IN LOVING Memory

DECEMBER 2023
FAY BEIERBACH
1924 – 2023

Fay Delphine (Faulkner) Beierbach passed away peacefully on October 24, 2023 at the age of 99 years at River Ridge Seniors Village in Medicine Hat, AB. Fay was well loved and respected by all who knew her, she made everyone feel special and was an inspiration to many. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by family and friends. She was the only child of Ray and Myrtle (Buchanan) Faulkner, born on September 7, 1924 in Regina, Saskatchewan. She grew up in the Cypress Hills on the Faulkner place 30 miles south of Walsh, Alberta. No matter where she lived, she always considered the Hills her home. Her school years began in 1933, first at Fox school for two years followed by staying with her Buchanan grandparents to attend school in Govenlock for two years and finally attending high school in Havre, Montana first staying with her uncle, Lawrence Faulkner, and his family and then the Gudal family, all the while working for her room and board. Fay went on to become a teacher, attending Normal School in Calgary in the summer of 1942. She completed the initial 8 weeks of training and began her first teaching job at Sentinel School in October of that year. Fay married Johnny Beierbach of Walsh, Alberta on October 18, 1943. They started their life together ranching at the Lewis place a few miles west of the Gruburn church, where Ronda and Keith were born. In the spring of 1959, Johnny and Fay moved the family to the Kundert place on Battle Creek, Saskatchewan. After the loss of Raymond in 1974, Johnny and Fay purchased their first race horse. They spent the next ten years racing quarter horses and thoroughbreds at 37 different tracks from Peace River, Alberta to Tucson, Arizona. Johnny and Fay semi-retired on the Will place west of Irving in 1986. After Johnny’s passing in October 1995, Fay spent time watching her grandkids and eventually great-grandkids at countless rodeos, 4-H shows and sporting events. She continued sewing, quilting, and writing well into her 80’s. Fay loved nothing better than to get to know the country and farm family, attend a branding, see the cattle and horses, the grass and the pasture and the hay crops, and have a good visit with whomever after she moved to Courtyards in Medicine Hat in 1999. Fay and Johnny enjoyed travelling and enjoyed many trips with friends and family over the years. Fay continued to take many memorable trips as long as she was able. It comes as no surprise that Fay’s family was her top priority. She cherished every moment spent with them throughout her life. Ranching was the other love of her life. She was incredibly proud that her children along with all of her grandchildren have continued on with the ranching way of life. It is an incredible legacy for her to leave behind. She leaves to cherish her memory daughter in-law, Heather S. Beierbach; son, Ross Beierbach, and his wife, Alice; mother, Myrtle, and her husband, Jim Brown; her beloved husband, Johnny; cherished sons, Raymond and Roger, and precious grandson, Paul, along with many other relatives and close friends. In lieu of flowers the family asks you to please spend a few moments of your time to commune with someone as Fay would have done. Those still wishing to may make a donation to the charity of their choice. The Funeral Service will be held at Maple Creek Armenian, 302 Marsh Street, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan S0N 1N0 on Friday, November 3rd, 2023 at 1:00 pm with Reverend Dr. Dave Manley officiating. If unable to attend, family and friends are welcome to participate via livestream by logging on to www.saamis.com and joining the live webcast on Fay’s memorial page at the above date and time. A virtual guest book is available on the livestream page for those participating remotely. Interment will follow at Maple Creek Cemetery. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Fay Beierbach. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 locally owned and directed CGH Holdings Ltd.
**FOLTEN JACOB RESCH**  
**November 3rd, 1955 October 31st, 2023**  
Foltten Resch passed away on October 31st, 2023, at the age of 67 years. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Jacob and Betty Resch; son, Kyle Resch; grandchildren, Foltten Resch and Lily Resch; brother, Mark Resch; sisters, Jackie and Belinda. Foltten was predeceased by his brother, Mike. Foltten was born in Medicine Hat and raised between there and Elkwater. He had a class 1 Heavy Equipment /Gilled Equipment and certificates in firefighting as he was a volunteer fire fighter. Foltten enjoyed working on the farm, hunting, fishing and hanging out with friends. He had a great sense of humor. Foltten was willing to help anyone and wanted nothing in return. He was easy going, kind and respectful. Foltten also enjoyed listening to his nieces and nephews (Samuel, Joel & Matt) play old rock & roll music. He was always the life of the party. No formal funeral service will be held. Donations in Foltten's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Society. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by GRACE CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2.
JERRY VAN DYK
1961 - 2023

It is with great sadness and broken hearts that we share the sudden passing of Jerry Van Dyk on Monday, October 30, 2023, our beloved son, brother and uncle. He is survived by his loving mother, Adriana Van Dyk, and sister, Mary Rose. His love is deeply felt by his nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. A Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4th, 2023 at the Grace Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1024 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440

DONALD PHILLIPS
May 15, 1941 ~ October 24, 2023

Donald Don' Henry Philips, beloved husband of the late Pat Phillips, passed away in Medicine Hat with family at his bedside following a brief illness on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the age of 82 years. Donald leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Brad (Leila), Jeff (Boyan) and Don Jr. (Lisa); three grandchildren, Kelsey (Joel) Wagner, Alexander Phillips and Anthony Phillips; his very special great-granddaughter, Madeline Wagner as well as numerous other extended family including daughter-in-law, Lavene Phillips. He was predeceased by his honorary grandchild, Mitchell Burton. Donald was born and raised in the Trail, B.C. area. He proudly served in the RCAF from 1960 – 1994, retiring in Medicine Hat. During retirement, Donald was very involved and donated much of his time to the Canadian Legion, Robertson Memorial Branch #17 as well as the Lions Club of Medicine Hat. Don’s strong sense of duty for his family and for his country will be forever remembered by all who knew him. A Celebration of Don’s life will be held at Cook Southland Funeral Chapel, 901 – 13 Street S.W., Medicine Hat on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Private Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery with a time of fellowship afterward in the Cook Southland Reception Facility. Don’s celebration will be live stream. Those who cannot attend but wish to experience his celebration may visit the Cook Southland website and select the View Broadcast button on the homepage at service time. Family wish to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff of 4 West at the Hospital for the wonderful care Don received while there. Heartfelt appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff of 4 West at the Hospital for the wonderful care Don received while there.

FRIEDA ROLL
1932 ~ 2023

Frieda Roll of Medicine Hat, AB passed away on November 1st, 2023, at the age of 91 years. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her son, Clarence; a daughter, Arlene (Brian) Ashwick; three grandchildren, Corrina Brown (Dennis), Clayton Ulrich (Tammy), Cameron Ulrich (Brittany); seven great grandchildren, and two step great grandchildren. Frieda had a long and productive life starting her work life at the Club Caf, Frieda married and became a farm wife. She was kind and caring, when there was a problem or accident, she was usually the first to help and the last to leave. Her life was filled with hard work. She managed the meals, baked bread, and did all the jobs to feed a family and raise her two children. Frieda loved old style country hymns, Charlie Pride and assorted Irish Tenors. Her final words were, “Heaven is so beautiful, I just love the flowers”, Frieda’s life can best be summed up in the poem, “I expect to travel this way but once, therefore if there is kindness I can show to any creature, let me not defer nor neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again”. Her passage in life was filled with joy, service to others, good crops, bad crops, hail, hoppers and scratching a living during the horrors of the depression and rationing. Frieda will be sorely missed by those who know and love her. VAJA CON DIOS GO BE WITH GOD YOUR REST HAS BEEN EARNED. The Funeral Service will be held at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www.saamis.com condolences@saamis.com subject heading Frieda Roll. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

IAN BISHOP

The family of Ian Patrick Bishop is heartbroken to announce his sudden passing in Medicine Hat on November 4th, 2023, at the age of 35 years. Ian is survived by his parents, Patrick and Jacqueline Bishop of Medicine Hat; his brothers, Stephen (Eva) Bishop and his nephews, Leonard Bishop and Jean Bishop of Paris, France; his aunt, Valerie (Desmond) Regier of Kelowna; his uncle, Barry Thompson of Edmonton; his close friend, Robyn Westgarth of Medicine Hat as well as his cousins and many friends. A private graveside service in Ian’s honor will be held. Donations in Ian’s memory may be made directly to the Canadian Mental Health Association, 130, 450 – 3rd Street S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 0H1. Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.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.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

JAMES GEHRING
1933 ~ 2023

James Gehring of Medicine Hat, passed away on Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at the age of 90 years. James leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Shirley; JM’s children, Shelley Janssen, Blair Gehring and Dana (Marilyn) Gehring, Shirley’s children, Dean (Regina) Durst and Brenda Grona; grandchildren, Jennifer, Bradley, Sarah, Brian, Michelle, Jacae, Jory, Jemina, Jackson and Jules; step-grandchild, Dakota Grona; sister, Cindy Gehring as well as numerous nieces and nephews. James was predeceased by his parents, Emil and Ruby Gehring; sisters, Sudaen Warren and Iris Stuber; and his first wife, Joyce Gehring, 42 years. JM was in the Navy for three years, and spent the rest of his career law enforcement over 25 years in various positions serving as a Police Officer, Highway Patrol Officer, and Government Transportation Enforcement Manager right up until the time of his retirement. The Memorial Service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Southside, 7 Sienna Boulevard SW Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4N5, on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 at 10:00am with Conductive Bishop Matt Gibb officiating. If unable to attend, family and friends are welcome to participate via Livestream by logging on to https://zoom.us/j/97105657117 and joining the webcast at the above date and time. Interment will follow at Saamis Prairie View Cemetery. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading James Gehring. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

DORIS ELIZABETH OLIVER
October 22nd, 1923 October 31st, 2023 It is with great sadness the family of Doris Elizabeth Oliver announces her passing at the age of 100. Doris was predeceased by her parents and siblings; by her husband of 67 years, Gordon; and one of her twin sons, John. She is survived by daughters, Joan MacIntyre and Janet Oliver; son, Kent Oliver (Suzan); five grandchildren, Hector MacIntyre, Tyler (Alanna) MacIntyre, Teaghan (Jen Unrau) Zora, Joel (Christina) Oliver-Cormier and Natalie Oliver. She will be missed by nieces and nephews from both the Oliver and Reikie families. Doris was an accomplished singer and pianist who participated in local theatre productions for over thirty years, both as an actress and director. She held a strongly rooted Christian faith which she encouraged in her children. As a mother, she was supportive of education and life-long learning. A great cook, she could create a fabulous meal out of little. Mealtimes, especially Christmas, were opportunities for many family discussions and sharing that brought everyone closer. She and Gordon also did many family camping trips over the years (to Disneyland and Expo ’67 to name a few) which created a love of nature in all her children. As a grandmother she was beloved, and always accommodated the grandkids, especially with homemade pizzas. She will be greatly missed. The family would like to thank the nursing and recreation staff at Masterpiece Southlands for their exemplary care of Doris over the past four and a half years. A Graveside Internment will be announced in spring 2024. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1024 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440
PAULETTE GODIN

1953 – 2023

Paulette Elaine Godin, 70, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, peacefully passed away on November 2nd, 2023 surrounded by loved ones, after a short and courageous battle against lung disease. Paulette was born on September 3rd, 1953 to Ralph and Virginia Godin in St. Catharines, Ontario. Best described as a kind, gentle lady who was graceful until the end. She was an amazing and accomplished photographer who loved to spend time taking in the beauty of the outdoors. Often accompanied by her three dogs, Rain, Phoenix and CD, to Police Point for long walks along the river. She loved animals but especially adored standard poodles. She was part of the original crew for Sears in Medicine Hat, meeting many of her lifelong friends there. In recent years, she enjoyed reading. Paulette was a great sister, aunty and friend whose memories will be cherished and presence will always be missed. She was predeceased by her mother, father, sister, and brother-in-law. She leaves behind her brother, Terry Godin (Karen Storr); two nephews, Tyler (Katy) Godin, and their children, Aiden, Hunter, Tyler and Katalina; and many other friends. A private ceremony will be held in Police Point Park. Donations can be made to your favorite charity in Paulette’s name. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Paulette Godin. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

ESTHER PORFOUN

1933 - 2023

Esther Porfoun of Medicine Hat, AB, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 9th, 2023 at the age of 90 years. For more information and service details please refer to Esther’s memorial page at www.saamis.com. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Esther Porfoun. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

TERRY SCHMUNK

December 25, 1953 ~ November 2, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Terry Schmunk. He died suddenly from a heart attack in the late hours of the night, November 2nd. Terry had a colorful personality with a clever sense of humor. His contagious laugh could be heard often while with his group of friends and family. He had a lot of love within him to give, but he didn’t give it away for free. Those who were close to him knew that he would do anything for them and that he appreciated a good friendship above all else. In his early life, Terry worked for Canadian Fertilizer. He made the switch into entrepreneurship and started a landscaping business which turned into a success. He put his heart and soul into his business, and he was very proud. Terry suffered some hardships throughout his life, losing his oldest son at the age of 18, and his Wife Susan, a few years later. Terry and his son, Andy, did their best to pick up the pieces and move on, but it was always hard. Terry found companionship with his partner, Alicia. The two of them travelled, while enjoying retirement. He also enjoyed working on old vehicles, tinkering around his shop, and watching a good show. Terry had a love for motorcycles, 60’s music, and visiting his friends and family. We will miss his passionate story telling, his opinions of everything, and his Terry-like sense of humor. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 238 - 1 Avenue N.E., Medicine Hat on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Father Roque Pereira celebrant. A time of fellowship will follow immediately thereafter in the Parish Hall. Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com. Honour’ed 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.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

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.
HATTIE CLARK
1930 - 2023
Hattie Gloria Clark, our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, cousin and aunt passed away peacefully on November 5 surrounded by loved ones at the age of 93 years. Hattie was born in Medicine Hat on August 21, 1930. In 1951, she married our father and moved to the ranch in Wisdom where all four of their children were raised. She helped on the ranch as much as she could but also played the piano/organ at church, sang in the choir, helped at community and church functions, square danced and loved bowling with her friends. Over her lifetime there were many sewing and knitting projects that others enjoyed wearing. There was always a feast to be had at family get-togethers. Mom and Dad moved to Medicine Hat in 1979. Mom was our family historian and will be greatly missed at our family reunion this coming summer. Mom enjoyed reading history books, putting together puzzles and doing crosswords and Sudoku until her eyesight would not allow her to do those activities without a magnifying glass. Hearing what her grandchildren and great grandchildren were doing always brightened her day. Hattie was predeceased by her husband John, her mother, Emma Hogg and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by daughters Johnene (Clarence) Amulung, Gwen (Brian) McCulloch, and sons Tom (Wanda) and Tim (Carmen), her brother Bob, eleven grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren and another arriving soon. Special thanks to the staff at Chinook Village and the kind and caring staff at Carmel Hospice who were so wonderful with mom and her loved ones. A private family time of remembrance will be held. Those who wish to attend virtually are welcome to by visiting pattisonfuneralhome.com - select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made directly to A.J.'s Loan Cupboard Outreach, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7H3; or Carmel Hospice (St. Joseph's Campus) Pinke as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Born in Oyen on June 15, 1930, Cameron was the eldest son of Ralph and Anita Stouffer. He grew up and attended school in Esther and New Brigden, Alberta. Cameron skipped out of school at an early age to start his working career. He worked at many different jobs over his lifetime; including working on the railway, oil rigs, stable hand at the racetrack, taxi driver, farm hand, truck driver and electrician. He even tried his hand at gold panning in the Yukon. Cameron never forgot that Esther was his home and seemed to always return between each new adventure. He loved fishing, hunting, watercolour painting, gardening, leather work and flint knapping. On behalf of the Stouffer family, we would like to thank Larry and Jim Ness and their families for taking Cameron under their wing, being a friend, caregiver and family to him in the last few years of his life. Special thanks to Cypress View Seniors Home in Medicine Hat for making his last few months happy and comfortable and to Cook Southland Funeral Chapel for their professional service and exceptional support to the family in this sad time. Dignified cremation has taken place and at Cameron’s request, no formal service will be held. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Cook Southland Funeral Chapel Crematorium & Reception Facility 901 - 13th Street S.W. Medicine Hat T1A 4V4 Phone 403-527-6455. www.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

DORIS BRANDT
1934 - 2023
Doris Pearl Brandt of Medicine Hat passed away on Monday, November 6, 2023 at the age of 89 years, beloved wife of the late Harold Brandt. She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Doyle Brandt (Tennyo Syerson) of Medicine Hat; three grandchildren, Pam (Tao) Mikas, Jeremy (Yai) Brandt and Kim Brandt; four great grandchildren, Aubrey, Xavier, Katie and Niko. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold Brandt; her parents, Earl Benton and Heidi (John) Sippola, and one son, Monte Brandt. Doris was born December 2, 1934 in Dollard, Saskatchewan and lived on the ranch near Ravencrag until grade nine when she moved to Caronport, Saskatchewan where she attended Briercrest Bible Institute. Grades nine and ten she attended Luther College in Regina and the following year she moved to Medicine Hat attending Garbutt Business College for two years where she obtained certificates in bookkeeping and payroll. She married Harold in 1955 and worked different jobs between Medicine Hat and Calgary, moving to meet Harold’s job commitments. Doris was born in January of 1960 and Doyle in October of 1961 so she became a home maker. In 1964, they moved to her family ranch in Ravencrag, Saskatchewan where they made many friends and great memories. They moved to Medicine Hat in 1983 and she worked odd jobs house cleaning for a number of years. Doris was especially fond of the horses, cattle and animals on the ranch. She enjoyed reading, crossword/wordfind puzzles and movies. She will be greatly missed by friends and family. A private gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date. To leave a message of condolence you may visit her obituary at www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

RONALD WATSON
1943 - 2023
It is with sadness we announce the passing of Ronald Frederick Watson on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the age of 79 years. Ron is survived by his wife, Ina, his children, and his grandchildren: Shan (Lynneta) and their children, Jordan and Matthew, Dion (Carolina) and their children, Carlos and Isa, Lance (Georgia) and his children, Ryker and Sienna, and Janelle and her daughter, Tessa. Ron was predeceased by his grandson, Tyler and his sister, Leslee Martin. A celebration of life will be held in Waterton National Park at a later date. If friends so desire, donations in memory of Ron can be made to the P.S.C.A. or APARC – Alberta Pounds and Rescue Centre. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

JAMIE DUGUAY
1963 ~ 2023
James ‘Jamie’ Daniel Duguay passed away peacefully with his family by his side after a hard fought battle with cancer on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the age of 60 years. A Celebration of Jamie’s life will be held at Cook Southland Funeral Chapel, 901 - 13 Street S.W., Medicine Hat on Friday, November 17, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery with a time of fellowship thereafter in the Cook Southland Reception Facility. Jamie’s celebration will be live streamed. Those who cannot attend but wish to experience his service may visit the Cook Southland website and select the View Broadcast button on the homepage at service time. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.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.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

Cameron Stouffer
June 15, 1950 ~ October 6, 2023
The family of the late Cameron Ralph Stouffer sadly announces his passing in Medicine Hat on Friday, October 6, 2023, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Cameron will be forever remembered by his brothers, Gary (Brenda), Glen and Clifford; sisters, Sharon (Bill) Muir, Carol (Ron) Pinkie as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents. Born in Oyen on June 15, 1950, Cameron was the eldest son of Ralph and Anita Stouffer. He grew up and attended school in Esther and New Brigden, Alberta. Cameron skipped out of school at an early age to start his working career. He worked at many different jobs over his lifetime; including working on the railway, oil rigs, stable hand at the racetrack, taxi driver, farm hand, truck driver and electrician. He even tried his hand at gold panning in the Yukon. Cameron never forgot that Esther was his home and seemed to always return between each new adventure. He loved fishing, hunting, watercolour painting, gardening, leather work and flint knapping. On behalf of the Stouffer family, we would like to thank Larry and Jim Ness and their families for taking Cameron under their wing, being a friend, caregiver and family to him in the last few years of his life. Special thanks to Cypress View Seniors Home in Medicine Hat for making his last few months happy and comfortable and to Cook Southland Funeral Chapel for their professional service and exceptional support to the family in this sad time. Dignified cremation has taken place and at Cameron’s request, no formal service will be held. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.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.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

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LLOYD KOPP
1938 ~ 2023
Lloyd James Kopp of Medicine Hat, AB, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 9th, 2023 at the age of 85 years. He leaves to cherish his memory three children, Deborah (Wes Felt), Denise (Peter) Petke, and Doug (Shen) Kopp; sister, Vicki Kopp; sister-in-law, Marilyn Kopp; loving companion, Doris Herring; five grandchildren, Royal, Stephanie, Amanda, Collin and Amy; five great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews; and many life-long friends. Lloyd was predeceased by his wife, Alice (Klauer); parents, Kelly and Emma Kopp; and brother, Jerry Kopp. Lloyd had numerous jobs throughout his life from city bus driver to bronco riding. He retired from McMellan Transport. Lloyd enjoyed his Harley Davidson’s, watching rodeo and country music, truly a cowboy through and through. In keeping with Lloyd’s wishes, he will be cremated and there will be no formal service. In the spring, he and Alice will be scattered to the wind so they can fly together once again. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at St. Joseph’s for their kind, compassionate, loving care of Lloyd. In Lloyd’s loving, loving memory, donations may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association, Alberta Southeast Region, 1105 13th St. SE, Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 2B3.

JOYCE LENTZ
1943 ~ 2023
Joyce Darlene Lentz departed this earthly world on Monday, November 6, 2023 with her husband of 62 years and family by her side. They were surrounded by family, love, and God’s love. Joyce was born on April 2, 1943 to James and Beatrice Mason in Medicine Hat, AB. Joyce was predeceased by her parents; her sister, Sharon; and her brother, Bill. Joyce was married to Randy in 1965 and in August 1969, they welcomed their first child, Dwayne. Together they welcomed 13 more children into their family. Joyce was a caregiver, a nurse, a mother, a wife, a sister, and a friend. Joyce loved her family and her friends. She was a strong woman and had such a great spirit. She was always there for her friends and family. Joyce was a fighter and never gave up. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and loved ones.

RAYNALD “RANDY” NEFFS
1953 ~ 2023
Raynal “Randy” Clarence Norbert Neefs of Medicine Hat, beloved husband of Margaret (Marg) Neefs, passed away on Saturday, November 11th, 2023 at the age of 70 years. Randy leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Anna; son, Ryan Stewart (Toran) Neefs; grandchildren, Tucker, Grey, and Elyse; brothers, Troy (Jana) Neefs and Rodrigue (Lori) Neefs; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family. Randy was a proud owner and operator of his own business from 1974 until his passing. He moved to Medicine Hat to open Alberta Vision Care, later changing location and name to Rim’s of Steel in 1997. Randy was very passionate about his business and loved his job. When not working, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, camping, and snowmobiling. Randy had the nickname “gadget” because he had every type of tool and gadget you could imagine, and he loved to tinker. He also built remote control planes and spent hundreds of hours working on them. He loved and adored his dogs, Oakley, Nikki, and Ava. He will be lovingly remembered and always missed. The Memorial Service will be held at St. Joseph’s Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 4H1. Donations may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Randy Neefs. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

JOYCE DA CONCEICAO GARCIA
November 13, 1936 ~ November 7, 2023
Joyce da Conceição Garcia (nee Amaral) passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at the age of 86 years. She was predeceased by her husband, Jose Garcia. Maria was a devoted Catholic, devoted wife and loving aunt, and will be greatly missed. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff, Nuns and volunteers that cared for her at Father Lacombe Care Centre in Calgary. Family and friends who wish to pay their respects may do so at the Church one hour prior to the funeral mass. The funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church (238 - 2nd Avenue N.E.) on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Roger Pereira celebrant. Interment will follow in Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to the Father Lacombe Care Society at https://www.esherlacombe.ca. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

MARIA DA CONCEICAO GARCIA
November 13, 1936 ~ November 7, 2023
Maria da Conceição Garcia (nee Amaral) passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at the age of 86 years. She was predeceased by her husband, Jose Garcia. Maria was a devout Catholic, devoted wife and loving aunt, and will be greatly missed. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff, Nuns and volunteers that cared for her at Father Lacombe Care Centre in Calgary. Family and friends who wish to pay their respects may do so at the Church one hour prior to the funeral mass. The funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church (238 - 2nd Avenue N.E.) on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Roger Pereira celebrant. Interment will follow in Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to the Father Lacombe Care Society at https://www.esherlacombe.ca. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

BETTY SCHERGER
1926 ~ 2023
With sadness, her family wishes to announce the passing of our precious, Elizabeth “Betty” Scherger. Betty passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the age of 97 years. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Peter; her son, Joseph Patrick; her parents, Lukas and Filomena (Fenrich) Wagner; siblings, Katherine (Peter Schmaltz) and Rudy Schmaltz, Clare and Bill Blore, Joseph and Erma Wagner, Tony and Bernice Wagner, and Lorraine and Adam Reis. Betty is survived by her children, Angela (Brian Elle), Timothy (Kathy), Raymond (Shelly), Robert (Sandra); her daughter-in-law, Brenda; grandchildren, Peter (Jaclyn), Elizabeth, Juston, Victoria (Jamie Lees), Jordan (Nicole), Lane (Jac), Jesse (Nicole), Kale, Ross, and Abigail; great grandchildren, Hanna, Hailee, Emilie, Brandon, Sarah, Jenna, Andie, Charlotte, Roman, Millie and Robbie and great great grandchildren, Draydin, Mark and Marley. She is also survived by her brothers, Raymond (Helen) and Pius (Velva) Wagner; her sisters-in-law Nellie (George) Scherger and Maureen (Irwin) Schmidt, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Family and friends will gather for prayers at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Medicine Hat (238-2nd Ave. NE) on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Roger Pereira celebrant. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select “live streaming”, then select the YouTube (arrow). A private interment will take place at the Maple Creek Cemetery. Many thanks to the staff at South Country Village, St. Joseph’s Home and The Lodge. Senior’s Village for the loving care mom received. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2
FRANEY KAPADIA
February 11, 1933 - November 8, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother (Mama), grandmother (Grams), mentor, and friend Franey Kapadia. Franey passed peacefully on November 8, 2023, at the age of 90, surrounded by her family. Franey was born on February 11, 1933, in Pune, India, and went on to lead a life of kindness and service. After graduating from Wadia College with a BSc she worked as a laboratory technician at a TB clinic in India, a primary school teacher in Uganda, and retired in 1996 after 20 years of working as an administrative assistant for the Medicine Hat Health Unit. During her cherished recounts of these journeys and many more ranging conversations, her often humbly overlooked intelligence and insight would shine through. In 1958, Franey married the love of her life Noshir Kapadia. They lived most of their life in Medicine Hat, Alberta, where they raised their family and embraced active roles in their community. Franey loved the more gentle aspects of her life and could often be found reading for hours, participating joyfully in music and singing with friends and family, travelling, cooking, sewing and crafting, and enthusiastically volunteering for various charities and foundations. Still, it was during scrabble and card games that her family was reminded of her fiercely competitive side and subtle wit. Above all else, the most precious thing in Franey’s life was the time she spent with her children and grandchildren. Franey is survived by her daughter Shehnaz (Richard) Wierenga; daughter Binaifer Kapadia and grandson Logan Kapadia-Ploob; daughter Roxzana (Joe) McNiven and grandchildren Mackenzie and Brooke McNiven. She is also survived by her in-laws Keris (Thritty) Kapadia, sisters-in-law Amalita and Rosha Kapadia, and numerous nieces and nephews. Franey was predeceased by her husband Noshir, grandson David Wierenga, her parents Banoobai and Kaikobad Kaikobad, three siblings Aloo (Khurshed), Sherosh (Jeroo), and Jaloo (Rusi). She is also predeceased by her in-laws Roshan and Fakiri Kapadia, and brothers-in-law Perez and Nani Kapadia. Funeral arrangements are in care of Serenity Funeral Services (Spruce Grove, AB). A private family ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023, to be followed by a public celebration of life at a later date. For those who wish to visit the November ceremony, please visit the link included on Serenity Funeral Services’ website (www.serenity.ca/obituaries); livestreaming will begin at 1 pm. Family would like to also acknowledge with thank Home Care for the many years of excellent care given to Richard. As well, we want to express our deep appreciation for Dr. Saujani and Dr. Parks. A Private Celebration of Life will be held at the Pattison Funeral Home & Celebration of Life centre, followed by a Private Interment at Hillsdale Cemetery. Those who wish to remember Richard with a donation may do so to either the Medicine Hat SPCA, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com, PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

RICHARD RESSLER
1945 - 2023

Richard Peter Ressler, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, beloved husband of Brenda Joyce Ressler, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at the age of 78 years. Richard married Brenda on December 27, 1980. Besides his loving wife, Richard is survived by his daughter Tammy (Rob) Belau; grandchildren Madison (Chadley) Belau and Courtney (Dominic Votta); brother art (Inna) Ressler; nephews Brad (Jacques) Ressler and Doug (Helene) Ressler and their families; as well as numerous cousins. Richard was predeceased by his parents Jack and Gertrude Ressler. Richard was born on October 2, 1945, in Leader, Saskatchewan. He began his career at CP Rail in 1972 and retired as a Conductor in 2005. We would like to sincerely thank Home Care for the many years of excellent care given to Richard. As well, we want to express our deep appreciation for Dr. Saujani and Dr. Parks. A Private Celebration of Life will be held at the Pattison Funeral Home & Celebration of Life centre, followed by a Private Interment at Hillsdale Cemetery. Those who wish to remember Richard with a donation may do so to either the Medicine Hat SPCA, the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com, PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2

ELIZABETH GETTA
September 21st, 1938 November 9th, 2023

Elizabeth Getta passed peacefully at the age of 85 at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital. Born to Johanna and Karl Robert Klantche in Castrop-Rauxel, Germany, Elizabeth is reunited with her soulmate, Siegfried (Fred) and is survived by her children, Eddy, Cindy (Greg), Michael (Kane-Anne); grandchildren, Tara (Christopher), Cody, Stephan, Tabitha (Matthew), Justin and great grandchildren, Landon, Kellan and William. She was predeceased in death by her husband and eldest son, George. Elizabeth will always be remembered for her devotion to family and friends, passion for cooking, baking and unsurpassed elegance in ballroom dance especially with her beloved husband. She loved needlepoint with her friends, music and singing. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized. Please visit www.gracememorial.com for updates. Donations in Elizabeth’s memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440

DANTON VALKENBURG
1991 ~ 2023

Danton Cole Valkenburg of Medicine Hat passed away on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the age of 32 years, beloved son of Todd and Val Valkenburg. He also leaves to cherish his memory his sister Vanessa (Matthew) Gagnon and their children Jack and Logan; his grandmother Gladys Valkenburg and his biological birth mother Tammy Rector, his biological maternal grandmother Holly Morine as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Danton was predeceased by his grandfather Donald K. Valkenburg and his biological birth father Noel Betts. Those who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday one hour prior to the service. The funeral service will be held in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTRE on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Life Celebrant David Townsend officiating. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). Those who wish to remember Danton with a donation, may do so to the Canadian Mental Health Association. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com, PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2
REGINALD POISSON 1952 ~ 2023

Reginald “Reg, Reggie” Laurier Poisson unexpectedly passed away on Friday, November 10th, 2023 in Medicine Hat, AB at the age of 71. He will be sadly missed by his wife and best friend, Marilyn Poisson, of 18 years. He is also lovingly remembered by his daughters, Jennifer (Greg) Albert and Kendra (Brandon) Kobley; his step-son, Mike (Dawn) Purdy; his mother, Velma Berg; four grandchildren, Hunter, Zoe, Bri, Naotle; step-grandchildren, Victoria (Kyle), and Alex, and great-grandson, Noah. Reg was predeceased by his brothers, Rick Poisson and Wilfred Poisson; father, Laurier Poisson, as well as his grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles. A retired mechanic, Reg loved being surrounded by friends and being at the campground. Winter months were spent building or fixing something and waiting for camping season again. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, taking his Camaro out for a spin, jumping into an impromptu jam session and working on Sudoku puzzles. He lived his life to the fullest, would give the shirt off his back to help a friend and always “handled it”. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him. The Memorial Service will be held at Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB on Monday, November 20th, 2023 at 11:00 am with Rev. Dave Pollard officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Regional Office 1, Southern Alberta Branch, 901-13th Street S.W., Medicine Hat, AB T1A 4S5 info, sdb@kidney.ca. Condolences for the family may be sent at www.saamis.com or condolences@saamis.com subject heading Reginald Poisson.

Lynn Archuleta 1960 ~ 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beloved husband and brother Lynn Archuleta on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at the age of 62 years. Lynn leaves to cherish his loving memories the love of his life, his wife Brenda; brother Joe Archuleta (Ellen), sister Isabel O’Brien Archuleta, sister Irene Jeffries (Fred), his stepsons Dillon LaCasse (Jesse) and Shelly LaCasse (Garan) who were like his own sons; his special grandchildren Brooklyne LaCasse and Jericho LaCasse; nieces Leanne Martel, Carrie Podshadley (Rob), Christina Moreno, Yvette Martinez, and numerous great nieces and nephews. Lynn is predeceased by his parents, Henry and Vera Archuleta, and brother Leroy Archuleta. Lynn was a truly special person who loved his family intensely. He had the biggest heart, the kindest soul, a smile that would light up a room, a sense of humour that was unprecedented, and a genuine zeal for life. Lynn’s favorite joys in life were spending time with this family and friends, camping, trying to catch a bigger rainbow trout than Brenda, golfing, and of course his special fur babies Sharnock, Sophia, and Gracie. Lynn is going to be sadly missed by so many who loved him dearly. Lynn was truly a gift from god, loved by so many who knew him, and all who knew him were blessed to have had the opportunity to experience the joy of sharing his life. Family and friends will gather to pray for the services at the Pattison Funeral Home & Crematorium, 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2.

BONNIE TRICKER (nee MITCHELL) 1936 ~ 2023

Isabella Mary Bonella ‘Bonnie’ Tricker (nee Mitchell), wife of the late Bert Tricker and beloved mother to Joanne (Jim) Xile, Ken “Tank” (Julie) Tricker and the late Franklin Tricker, passed away on October 27, 2023, in her 87th year. Bonnie was born and raised in Medicine Hat into a ranching family (LA Ranch), owned and operated by her revered father, James Mitchell. After graduating high school and following her father’s sudden passing, Bonnie enrolled in the Education Faculty at the University of Alberta to become a teacher. Bonnie loved to teach and started to develop her craft in a small prairie school in Thelma, AB where she taught 19 students, grades 1 through 9. Along with a friend, Bonnie subsequently secured a teaching job in the NWT. It was there that she met RCMP Constable, Bert Tricker, whom she married in Medicine Hat in 1961. Bert and Bonnie started building their life together at several RCMP detachments throughout the Northern Territories, Northern Alberta and BC. It was in Yellowknife in 1966, where they started their family. Ultimately, they were transferred to RCMP Headquarters in Ottawa in 1974. This assignment to Ottawa was only to be “for a few years”. In Ottawa, Bonnie Parker her teaching career to raise her two children. This allowed her time to support their competitive goals in figure skating and hockey by providing a loving home, the finest home-cooked meals and homemade bread - not to mention the hours of cue-cards, sports, and cuddles. Aside from these endeavours, Bonnie began working with The Hudson’s Bay Company in furniture and appliances. She continued to work with The Hudsons Bay for the next 47 years and left the company in 2023 in her 86th year perhaps a record! Bonnie lived her life with clear convictions through her words and actions. Her children aspire to her example and her expectations of serving the public and Canada looking to always contribute to the greater good. For Bonnie, there was always another newspaper to read, a radio show to listen to or a discussion to have regarding politics and current events. Along with her children, Joanne and Ken, Bonnie is survived by her grandchildren, Kimberly, Elizabeth, Mabel, Isabella, and Maxwell, brother Bryce Leslie Mitchell and sister, Janet Margaret Mitchell Jones. Along with her son, Franklin, she was predeceased by her mother, Izetta Foster Mitchell. Ultimately, they were transferred to RCMP Headquarters in Ottawa where she will be laid to rest with her husband and family. Her children, their spouses and her five grandchildren all hope that Mom and Dad are again riding horses, enjoying a briskw, and talking it out. A Graveside Service in Bonnie’s honour will be held at Hillside Funeral Chapel at 10:50 a.m. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cookssouthland.com) Honoured to serve the family is Clayton; his father; his mother and he leaves behind to cherish his loving memories the love of his life, his wife Brenda; brother Joe Archuleta (Ellen), sister Isabel O’Brien Archuleta, sister Irene Jeffries (Fred), his stepsons Dillon LaCasse (Jesse) and Shelly LaCasse (Garan) who were like his own sons; his special grandchildren Brooklyne LaCasse and Jericho LaCasse; nieces Leanne Martel, Carrie Podshadley (Rob), Christina Moreno, Yvette Martinez, and numerous great nieces and nephews. Lynn is predeceased by his parents, Henry and Vera Archuleta, and brother Leroy Archuleta. Lynn was a truly special person who loved his family intensely. He had the biggest heart, the kindest soul, a smile that would light up a room, a sense of humour that was unprecedented, and a genuine zeal for life. Lynn’s favorite joys in life were spending time with this family and friends, camping, trying to catch a bigger rainbow trout than Brenda, golfing, and of course his special fur babies Sharnock, Sophia, and Gracie. Lynn is going to be sadly missed by so many who loved him dearly. Lynn was truly a gift from god, loved by so many who knew him, and all who knew him were blessed to have had the opportunity to experience the joy of sharing his life. Family and friends will gather to pray for the services at the Pattison Funeral Home & Crematorium, 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2.

EDWARD "Eddie" ANHORN 1933 ~ 2023

Edward “Eddie” Anhorn of Medicine Hat, beloved husband of Shirley Anhorn, passed away on Sunday, November 12th, 2023, at the age of 90 years. Eddie Anhorn was born February 4, 1933, into the family of Gottlieb and Mary Anhorn, one of 11 children. The only remaining sibling is now Elmer (Doreen). Eddie is survived by his loving spouse of 69 years, Shirley (nee Moch). Eddie is also survived by daughters, Sandra (Bruce) and KarmyNN (Grant); granddaughter, Amber (Mike), great-grandsons, Austin and Ty; grandson, Dallas (Tara); granddaughter, Taylor (Layourn); and great-granddaughters, Zahn and Lucia. Eddie was predeceased by parents, Gottlieb and Mary; Shirley’s parents, Phillip and Freda; his nine brothers and sisters; as well as his daughter, Debra and son-in-law, Gordon. Eddie was a cowboy! He was at home on his horse, as his chair. He had a gentle, quiet nature. He loved dogs and especially Scamp. He was an excellent marksman and he enjoyed hunting and turkey shoots. He also loved bowling and arm wrestling. Eddie was a good carpenter, and he built a few houses along with his brother Alvin. Music was a big part of his life, western music for sure. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. The family would like to express appreciation for the kindness and care Eddie received while a resident at Masterpiece Retirement Centre; also, the professionalism and kindness shown to the family in Ed’s last days. Thank you to Dr. Shives and the kind words from the residents to Shirley. You have earned your rest, Ed, now join the rest of your sisters and brothers. The Funeral Service will be held at SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, on Tuesday, November 21st, 2023, at 1:30 pm with Pastor Shane Hein officiating. Interment will follow at SAAMIS PRAIRIE VIEW CEMETARY. Memorial gifts in Eddie’s memory may be made to the S.P.C.A., 55 Southview Drive SW, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8B8. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or condolences@saamis.com subject heading Edward Anhorn. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

SIMON HOBSON 1959 ~ 2023

On October 13th Simon passed from this world. Simon was many things to many people; husband, father, coach, mentor, friend. For all those who knew him to all he was he will be missed, from his smile to his laughter to his generosity. Simon is predeceased by his son, Clayton, his father; his mother and he leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Karen; four children; seven grandchildren; as well as his sister, Linda. A celebration of Simon’s life and who he was, will be held at All Saints Church, 606 12th Street SW, Medicine Hat, AB on November 25th, 2023 at 1:00 pm. More details are available at www.saamis.com/SimonHobson. Arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end,
They simply mean I’ll miss you,
until we meet again.
HELEN BAYER
1929 - 2023

Helen D. Bayer passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at the age of 94 years. She was the wife of the late Fred A. Bayer. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Lorraine (Bruce) MacKenzie, her son Lyle (Lise) Bayer and their children, Cory and Braden, Craig, Karen (David) Krause and their children, Vienna and Miranda, and her grandchildren, Jordan (Kyla) and Ethan. She is also survived by her brothers and sisters, Lauchlin, Kirk, Jolayne, Heather and Arnold. A Graveside Service will be held on November 22, 2023, at Redcliff Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Grace Memorial Affordable Funeral & Cremation, 606 4th Ave W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440.

SHEILA MAUREEN VEEKER
October 2nd, 1957 - October 11th, 2023

Sheila Maureen Veeker was born in Edmonton Oct 2, 1957. She was adopted by Redingald Charles McKenzie of Ralston and his wife, Rose Marguerite McKenzie of Ralston. Sheila was then named Rosanne McKenzie. She was raised in Medicine Hat, married Frank Deong and lived in Campbell River for 20 years. Sheila moved to Saskatchewan for a few years, then in 2007 moved back to Medicine Hat. Sheila loved to dance, paint and loved animals. In 2012, a stroke took her dancing away and she battled through numerous injuries and various infections until God needed her to dance again. Sheila was predeceased by her parents, Bud (2004) and Else (2002). Sheila is survived by her brother and sister, Lauchlin, Kirk, Jolayne, Heath and Arnold. A Graveside Service will be held on November 22, 2023, at Redcliff Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Grace Memorial Affordable Funeral & Cremation, 606 4th Ave W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440.

JOHN BUCHHOLZ
1937 - 2023

John Christian Buchholz passed away at St. Joseph’s Carmel Hospice on Thursday, November 16th, 2023, at the age of 86 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; his children, Ross (Madeline) and their children, Vienna and Miranda, Garth (Fiona) and their children, Connor and Braden, Craig, Karen (David) Krause and their children, Jayda, Keaton, and Jenna; Linda’s children, Aubrey (Diana) and their children, Chase and Evanne, Shavna and her daughter, Grace, and Noel (Jeniata) sisters Ruth Klaudt, Leah Klaudt, and Martha (John) Van Ooyen; sister-in-law Kathy Bayer and her children Ashley Bayer and Kevin Bayer (Jensie Hehn); three sisters Ruth Klaudt, Leah Klaudt, and Martha (John) Van Ooyen; one brother John (Linda) Buchholz; one sister-in-law Doreen Buchholz as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Helen; siblings, Herbert Buchholz, Clarence (Eveline) Buchholz, Alvin Delores) Buchholz and his brother John who sadly passed away later on the same day as Helen; one sister Violet (Rueben) Heather; brothers-in-law Henry Klaudt, Bob Klaudt, sister-in-law Helen Buchholz and one niece Carol Hays. Helen’s love and dedication to her family was evident with all her handmade crafts, wonderful baking and fantastic family meals. The twinkle in her eye, her beautiful smile and love of a good joke will truly be missed by all.

LORETTA BENDER
1947 - 2023

Loretta Marguerite Bender, beloved wife of Keith Bender, passed away on Monday, September 4, 2023 at the age of 75 years after a short courageous battle with cancer. She also leaves to cherish her memory three children, Tony Bender, Aaron (Jessie) Bender and Melissa Bender; nine grandchildren, Koby, Dante, Kade, Kiana, Brayden, Adara, Darian, Ryan and Olivia Bender; and her sister Lynn Ellis. Loretta was predeceased by her parents James and Melba Podesta; one sister Bonnie Ellis (1979) and one brother Michael Podesta (1989). Loretta was born on November 26, 1947 in Medicine Hat and was raised in Redcliff. She received her education in Redcliff then Medicine Hat; graduating from Medicine Hat High School in 1967. Loretta and Keith married in Redcliff on July 26, 1969. From 1969 to 1980 she held various public and private sector clerical positions during their time spent in Edmonton and Lethbridge where her children were born. The family returned to Medicine Hat in 1980 where Loretta could spend quality time with family and the community. She took her dancing away and she battled through numerous injuries and various infections until God needed her to dance again. Sheila was predeceased by her parents, Bud (2004) and Else (2002). Sheila is survived by her brother and sister, Lauchlin, Kirk, Jolayne, Heath and Arnold. A Graveside Service will be held on November 22, 2023, at Redcliff Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Grace Memorial Affordable Funeral & Cremation, 606 4th Ave W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440.

JUDY BEZRUCHAK
1949 - 2023

Judy Anne Bezruchak, beloved wife of Robert (Bob) Bezruchak for 47 years and mother to Jeffrey (Jordis) Bezruchak and Kelly Bezruchak; Grandma to Jordan (Kyla) and Ethan. She is also survived by her brother Ray, her in-laws, Larry and (Fran) Bezruchak, Vivian Casmey, Donna Frelick, Peggy (Russ) Amundson and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Charles and Edith Cowie; her sister Linda Joyce, Bob’s parents William and Jean Bezruchak, brothers-in-law Ed Casmey and Fred Frelick. Judy was born in Victoria B.C. and was the chosen daughter of Charles and Edith. She worked for the Royal Bank for 43 years, 41 at the Main Branch in Medicine Hat. She enjoyed cross-stitching, knitting and family. Judy also donated to many charities including Ducks Unlimited, SPCA, Canadian Institute for the Blind, World Wildlife Federation, Community Warmth Program and many more. Cremation has been entrusted to the Pattison Funeral Home and Crematorium. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 4C2.
LINDSAY RYLEE MURRAY 1985 - 2023

(n e Lee-Ann Veree Ridley) So loved by her husband Patrick Murray, parents Bob and Debra Ridley, sister Keli Ridley and brother Dr. Bob Ridley (Ken) and their children Sara, Victoria and Anna. Forever loved by her in-laws Ross and Jackie Murray, sister-in-law Danielle Paul (Alvin) and their children Doreen Olfmond, Ron’s parents, Baptiste and Mary Carnelli, and their daughter Verononica, Thomas Paul (Mary) and Murray Paul. She is also survived by her grandfather Fred Seefried and grandma Jacqueline Murray as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Lindsay was predeceased by her cherished grandma Naudia Seefried, Art and Clara Ridley, Patrick’s Grandma and Grandpa Grose. Lindsay loved her fur babies Milley and Piper. She was a lover of all animals, camping and just being out of the house in the wilderness. Her green thumb had her home filled with beautiful plants. She enjoyed all music genres although punk was her favorite. Please join us in celebrating Lindsay’s life in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. with Fr. Monty, the staff at South Country Village (Sunnyside) and Chinook Village for all the wonderful care and compassion mom received. Helen’s favorite color was purple; in honour of her memory, if you wish to wear purple, please feel free to do so. Those who wish to pay their respects may do so at the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME on Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME & CELEBRATION OF LIFE on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Life Celebrant David Townsend officiating. The service will be live streamed. Those who wish to attend virtually, please visit pattisonfuneralhome.com and select live streaming, then select the YouTube (arrow). Interment will follow in the Hillside Cemetery. It was her wish that in lieu of flowers, donations be directed to your local SPCA. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com.

HELEN CARNELLI 1936-2023

Helen Carnelli of Medicine Hat, passed away on November 15, 2023. Helen leaves to cherish her memory, her sons, Dean Carnelli, Danny (Lisa) Carnelli, and Darren (Rosanne) Carnelli; five grandchildren, Matthew (Kaitie) Carnelli, Morgan (Theresa) Carnelli, Brandy Carnelli, Landon Carnelli, and Reece Carnelli (Beth Miller); four great-grandchildren, Matthew (Kailee) Carnelli, Morgan (Tara) Carnelli, Christina Deringer, and Ron’s parents, Baptiste and Mary Carnelli; Ron’s parents, Baptiste and Mary Carnelli; Rob’s parents, Margaret and Lloyd Carnelli; Helen’s parents, Verna and Stanley Carnelli; Ron’s grandparents, Revere Carnelli and Ethel Carnelli; Rob’s grandparents, John and Teresa Carnelli; Rob’s sister, Tracy Carnelli and her husband Ted Miller; and numerous nieces and nephews. Helen was predeceased by her husband, Ronald Carnelli; her parents, Bernard and Christina Deriger; Rob’s parents, Margaret and Lloyd Carnelli; Helen’s son Tyron Carnelli; daughter-in-law Cindi Carnelli; brothers, Peter Deriger, Wendall (isabel) Deriger, and Pius (Mert) Deriger; sisters, Eva (Mike) and Rose (Alec), and brother-in-law Tom Briz; Helen was born in Prelate, Saskatchewan and moved with her parents and siblings to Medicine Hat at the age of nine. Prior to getting married, Helen enjoyed working as a bank teller in downtown Medicine Hat. She dedicated her days to raising four adventurous boys all while enjoying spending time with family and friends, either in person, or through emails and messages to special friends like Zone in Medicine Hat, Marlene in Cochrane, Sue in Edson, Millie and Clara in Edmonton, and Brian in B.C. The family would like to thank the Palliative Caregivers at St. Joseph’s Hospice and Sunnyside Care Centre. The funeral will be celebrated at Holy Family Parish (1451 Strachan Road S.E.) on Friday, November 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Ron Quire celebrant. Interment will follow in the family plot at Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Joseph’s Home (Carnell’s Hospice, 156 3rd Street N.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 5M1) or Sunnyside Care Centre, 1720 Bell Street S.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4S1. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com.

DWIGHT ERNEST LUSCOMBE October 24th, 1952 ~ November 18th, 2023

Dwight was predeceased by his loving wife, Audry Luscombe; his son, Dwight Luscombe (Rochelle); daughters, Tannis (Jay) Jans and Deanna (Tyson) Robinson; grandchildren; Cassie, Jace, Ty Jans, Reece, Kayla Robinson, Carter and Carly Luscombe; brothers, Garth (Mary-Anne) Luscombe and Dale (Debbie) Luscombe; sisters, Fay McGregor, Donna Engel (Doug) and Sheila Olson; Family of Audrey; Lavina Tschirtt, Brenda (Lawrence) Vosler and Lyle (May) Fuchstal; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Dwight was predeceased by his parents, Cecil and Rosie Luscombe; brother-in-law, Ron Tschirtt and Jim Olson. Dwight was born in Barcaldine, Sk and raised in Redcliff, AB. He completed his education as a welder. He enjoyed exploring the trails southwest with his kids, Dwight. Most importantly, Dwight was a proud husband, son, brother, grandfather and father. He lived a rich full life and will be greatly missed by family and friends. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church on Thursday, November 23rd at 2:00 p.m., followed by dinner at Luscombe’s in downtown Medicine Hat. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Tiger Howie at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church on January 15th, 2024. Interment will follow in the Luscombe family plot at Sunnyside Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 3T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0400.

BRIAN GLEN THIessen Our beloved Brian Glen Thiessen, passed away unexpectedly November 14, 2023, in Calgary, AB. He was born on November 23, 1966, in Grande Prairie, AB to Leroy and Jean (Toews) Thiessen. At the age of 15, Brian gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized, becoming a member of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, by his grandpa Min. Pete Thiessen, Brian married Lana Toews on July 25, 1986. Even though parts of his journey were difficult, underneath he had a heart of gold that everyone who knew him, benefitted from. He knew no stranger. His unconditional love and approval for his children was insurmountable. He always told his boys they were second to none and said “I could not have asked for a better daughter.” He was so proud of his kids. He loved his son-in-law and daughters-in-law and told his children “You picked the best!” He lived for his grand-kids. He was their biggest hero and could do no wrong in their eyes. Brian went to school in Wanham, AB. He was a passionate farmer in Heart Valley, AB and found joy in trucking. His love for his work was evident in his dedication and commitment. Brian was also known for his mechanical abilities. He loved to tinker, repair, and fix anything from kitchen tools to rebuilding engines, and broken down vehicles, even if duct tape was the only remedy. His ability to bring life back into objects was a testament to his resourcefulness and creativity. He was a lover of song, and enjoyed a hearty good quartet with family and friends. Brian was song leader for many years and was very involved in the Heart-valley congregation filling numerous terms as youth leader and school board member. Brian had a keen sense of humor, a talent of story telling and was master at bartering, “horse-trading,” and negotiating. Today these talents are reflected in his children. Brian leaves behind a loving family who will miss him dearly: wife Lora; children Tasha & Brenton Yost and papa’s buddies Gus, Ike, Otto, Hansel and Ward, SD; Dustin & Danielle and papa’s girls April and Blythe, Bow Island, AB, Derek & Hope, Pincher Creek, AB, and Braden, Bow Island, AB; loved by his siblings Brenda & Weldon Reimer; Edith & Cal Thiessen; Nora & Carl Loertkerman, Donny & Carol Thiessen, Melanie & Mike Reimer, Carleen & Jay Toews; mother Viola Thiessen; in-laws Daw & Ted Nikkel, Carleen & Chad Yost, Luetta & Marc Nikkel; and mother-in-law Audrey Toews. He was predeceased by his parents, father-in-law Gerald, one brother, and one brother-in-law. Brian will be deeply missed by his friends, and all who knew him. His memory will forever be cherished. Services were held Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at Winnifred Mennonite Church. Brian was laid to rest at Bow Island Cemetery. To send condolences, please visit www.sunsetltd.ca
MARIE ANN WEISS
May 3rd, 1940 - November 21st, 2023
Marie Weiss passed away on November 21st, 2023, at the age of 83 years. She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Rodney (Tammy) Weiss and Shaun (Laura) Weiss; daughter, Anita (Floyd) Mapstone; nine grandchildren; as well as nine great grandchildren. Marie was predeceased by her husband, Ronnie Weiss. A private service will be held. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440

SONYA CHARLTON
1960 – 2023
It is with extremely heavy hearts that the family of Sonya Frances Charlton announce her unexpected passing in Medicine Hat on Monday November 16, 2023, at the age of 63 years. Along with Ted, her loving husband of 45 years, Sonya leaves to cherish her memory four children, Trever and his daughter, Cassidy; Clayton (Crystal) and their children, Kali, Amy and Anna; Jolene and her son, Marshall; Stacey and her sons, Anthony and Hayden; siblings, Caroline (Rob), Rick (Janice) and Annita as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her mother, Claire. Sonya loved flowers anditty things including jewelry and anything that would make her feel pretty. In her younger years, she was a Mepartite as w the track star in school. Sonya was a dam good housewife who loved her family dearly. She will be missed. A Celebration of Sonya’s life will be held at the New Horizon, 117 - 3 Avenue West, Biggar, Saskatchewan on December 8, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.cooksouthland.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.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

DOUGLAS SCHNEIDER
It is with heavy hearts to announce the passing of Douglas James Schneider of Redcliff, Alberta on November 19th, 2023 at the age of 91 years. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Helen (Cavan) Schneider and daughter Lorraine Virostek, his parents Gus and Rebecca Schneider, and siblings Eugene, Bob, Jerry, Ruth, Emma, Virginia and Walter. Douglas is survived by his children son Tyrone (Kelly), daughter Cathy (Bob) and grandchildren Ryan Phillips (Tracy), Michael Schneider (Amanda), Ralaina Virostek, Ashleigh Schneider, Derek Virostek (Louise). He will be also be missed by his nine great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, his good friend Velva Boschee and many friends. Born October 18th 1932 in Medicine Hat Alberta he spent his early years on a farm in the Dauntless area. In 1946, the family moved to Tilley where they continued to farm. He married Helen Eunice Cavan and resided in Brooks, operating a trucking business with his brothers until they were able to return to Doug’s passion by purchasing farmland of their own in the Tilley area. They farmed and raised cattle for many years while raising their three children Tyrone, Catherine, and Lorraine. Shortly after Helen passed away he moved to Redcliff and retired where he continued to enjoy family visits, fishing, and his friends. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Medicine Hat Hospital for their exceptional care and compassion. AtDoug’s request there will not be a memorial service, and instead a private tribute will be held Graveside with his immediate family when he is laid to rest next to his wife Helen at the Brooks Cemetery. Doug was an animal lover and had many beloved pets over the years. If friends desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Brooks Animal Protection Society (BAPS) at bapsociety.com or Box 86 Brooks, Alberta, T1R 1B2. A private family service will be held. Cremation is entrusted to and conducted at Smith Funeral Home Ltd., Brooks Funeral arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440 “Our Families Serving Your Family with Complete Burial or Cremation Services”

LES SHILKA
1947 – 2023
Les Shilka passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Redcliff, AB, on Friday, November 17, 2023, at the age of 76. Les was born on February 8, 1947, in Elk Point, AB. He was married on June 28, 1969, to Ann (McLeod) Shilka. He was a young mechanic apprentice in Worsley, AB, when he was offered more money to go work on an oil rig. He moved with Ann to the Crownest Pass where he worked on oil rigs and coal mines. He started truck driving and moved to Coaldale, AB, then Champion AB. After retiring, Les and Ann would tour Western Canada during the summer and spend winters in Osoyoos, BC. He was a father, grandfather, uncle, brother, friend, and above all things, a husband. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, it was on point and meaningful to everyone. Les leaves to cherish his memory: son, Kenton Shilka and daughter, Gloria Shilka; granddaughters, Trinity Shilka and Shay-Ann and Tristen Rangen; brothers, Don Shilka, Louis Shilka, Blair Shilka and Ennie Shilka; sisters, Muriel Loos and Hazel Lubeck along with his numerous and loving relatives and friends. Along with his beloved wife Ann, Les was predeceased by his parents, Barry and Ellen Shilka; mother-in-law, Margaret McLeod and father-in-law, Rod McLeod. A celebration of life will occur in the summer of 2024, at a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Les may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion in Redcliff, AB, or your local Legion. (Condolences may be expressed by visiting cook southland’s website at www.cooksouthland.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.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”

LINDA ANNE MULLIGAN
1957 – 2023
A dedicated wife, mother, and grandma, Linda’s presence will not end with her passing. Mom, who exemplified true courage, strength and perseverance battled her storm each and every day with her courageous heart and grace. After a five-year struggle with kidney failure, mom passed away peacefully in her family home on November 14, 2023, at the age of 66 years. Linda will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 48 years, Connor, who cared for her tenderly throughout her battle. She also leaves behind her children, Sean, the eldest, Scott (Trena) and their son, Troy, James (Maxine) and their children, Kaven & Ky, and Jera (Cory Gardner) along with her two children, Malea and Ari, who are her pride and joy. Linda is also survived by her sisters, Julie, Sharon, Angela (Jeff), Kathleen (Nino) and Jackie; her brothers, Graham (Chayada) and Bryan; and her parents, Gary and Theresa Chalmers. Linda was born in England and at the age of nine the family pursued a new beginning in Canada. Linda was a gifted seamstress and cook and loved working with her son, Sean, assisting him in his business. She excelled at sales with her charismatic personality and contagious smile. Linda dedicated her life to caring for her family and wouldn’t be content unless she could feed you. She cherished her family gatherings. She will so dearly be missed by those who knew and loved her, and she will be remembered fondly for her passion for life, thoughtfulness and her unconditional love. The family would like to acknowledge the extra care and kindness that Dr. Ahmad and his staff provided. A Celebration of Linda’s life will be held at SAAMIS MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, 1 Dunmore Rd SE, Medicine Hat, on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 1:00 pm with Pastor Shane Hein officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Les may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, 6007 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB, T2H 0G5 and Alberta Diabetes Foundation, 1 020 HRF- East, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, T6G 2E1. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Linda Mulligan. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to SAAMIS 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 Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

TERRY VALERIOTE
1946 ~ 2023
Terry Valeriote, age 77, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on November 16, 2023. To honour Terry’s wishes, Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church, 238 2nd Avenue NE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 11:00 am. (Condolences may be expressed and additional information can be found by visiting www.cooksouthland.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.cooksouthland.com “Locally owned & directed”
ROBERT L. MELLISH
1952-2023

In loving memory of Robert Lea Mellsish “Bob”, 71, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of a man whose life enriched the lives of all who knew him. Bob passed away peacefully with his family by his side at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary AB on November 9, 2023. Born in Moncton NB, he was the son of George Thomas and Jeanette Maude (Patriquin) Mellish. In addition to his parents, Bob was pre-deceased by his siblings George, Alvin, Victoria (Mui) Chase, and Helen (Eddie) Durette. Bob leaves behind a legacy of love and memories and will be deeply missed by his wife of 48 years, Janice; his children David of Calgary AB, James (Sarah) of Medicine Hat AB, Andrew (Rachel) of Medicine Hat AB, and Michael (Lynnaa) of Lethbridge AB; his beloved grand children Ethan, Owen, Ronan, and Kin; brothers Herman (Arloene) of Washington State, Jim (Anne) of Moncton NB, and Charles (Vicki) of Welland ON, as well as many extended family members. Bob was especially close with his parents, reflecting on his idealistic childhood in Albert County with warmth and affection. He was a natural storyteller, delighting his family with vivid tales from his youth. Bob’s academic journey was distinguished by notable achievements, including graduating with an Honors degree in History (1974) and a Bachelor of Law degree (1976) both from the University of New Brunswick where he was awarded the prestigious Beaverbrook Scholarship. University life was not just about academics for Bob; it was a time of developing lifelong friendships. Bob was also developing a passion for various ethnic cuisines. However, the most significant event during his university years was meeting Janice (nee MacDonald), a nursing student from Monzon NB. Bob often shared stories of his and Janice’s love that were so genuine, suggesting the best decision he ever made. Bob’s professional journey began at the Moncton law firm Forbes Raymond Delbo in 1976, where he made an impact. The family relocated to Halifax, NS, in 1981, as Bob pursued an MBA at Dalhousie University, which he completed in 1983. Bob then joined the Halifax law firm Daley Black & Moreira, where he became a senior partner. Throughout his career, Bob remained deeply involved with the legal community, maintaining memberships in both the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Bar Associations. His legal journey saw him transition from significant mergers, working for Patterson Palmer (2001-2004) and subsequently Patterson Law (2004-2014). In 2014, Bob embarked on a new challenge as General Counsel at the Halifax engineering firm CCLT, a position he held with distinction until his retirement from the law in 2021. Throughout his professional life, Bob’s generous spirit found expression in various charitable endeavors and organizations. He held a special place in his heart for his role as Chairman of the Abilities Foundation as well as his service to St. John’s Ambulance, for which he was made an Officer of the Order of St. John. In 2007, Bob was bestowed the prestigious title of Honorary Consul of Iceland in Halifax, a position he held until 2021. His dedication and service in this role were acknowledged with the Queen’s Honorary Consul of Iceland in Halifax, a position he held with distinction until his retirement from the law in 2021.

PETER BONOGOFSKI
1926 – 2023

Peter Bonogofski of Medicine Hat, beloved husband of the late Barbara Bonogofski, passed away Friday, November 17th, 2023 at the age of 97 years. Peter leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Betty Ann Bugg and Anna (Larry) Flagg; grandchildren, Justin (Jackie) Bugg and Jennifer Bugg (Jamie Arnold); great-grandchildren, Weston, Holden, Reese, and Linden; and sister-in-law, Evelyn Kurtz. Peter was predeceased by his wife, Barbara; parents, Zach and Emilia Bonogofski; daughter, Patty Bonogofski; son-in-law, Terry Bugg; brothers, Greg and Adam Bonogofski; and sister, Frances Bosh. Peter was born and raised in the Prelate, SK area. He received his education at Baden Farm School. Peter and Barbara were married in 1951 and they began their life together. In 1952, they moved to rural, municipal area of Haypat and lived there for 14 years. In 1967, they moved to Medicine Hat where Peter was employed with McCoy High School for 22 years, retiring in June of 1981. After retiring, he enjoyed woodworking and fishing and the company of family and friends. Peter received so much happiness from his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also looked forward to his daily newspaper and doing his “find a word” and he and Barbara were longtime members of St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Parish. Peter’s family would like to thank Good Samaritans for their excellent care of Peter. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so at St. Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel, 209 Dunmore Rd SE, Medicine Hat, AB, on Monday, November 27th, 2023 from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm, prior to the Funeral Service. The Funeral Service will be held at St. Saamis Memorial Funeral Chapel on Monday, November 27th, 2023 at 1:00 pm with Father Roderick Pereira, Celebrant. Memorial gifts in Peter’s memory may be made to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, PO Box 460 STN K, Toronto, ON, M4P 9Z9. Condolences may be sent through www.saamis.com or to condolences@saamis.com subject heading Peter Bonogofski. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to St. Saamis MEMORIAL FUNERAL CHAPEL, CREMATORIUM & RECEPTION CENTRE, “The Chapel in Park #1 Dunmore Rd SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1Z5 (403)528-2599 www. saamis.com or www. rickney@saamis.com Locally owned and directed CGR Holdings Ltd.

RICHARD "RICK" FREDERICK VANCLIEF
June 2nd, 1949 November 22nd, 2023

Rick Vanclief passed away on November 22nd, 2023, at the age of 74 years. He leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Cindy (Joes) Lebel and Penny (Mike) Pacholek; grandchildren, Amanda, Kat and Colton; great-grandchildren, Chloe, Domanick and Madiylin; brother, Terry (Audrey) Vanclief; his former spouse, Bonnie Everdenn; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Rick was predeceased by his common-law spouse, Karin Johannson; parents, Terrance and Winnifred Vanclief; son, Daniel Vanclief; brother, Jim Vanclief. Rick enjoyed golfing and was a truck driver at heart. Rick had a way with words that always left the room in stitches. No formal service will be held. Donations in Rick’s memory may be made to the SPCA.

Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com.

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ADRIANNA KRIEL
1936 - 2023

Adrianna Pieter Kriel (I) of Medicine Hat, beloved husband of the late Huiubre Kriel and Father of Dr. Adrianna Kriel (III), Dr. Madeleine Kriel, Huiubre and Vic Wilkins and Anna-Mart and Donovan Scullard, passed away on Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023, at the age of 87 years. Adrianna was born in Paarl, South Africa in 1936, the eldest son of Dr. Adrianna Kriel (I) ’s 3rd wife. He attended high school in the Strand before embarking on a degree in Agriculture at the University of Stellenbosch. He later went on to complete his Masters Degree in Pretoria, South Africa. He had a great love of the land and farmed for most of his life including grains, cattle, sheep, and dairy. He was well versed in English and Afrikaans and as such published multiple articles on farming. In his career he was the editor of a newpaper. His implicit sense of humour got his point across while presenting the reader with a delightful reading experience. Teaching at an Agricultural College he was also the revered Coach of the Rugby Team and was like a father figure for all his players. After retirement he relocated to Canada where he spent his time spoiling his grandchildren and working on his acreage tending to his Rock of sheep that he so loved. Adrianna was blessed with seven grandchildren - Victor, Huiubre, Wilco, Jan, Phoebe, Adrianna (IV) and Jensen; Wessel van Rensburg was like another grandchild to him. To his delight he also was the proud Great Grandfather to five lovely children - Eike, Victor, Dusitin, Aiden Sky, Hela Maria, and Vaylen Arion. The funeral service will be held in the Christian Reformed Church (300 Primrose Drive SE) on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor George Koopmans officiating. Those who wish to remember Adrianna with a donation, may do so to the Christian Reformed Church. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.gracememorial.com. 10th Ave N.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440

DOLORES "DOLLY" MARGUERITE LATULIPPE
March 25th, 1940 ~ November 19th, 2023

Dolores Latulippe passed away on November 19th, 2023, at the age of 83 years. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Lucie (James) McDonald, Crystal (Brad) Burns and Monique Noel; grandchildren, Gabrielle (Laydon) Eresman, Tyson McDonald and Daniel Garneau; great-grandchildren, Payton Eresman, Easton Eresman and Jackson McDonald; brother, Laurence (Mireille) Lachance; sister, Laurentia (Julien) Hebert; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Dolores was predeceased by her parents, Luigi and Alma Lachance; spouse, Louis-Philippe Latulippe; son, Gilles Latulippe; daughter, Lucille (Wes) Fitorowich; as well as 10 siblings. Dolores was born and raised in Hearst, ON and was the youngest of 13 children. She completed her education at age 6. Her interests were gardening, baking, berry picking, camping, fishing and family time. Dolores enjoyed the simple things in life and dedicated her life to raising generations of family. A Celebration of Life will be held in mid-summer 2024. Please visit www.gracememorial.com for funeral arrangement updates and to leave condolences. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 10th Ave N.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T5 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440
YVETTE KARI-LYNN PETERS

December 31, 1972 - Medicine Hat, Alberta
November 23, 2023 - Calgary, Alberta

Yvette Peters (née Sorrell) passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. For almost 30 years, Yvette was beautiful, quirky, mischievous, energetic, funny, and always loyal. At every stop along her journey, she built lifelong friendships with others like her, spreading her generosity and infectious zest for life to everyone around her. Yvette was born December 31, 1972, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, to Wayne and Mary Sorrell. She grew up in ‘The Hat’ with three siblings. After graduating from McCoy High School, she began studies in journalism at Medicine Hat College. Once there, she discovered a love of theatre, and soon switched to pursuing a degree in fine arts, which she completed at the University of Calgary.

Throughout her life, she continued to pursue her passion for the theatre in her community. She was a bright star on stage, a shining example of talent and hard work. She was an inspiration to her family and friends, and her love of theatre will live on through the generations. She is survived by her husband, Scott, and their two children, Alex and Avery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Yvette’s memory may be made to Alberta Ballet or a charity of your choice.

HENRY "HANK" ROBERT KOZAK

December 20th, 1949 November 25th, 2023

Henry "Hank" Kozak of Redcliff, AB, born on December 20th, 1949, in Smoky Lake, AB, passed away after a courageous battle. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sylvia; sons, Douglas (Kelly) Kozak and Bobby (Kenny) Kozak; daughter, Tracey (Eve) Knich; grandchildren, Leo, Bran, Patrick, Maxwell, Hanley and Ela; siblings, Peter (Jean) Kozak and Rob (Linda) Vardon; first wife, Leona; as well as the cat, Fancy. Henry was predeceased by his parents, John and Isabel; sister, Paty. Henry served in the military for over 20 years. As per Henry's wishes, no formal service will be held. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T3 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440

CONNIE ERMAN

Connie Elaine Erman (nee Rehbein) of Regina, SK, passed away suddenly on Monday, November 20, 2023 at the age of 69 years. She was predeceased by her parents Gisella Rehbein (nee Glass) and Otto Rehbein; brother Garry; sister Donna and grandson Quintin. Connie leaves behind her son Jeffrey (Sheri); daughters Bree (Trevor) and Kristine (Ian); five grandchildren Brooklyn, Theodore, Aubree, Charlotte and Sienna; nephews Jesse and Kody, niece Jayde; and many friends. Connie was born and raised in Medicine Hat, AB. After she married her husband Eugene, she eventually lived the majority of her life in Regina, SK and raised her family. She was trained as a respiratory therapist and loved her work in a variety of settings. Connie had a strong faith in God and served him in many ways in her church and community throughout her life. She was an avid reader and lover to cross-stitch. She liked to travel and spend time with her friends and family. In her last years of her life her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. The Memorial Service will be held at Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery, 4001 East Victoria Avenue, Regina, SK on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Nigel Prozenko officiating with a reception to follow. Interment will take place privately at a later date at Hillside Cemetery in Medicine Hat, AB. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Connie’s memory may be made to the World Vision Canada. Family and friends are invited to leave tributes at www.reginafuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery (306) 789-8850.

HENRY KUNDERT

1928 ~ 2023

Henry went to be with his Lord at the age of 95 years. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of one week short of 70 years, Katherine “Kaye” Kundert; his daughters, Jan (Clive) Valentine and Sheila (Dean) Mastel; his son, Neil (Shelley) Kundert; his grandchildren, Katherine “Kaye” Kundert; his daughters, Jan (Clive) Valentine and Sheila (Dean) Mastel; his son, Neil (Shelley) Kundert; his grandchildren, Tyler (Olivia), Brady, Connor, Christian, Alexis, Matthew and Bobby (Kerry) Kozak; daughter, Tracey (Eve) Knich; grandchildren, Leo, Bran, Patrick, Maxwell, Hanley and Ela; siblings, Peter (Jean) Kozak and Rob (Linda) Vardon; first wife, Leona; as well as the cat, Fancy. Henry was predeceased by his parents, John and Isabel; sister, Paty. Henry served in the military for over 20 years. As per Henry's wishes, no formal service will be held. Condolences may be made at www.gracememorial.com. Arrangements are made by Grace Memorial Affordable Burial & Cremation 1924 10th Ave N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1T3 www.gracememorial.com 403-905-0440

FAYE STEVENS

1937 - 2023

Faye was a kind and caring person who always put others first. She was an active member of the community, volunteering at local charities and schools. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, and her family will forever cherish the memories they made with her. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada or the Faye Stevens Memorial Fund. The family would like to thank Dr. Alimohamed and the staff of the Foothills Medical Centre for the care that Yvette received from the staff of units 46 and 47 of the Foothills Hospital and for the kindness of the staff at the Rosedale Hospice. If friends so desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to www.metavivor.org. Thirty percent of breast cancer patients go on to develop metastatic disease, yet only three percent of all research funding is devoted to these advanced cancers. Funeral Services will be held at McInnis & HOLLOWAY (Fish Creek), 14441 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, AB on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the Hospitality Centre at the Funeral Home. Family and friends who are unable to attend in person are invited to join Yvette’s service stream online on the day of the service at www.MHF.com. In living memory of Yvette Peters, a tree will be planted in
JUDY AUBIN

1952 ~ 2023

Julianne "Judy" Aubin Harvie (nee Roth) of Medicine Hat passed away peacefully on November 22, 2023, at the age of 71 years. Judy was born in Taber, Alberta on April 5, 1952, to John and Mary Roth of Bow Island. She was the youngest of five siblings and started her life on the farm with her family. She started school at Conquererville and ended her year of school at Notre Dame in Wilcox, Saskatchewan. She remembered her year away at school fondly, as well as the school trip to Montreal for Expo '67. She graduated from Catholic Central High School in Lethbridge and lived and worked there until she moved to Medicine Hat in 1978. After the birth of her daughter, Judy returned to work with Monarch Broadcasting as their financial controller. Judy was raised with an amazing work ethic and was involved in community endeavors throughout her career. She moved back to Lethbridge to be closer to her aging parents in 1994 and then to Calgary in 1999. She was offered a position in White Rock, BC with a non-profit housing organization in 2000 and, in true "Judy fashion" leapt at the chance for a new adventure. It was during this time that she met her husband, Richard, and the two of them started to adventure together. They made sure to live life to the fullest and enjoyed vacations to Hawaii and Disneyland with Judy's daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. Judy's grandchildren were the light of her life. She had a special relationship with both whether it was letting her granddaughter colour her hair pink or donning goalie pads to play hockey with her grandson. "G", as she was called, was the coolest Grandma. Judy traveled to cheerleading competitions and hockey tournaments, taught her granddaughter to drive and was always ready for hugs. Judy was also close with her siblings, as well as her nieces and nephews. She was close in age to many of her nieces and nephews and they all have memories of her being the "fun auntie". Spending time with her family was important to Judy, she had so many wonderful memories of family visits and vacations. We will miss her zest for life, her adventurous spirit, and the love she showered on all of us. Judy is survived by her husband Richard, her daughter Rachelle (Jonathan), her granddaughter Katie and grandson Nathan, as well as her sister Lucille and brothers Dennis and Lee. She was predeceased by her parents John and Mary, her brother Clarence, and her nieces Merritt and Kerry. Cremation will take place, and a Celebration of Life will be held in the summer of 2024. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON JUDY'S life will be held in the summer of 2024. To leave a message of Love and hope, please visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. Judy is survived by her husband Richard, her daughter Rachelle (Jonathan), her granddaughter Katie and grandson Nathan, as well as her sister Lucille and brothers Dennis and Lee. She was predeceased by her parents John and Mary, her brother Clarence, and her nieces Merritt and Kerry. Cremation will take place, and a Celebration of Life will be held in the summer of 2024. To leave a message of condolence you may visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com. PATTISON JUDY'S life will be held in the summer of 2024. To leave a message of Love and hope, please visit www.pattisonfuneralhome.com.

GLENN SINCLAIR

1930-2023

It is with deep sorrow that we announce Glenn's passing, on the 20th of November, in Wetsaskiwin. Glenn was raised in Medicine Hat by his parents, Marian and Frank Reade. Deciding that he'd be a "city boy going farming", he subsequently moved to Cassilis, near Brooks, where he met the love of his life, Olga; the principal of the two-room schoolhouse. Together, Glenn and Olga first fostered five children, then later started their own family of four. In 1973, Glenn and Olga moved their family to near Breton, where Glenn continued to farm until his retirement in 1991. They later moved to the town of Breton, then to the south Pigeon Lake area, and finally to Wetsaskiwin. Glenn liked to portray himself as a crusty farmer of simple tastes. Those of us who knew him could easily see past the facade, to his underlying humour, intelligence, compassion, and integrity. His mother, Marian, inspired in him a lifelong love of music. He completed eight years of Toronto Conservatory at an early age, but as an adult preferred playing Big Band and other popular music from his youth. Glenn subsequently passed his passion for music to his own family and graced them with his repertoire of piano playing and singing throughout the years. He loved dancing, especially with his wife and daughters. As a boy, Glenn was a King's Scout, enjoyed camping in the Elkwater area, and later introduced his sons to Scouts. He was an avid card player and enjoyed the many summer Bridge tournaments through central Alberta. In retirement he continued to contribute to the community through his membership in the Lion's Club. Glenn often expressed that despite the hardships of farming, he was very fortunate that his life's work was in the profession that he loved. He practised organic farming before the term was coined, was gentle with his animals, and considered himself as a steward of the land, with a responsibility to future generations greater than his immediate needs. He was a proponent for good education, firm in his beliefs of the world, while maintaining an open mind that allowed him to change and admit when he was wrong. Glenn had strong opinions on personal responsibility and the importance of fulfilling obligations once taken. He always believed that the most important moral code lies in how each of us treat our fellow person. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Olga; his sister, Joanne; four wonderful children; and five cherished grandchildren. Glenn's ashes will be laid to rest in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either the Wetsaskiwin Health Foundation, or the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Honoured to Serve the Reade Family Baker Funeral Chapel 780.352.2501 Or 888.752.2501 condolences: www.womboldfuneralhomes.com

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In Loving Memory
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