carmel) and great-grandson, Rowan Carmell; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and good friends. Meeting Don on the other side he is his beloved wife Darlene, dog Sisu, parents: Herman Dirk and Celeste “Sally” Winder, as well as brothers Mike Dirk and Joe Dirk. Born June 17, 1945, Don spent many years on the family farm in Fox Valley before moving wherever the job would take him. He would fondly recall the locations visited, and would share the memories of his travels with his family. He met his best friend Darlene and they were married in 1963. When days off rolled around he enjoyed taking his wife and sons on their own outdoor camping trips; something he continued to do with the addition of his grandchildren. He gained much enjoyment from his grandchildren and frequently encouraged or joined in on many of their antics. When not spending time with his family, Don was usually busy on the lake or golf course, building wooden puzzles or working in his garden. He took great pride in his home and yard, knowing it would be the site of many fond memories and milestones. The family will be holding a private service and celebration of life in accordance with Don’s wishes. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carmel Hospice (St. Joseph’s Home), c/o 156 - 3 St. NE, Medicine Hat T1A 5M1. Their care during his final days was much appreciated. The family will be holding a private service and celebration of life in accordance with Don’s wishes. The family will be holding a private service and celebration of life in accordance with Don’s wishes.

GLEN KOUTSKY
1947 - 2021
Glen Alfred Koutsky of Medicine Hat, passed away Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at the age of 74 years. Glen is survived by his wife Elana, his sons Jeremy (Kaitlyn) Matthew (Alex), and grandson Holden. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Richard, his cousin Francis, three half-brothers: Terry (Rod), Patty (Will), and Frank (Peggy) and many nieces and nephews. Glen Alfred Koutsky was born June 15, 1947 in Hillcrest Alberta, the first of two children to Joseph and Hilda Koutsky. He was predeceased by his father Joseph, his mother Hilda and his sister Linda (Karsten). Glen spent much of his childhood in Hillcrest, later ending up in Pelican Saskatchewan after the passing of his father Joseph. It was in Pelican that he met the love of his life Elana at his sister Linda’s wedding. Glen and Elana got married in Medicine Hat in June 1977. They built a house and welcomed their sons, Jeremy in early 1980 and Matthew in late 1981. Glen is well known for his long distinguished career as a long haul truck driver, driving all over Canada. He started his driving career as an ambulance driver in Northern Alberta. Upon retiring from truck driving, he took up building maintenance at several local manufacturing facilities, later working for Grandview Village alongside Elana, a job that he greatly enjoyed for several years. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private funeral service will be held in the PATTISON CHAPEL on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Life Celebrant Pat Jenkins. Family and friends are invited to remotely attend the funeral service. Search for the Pattison Funeral Home youtube page where the video feed will give 10 minutes prior to service time. Those who wish to remember Glen with a donation, may do so to the Alberta Lung Association. To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading. Glen Koutsky, 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

DONALD JENKINS
1932 - 2021
Donald Haskel Jenkins passed away on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at the age of 89 years, beloved husband of Donna Jenkins of Bow Island. He also leaves to cherish his memory three children, Linda (Jerry) Volk of Ponoka, Larry Jenkins (Marlene Richard) of Ponoka and David (Rhonda) Jenkins of Calgary, seven grandchildren, Robin Volk (John Hobbs), Brandi Jenkins, Dustin Volk, Lyn Jenkins (Scott Peake), Tim (Jenny) Volk, Cassie (Jim) Hager and Cole Jenkins; four great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Callum, Sawyer and Nia, two sisters, Doreen Slater and Joyce (Roy) Johnson as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Haskel and Lillian Jenkins; daughter, Susan Jenkins; granddaughter, Fallon Jenkins; his brother, Ken Jenkins and sister Kay Thornton. Donald was born in Bow Island, Alberta to Haskel and Lillian Jenkins in February 2, 1932 and grew up as the eldest son in his family of five children, all on a farm south of Bow Island. He married Donna Ann on October 4, 1950, surrounded by family and friends. Shortly after his marriage they moved onto the family farm where Donald continued to farm until 1995. He and Donna moved into the Town of Bow Island in 1982 after building their dream home. Donald curled for many years and in his later years he revealed his love of the game while watching the brier. He was a charter member with the Elks for many years and took pride in the good works of this organization. Donna and Donald loved to camp and became avid snowbirds, spending many winters in Yuma. He spent much of his life socializing with friends and family and was so very beloved and will be dearly missed by many. The funeral service will be held in St. Andrew’s United Church (139 - 2nd Ave West Bow Island) on Friday, July 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Gloria Angle presiding. Private family interment will follow in the Bow Island Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Bow Island & District Health Foundation towards a bathtub fund LTC, c/o PO Bag 3990, Bow Island AB, T0K 0G0 To e-mail an expression of sympathy, please direct it to: office@pattisonfuneralhome.com subject heading. Donald Jenkins, 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 HORON
1984 - 2021
Robert “Rob” Walter Horon of Redcliff, passed away on Friday, June 18, 2021 at the age of 36 years. He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Gabriel and Gary, his mother Margaret Horon; three sisters, Diedra (Clayton) Paige, Kelli Horon and Elaine Horon; his nieces Emilia, Kaitlyn and Volet, his grandparents, Olga Horon and Arlene “Charlie” and Foster Dutton, as well as his aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends. He was predeceased by his father Darryl Horon and grandfather Walter Horon. Robert was loyal and protective to all those close to his heart. He had a passion for anything with wheels, loved music, was a proud Oilers’ fan and frequently encouraged or joined in on many of their antics. When not spending time with his family, Robert enjoyed taking his wife and sons on their own outdoor camping trips; something he continued to do with the addition of his grandchildren. He gained much enjoyment from his grandchildren and frequently encouraged or joined in on many of their antics. When not spending time with his family, Robert enjoyed taking his wife and sons on their own outdoor camping trips; something he continued to do with the addition of his grandchildren. He gained much enjoyment from his grandchildren and frequently encouraged or joined in on many of their antics.

ROBERT BOB PENDER
1932 – 2021
It is with heavy hearts that Gail and Family announce the peaceful passing of their beloved husband and father, Robert Lloyd Pender. He passed away in Medicine Hat on Friday, June 25, 2021, at the age of 88 years. The family will celebrate Bob’s life in Okotoks, AB, on Saturday, July 3, 2021 (noon to 4 pm). You can read Bob’s life story as well as anexpresscondolence by visiting www.cooksouthland.com

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CYNTHIA RABB
1953 – 2021
Cheryl Ann Rabb of Medicine Hat, passed away on Sunday, June 27th, 2021 at the age of 67 years. Cheryl leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Randy; children, Regan Hoko and Rob (Maria) Radke; step-children, Jason, Travis and Cory; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Cheryl was predeceased by her parents, Len and Claire Siller. Cheryl will be loved and missed by all that knew her. At Cheryl’s request, there will be no funeral service held. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com

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Goodbyes are not the end,
They simply mean I'll miss you,
until we meet again

JUNE 23, 2021

MONICA SCHLAHT
1959 - 2021

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Monica Schlaht, beloved wife of Rudy Schlaht, Monica lost her long courageous battle with cancer on Monday June 21st at the age of 61 years. Monica leaves to cherish her memory her children, Justin Schlaht (Catherine Kohli), Jenna (Dustin) Vosler, her grandchildren Haley Schlaht, Kenzie Schlaht and Jade Penny. Monica leaves to mourn, her brother Peter (Jody) Leupold and their children Dominic (Clare) Leupold and Destin (Brandon) Knishan, one sister-in-law Irene (Dale) Plotly and their children Derek (Janny) Plotly, Kyle (Hannah) Plotly, as well as countless close friends, many cats, fish and birds. She was predeceased by her stepson Chris Schlaht, her parents and Martha Leupold and her father and mother in-law Christian and Amanda Schlaht, her precious dog Zoe and many cats over the years. Monica was born June 23, 1959 in Winnipeg Manitoba, where her parents ran Leo Home Bakery. At the age of two Monica moved with her parents to Medicine Hat where her parents opened the City Bakery and Monica grew up learning the art of baking Monica married Rudy Schlaht on August 9th 1984. Monica along with the support of Rudy decided it was in the best interest for her to step away from the bakery and concentrate on raising her family. Monica opened the Costume Shoppe above the City Bakery in 1985, which she operated for 36 years. She actively participated in the kid’s parades for many years winning 1st prize several years in a row. Even with Monica’s busy schedule she was always supportive of Rudy through his career and put her children above everything else, even when her health was not the best. She was always super proud of her children and their various achievements. Monica was known for her many outstanding qualities, her beautiful smile outlived her positive attitude while facing any challenge with courage, strength, and cheerfulness. She was known for being a fantastic seamstress as well as an excellent baker and cook, her gardening skills were outstanding and was an active member of the horticultural society for many years. Her friends and family would always turn to her for sound advice. Her talented decorating skills could never be missed, whether it was decorating the house and yard for the holidays or her famous wreaths and shadow boxes. Her door was always open for anyone (and the fridge was always full) she loved to invite anyone and everyone into her home. Monica loved her animals and was always welcoming a new addition into her home or feeding the stray cats. Mom will we love and remember you today, tomorrow, forever and always. Your kind and caring spirit will always be carried in our hearts. Family and friends who wish to pay their respects may do so at the Pattison Funeral Home.

RAY ULRICH
1925 - 2021

Raymond Richard Ulrich, beloved husband of the late Margaret Ulrich, passed away in Bow Island on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at the age of 96 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Michael’s Catholic Church, 1113 - 1 Street East, Bow Island on Monday, July 5, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. A private burial service will follow at the Bow Island Cemetery. Condolences may be forwarded by visiting our website at www.sunflowerfuneral.com. Ray is survived by his children Vivian (Calvin) Sime of Lethbridge, John (Jody) Ulrich of Calgary, Timothy Ulrich (Tamera Demeri) of Bow Island, Stephen (Tish Heidinger) Ulrich of Medicine Hat, daughter-in-law Sandra Hauding of Burden and son-in-law Robert McMillan of Lethbridge; grandchildren Ryan Gatz, Randy (Kimi) Gatz, Megan (Steve) Hjortelen, Mitchell Simé, Myles MacMillan, Kas McMillan, Amanda Ulrich, Tanner Ulrich, Alana Hunning, Eric Starand, Cassie Sarland and Rowyn Ulrich, great grandchildren Kayden Gatz, Mason Gatz, Emery Hjortelen and Jonnie Hjortelen. He is also survived by his sister Helen (Bill) Squires of Calgary and brother Reverend Albert Ulrich, sister-in-law Hilda Ulrich of North Battleford, Saskatchewan and by numerous nieces and nephews. Ray was predeceased by his loving wife Margaret Ulrich, daughter Linda Gatz and her husband Larry Gatz, son Duane Ulrich and daughter Shirley McMillan; mother Anna Ulrich and father John Ulrich; brothers Lawrence Ulrich, Leroy Ulrich, Donald Ulrich and sister Josephine Sitter. Ray was born in Scott, Saskatchewan on May 18, 1925 and lived on the farm south east of there until coming to Bow Island in 1950. His main passions in life were farming, currying, family camping and fishing, but he also enjoyed many other activities including hunting, skiing and wood working. He knew how to and very much enjoyed having a good time, dancing and socializing with the good people of Bow Island and surrounding area. Ray was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was very active and helpful in the community. If friends or family, memorial tributes in Ray’s name may be made directly to the Bow Island and District Health Foundation, Bag 3990, Bow Island, Alberta T0K 0G0.

BEVERLEY MALLEY
1942 – 2021

Beverley Malley of Medicine Hat passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at the age of 78 years with her husband, Dennis by her side. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her beloved husband, Dennis; son, son-in-law Dan and daughter-in-law Cicio; four great grandchildren, Tayla, Brandon, Vincent (Courtney), Travis (Amber), three great grandchildren, Landon, Emma and Mya. Beverley was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Alice Cox; her brother, Lynn; son-in-law Tim; nephews, nieces and many friends. A Celebration of life will be held in Victoria later this year once travel and gathering restrictions are eased. To offer a condolences please visit www.earthsfountain.com.
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.

LORNE KRAUSS
1940 – 2021

Lorne Krauss of Elkwater, beloved husband of Gloria Krauss, passed away away on Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021 at the age of 81 years. Lorne also
leaves to cherish his memory his children, Lorna (Joel) Henschke and
their children, Bailey, Adam, and Noah; Jacob (Chantel) Krauss and
their children, Wyatt, Dawson, and Jaxon; brother, Lavern (Shirley) Krauss; and sister,
Shel Volk. Lorne was predeceased by his parents, Jacob and Bertha
Krauss as well as brother and sister-in-law, Ken (Diane) Krauss. Lorne
was born on February 22nd, 1940 at the Benny farm with his Grandma
Schafflermeier on hand to assist with his and his twin-brother, Lavern's,
arrival. He married the love of his life on November 12th, 1966 and
together they moved to their home ranch in the hills by Elkwater where
together they raised their family. Lorne enjoyed the ranch life and all
that it offered. He enjoyed roping and golfing and in his later years
watching TV. A private celebration of Lorne's life will be held at St.
Margaret's Church, Eagle Butte, Medicine Lodge on Sunday, June 27th,
2021 at 2:00 pm with Dr. David J. Carter officiating. Friends may gather
outside the church provided Covid-19 restrictions are adhered to. Audio
will be played outside of the church. Please bring your own chair and
if you wish to be seated outside. There will be no reception following the
service due to current restrictions. Memorial gifts in Lorne's memory
may be made to St. Margaret's Church, 404 1616 Saamis Drive NW,
Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 5G4 (www.haloairambulance.com).

AL STROM
1952 – 2021

Allen Walter Strom, beloved husband of Lynn Strom, passed away on
Sunday, June 27, 2021 at the age of 69 years. The Burial Service will be held at the Burdett Cemetery on Friday, July 2,
2021 at 10:00 A.M. All who loved Al are welcome to attend. If you wish,
bring a lawn chair and a picnic for visting and sharing. Condolences
may be forwarded by visiting our website at www.southlandfuneral.
com.

He leaves to mourn his passing and rejoice in his release into eternity
his wife Lynn Strom; children, step children and grandchildren Analise (Paul) Strom-Brockley of Luc La Biche and their children Parker and
Ayla; Erik Strom of Sylvan Lake; Michael (Jennifer) Nopoulos of Medicine
Hat and their children Hudson, Scout, Poet and Ruby; Leanne Taylor of
Brandon, Manitoba; Kristine Strom (Jon Fell) of Calgary, Lisa Nopoulos
(Chantel Berlethy) of Calgary, Sarah (Jon) Lohn of Clayton, Saskatchewan
and Michael Strom of Medicine Hat. He is also survived by his siblings
Diane Acosta, Sylvia Strom, Phyl (Janet) Strom, Raymond (Lori) Strom,
Joan (Jim) babe, Lori (Rick) Dykstra and their families; mother-in-law
Louise Wutzke (Peter Schilke); brother-in-law Bruce (Cheryl) Wutzke and
their family; his childrens’ mother, Laura Kruker and by a multitude of
dear friends and colleagues who shared his life and adventures here on
earth; you all know who you are.

Al was a man who chose to follow God, he chose life. When he saw a
need in front of him – anyone’s need, no matter how large or small, he
believed that if he had anything at all to help meet that need, it was his
joy and responsibility to give of his time, money or physical resources
that would help another. Al loved people, especially his entire family.
He was thankful to be able to live the life he wanted and do a job he
enjoyed many years together. Helen was very interested and active in
bowling, BINGO, cooking and gardening. She was predeceased by her
parents, husbands, Zig Burnett and Ed Bayer, sons, Gary Burnett,
brothers, George Shapka and Johnny Shapka; and sister, Catherine.
Helen leaves to cherish her memory her older brother, Steve; younger
sister, Isabelle; nephews, John Shapka and Douglas Shapka; seven
great nephews and nieces; and 13 great-great nephews and nieces. She
will be missed by all her family as well as by her many friends. The
Graveside Service will be held at Hillside Cemetery, Gershaw Dr SW 10
Ave SW, Medicine Hat, AB, on Saturday, July 3rd, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. with
Pastor Bob Church officiating. Condolences may be sent through www.
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HELEN BAYER
1924 – 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Helen Bayer (nee Shapka)
announce her passing on June 26th, 2021 at the age of 97 years. Helen
was born and raised in Alberta, in Albert Park, which later became part
of Calgary. She was born on May 19th, 1924 to John and Ann Shapka, in
the house which still stands today. In the 1940’s, Helen married Zig
Burnett and moved to the Idledale area, where they farmed and lived
together with their son, Gary, until Zig’s death in the 1960’s. Later,
she met and married Ed Bayer, they made their home in Medicine Hat
and enjoyed many years together. Helen was very interested and active in
bowling, BINGO, cooking and gardening. She was predeceased by her
parents, Zig Burnett and Ed Bayer, son, Gary Burnett; brothers, George
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NORMAN CHUEN
1936 – 2021

NORMAN CHUEN passed away unexpectedly in Medicine Hat, AB on June 25, 2021. Norman was born February 10, 1936 in Bow Island, AB where he lived until he moved to Edmonton to attend the University of Alberta. The youngest of eight children, Norman was the only one of his siblings to attend university, graduating from the Faculty of Pharmacy in 1960. From 1960-1963 Norman lived in Pincher Creek, AB where he worked for Pincher Creek Pharmacy. In 1963 he moved to Medicine Hat, AB where he worked as a pharmacist and manager for Crestwood Pharmacy for 40 years before retiring in 2004. Norman, as far as his customers knew him “Norm”, will be remembered for the service he provided and his willingness to give advice and assistance.

Throughout his life, Norman was an avid traveler and had a passion for learning about other cultures. During his lifetime he travelled to six of the seven continents and visited 45 countries. One of his most memorable trips was visiting his ancestral village in China and being able to walk on the Great Wall. Norman’s travels continued well into his retirement and was only halted by the recent pandemic. In addition to the friends he made while travelling Norman will also be missed by his many colleagues and friends in Medicine Hat. Norman was predeceased by his parents Sun and Bow Sim Chuen; sisters, Irene, Helen, Mary and Hazel; brothers, Harry and George; and brothers-in-law John Fong and Lame Fong. He is survived and will be greatly missed by his sister Violet Fong and his family: Larry (Angelica) and family, Gary (Doris) Fong and family, Donald (Debi) Fong and family, Randy Fong and family, Darryl Fong, Rodney Fong and Valerie Fong, and the family of his late sister Hazel Fong (Linda) Fong (Bray/Selby) and family, James (Linda) Fong and family, David (Anwen) and family, Sharon (Dennis) Boisvert and family, Chris (Jannelle) Fong and family. Norman’s children are invited to pay their final respects from 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm on Friday, July 2, 2021 at MARTIN BROTHERS RIVERVIEW CHAPEL, 610 4 St. S., Lethbridge, AB. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at the WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH, Medicine Hat, AB. Intermment to follow in the Mountain View Cemetery in Lethbridge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Diabetes Association. Visit www.mbfunerals.com to send a condolence.
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