

REIFFENSTEIN

April 9, 1925 - July 22, 2009

Catherine Reiffenstein (Aunty Kay) passed away on July 22, 2009 at the age of 84 years due to complications with pneumonia. She was born April 9th, 1925 to Irene (nee Colton) and Rev. Duncan Whyte Smith. 'Aunty Kay' as she was affectionately known by many friends and neighbours was born in Acme, Alberta and lived in many small towns across Alberta. While living in Didsbury she met Roy, the love of her life and in 1952 they were married. Aunty Kay attended Mount Royal College and held secretarial jobs before spending many years working as a Unit Clerk at the General Hospital before retiring in the 90's. Aunty Kay and Uncle Roy had a great family of friends who did everything together from playing cards, celebrating birthdays to road trips near and far. Aunty Kay loved to knit dish cloths, play cards, build puzzles but most of all socialize with friends. She was especially close to her niece Holly and Terry and their boys spending many holidays and special moments together. She is survived by several nieces: Holly (Terry) and Holly (Emile) of Cochrane AB; Heather (Rick) of Smith Falls ON; Debbie (Robert) of Winnipeg MB; Penny (Bob) of Brandon MB; Ann (Don), of Whitehorse, YK; as well as many great, and great-great nephews and nieces. Catherine was pre-deceased by her parents, her husband Roy, brother Don, niece Roberta and nephew Don. The family wishes to express their thanks to the Foothills Hospital staff of Unit 62 for their attentive care and compassion. Memorial Services were held at CALGARY CREMATORIUM CHAPEL, 3219 - 4th Street N.W., (within the valley of Queen's Park Cemetery) on Friday, July 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S. (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society), Box 570, 1441 Aviation Park N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 8M7 Telephone: (403) 295-1811, www.stars.ca. To email expressions of sympathy: ccl@hffs.com, subject heading: Catherine Reiffenstein. HERITAGE FUNERAL SERVICES, Calgary Crematorium Chapel, Telephone: (403) 299-0111

SHANTZ

Mr. Allen Royden Shantz of Carstairs, Alberta passed away on Monday, July 13, 2009 at the the age of 90 years. Royden Shantz was born at the farm home near Carstairs on September 15, 1918 to his parents Lloyd and Mary Shantz. Royden was the eldest of two children. He attended the Mennonite Church from early childhood and accepted Christ as his personal savior. Royden and Cicely Rogers were married March 12, 1948, at Carstairs, Alberta. Out of this union four children were born. Royden enjoyed dairy and mixed farming as well as wood working. Faith and Church were a very big part of Royden's life. Royden and Cicely moved to Aspen Ridge Lodge, Didsbury in 2007. Royden was moved to the Olds Hospital where he passed away on Monday, July 13, 2009. Royden's memory will be cherished by Cicely, his loving wife of 61 years. He will be further cherished by his children; Carl (Marcia) Shantz of Pennsylvania, Carol (Bruce) Smith of Didsbury, Karen (Werner) Reinhardt of Didsbury, Dennis Shantz (Kathy Klassen) of Carstairs as well as his brother-in-law Joe Diller of North Carolina. He will be dearly missed by his nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Royden was predeceased by his parents Lloyd and Mary Shantz as well as his sister Gladys Diller. Funeral Services for Mr. Royden Shantz were held at the West Zion Mennonite Church on Friday, July 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. If friends so desire, memorial donations in memory of Royden Shantz may be directed to the Mennonite Central Committee. Roydens family would like to express their thanks to Dr. Turner, staff at Olds

Hospital and Aspen Ridge Lodge for their compassionate care given to Royden.
Cicely Shantz and family.

VAN ARNAM

It is with sadness but a sense of relief that we announce that Fred Earl (Bud) Van Arnam of Cremona passed peacefully into the arms of his Saviour on August 3, 2009. Dad's failing health made the last several years difficult and it was his time to go to his eternal reward. Bud was born on July 27, 1921, in Elk Point, Alberta and on March 12, 1946 married his childhood sweetheart, Alice Fitzsimmons. After a short period with the Navy, Bud joined Sun Life Assurance Company in Montreal and soon transferred back to Alberta. Bud spent his entire career with Sun Life retiring in 1980 as Property Investment Manager in Calgary. The family moved to his beloved farm on the Dogpound Creek in 1968. Even after his retirement, he and Mom enjoyed another 24 years there before failing health required a move to Aspen Ridge Lodge in Didsbury and subsequently to Didsbury Long Term Care Unit #4. Bud is survived by Alice, his loving wife of 63 years; two sons, Al (Charlene) and Charlie (Joanne), daughter Julia (Ed Scott) all of Cremona and daughter-in-law Cathy of Vernon, B.C. He is also survived by four grandchildren; Tanise Lacasse (Jeff) of Calgary, Chris (Alison) of Cremona, Josh (Chrissy) of Carstairs and Cindy of Vernon, B.C.; five great-grandchildren and one sister, Ruth, of Victoria, B.C. Dad was predeceased by his son, Jim, in 1997 and by his three brothers. The family will be forever grateful for the loving and compassionate care given to Dad by the staff of Unit #4 in Didsbury. A Memorial Service was held in the Cremona Congregational Church on August 10, 2009 at 2:00 pm with Pastor Ian Mason officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations may be made to Unit 4 Didsbury Long Term Care, c/o Rosebud Health Foundation, PO Box 962, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0 or the Cremona Congregational Church Memorial Fund, c/o PO Box 186, Cremona, Alberta T0M 0R0. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, 12 East Lake Way NE, Airdrie, Alberta (403) 216-5111 and (403) 912 - 0307.

THOMSON

Feb 13, 1962 - Aug 10, 2009

Sheldon Rene Thomson passed away at the Foothills Hospital at the age of 47. Sheldon will be lovingly remembered by his long time companion Cindy (Tip) Tippe. He also leaves to mourn, his mother, Yvonne Thomson, brothers, Barry Thomson, Evan (Lynn) Thomson, Gery Thomson, Colin (Susanne) Thomson, and sister, Karen (Tim) Herle, along with Cindy's family, mother, Irene Tippe, brothers, Jim (Audrey) Tippe, Larry (Glennis) Tippe, Allan Tippe and sisters Marie (Bernie) Taylor, Denise (Dan) Stevens and sister-in-laws Tina Tippe, Cindy Thomson and Twyla Thomson. Also numerous nieces and nephews who adored their Uncle Sheldon. He was predeceased by his father Ernest and his brothers-in-law Richie Wood and Don Tippe. He will be missed by his boating and camping companions, Bing's coffee crew, Shorty's gang, car restoration enthusiasts, the street rats, the rink rats, the cave dwellers and many numerous friends in the surrounding areas. His helping hands were always first as well as advice for many. His eyes shone with laughter and the harmony in his voice as he sang will always be remembered. A special thanks to Sheldon's personal driver/chauffeur/friend, Kris Dolan as well as his family caregivers, Colin (Jim) Thomson, Brian Wood and Lindsay McKay. We appreciate the care given and compassion shown to Sheldon by the doctors, nurses and staff at the TBCC. A celebration of Sheldon's life was held on Monday, August 17th at the Carstairs Community Hall. Donations in memory of Sheldon may be made to STARS Air Ambulance. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

FULTON

1992 - 2009

It is with great sadness that the family of Lucas Jordon Fulton announces his sudden passing. Luc passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at the tender age of 17 years. His memory will be cherished by his loving parents Gordon and Peggy as well as by his sister Victoria and brother Dallas Ferro. His memory will be treasured by a large extended family who will greatly miss him as well as by many, many dear friends. Victoria's big brother Luc was born in Calgary at the Rocky View Hospital. Luc was a busy child but a good kid. His fingerprints can be found above the doorways, walls and on the windows of the home he grew up in. He enjoyed animals and jumping on the trampoline with his friends. Luc grew up with an inquisitive nature; he was intelligent playful and witty. He was one of those people that was fun to be around. He treasured his friends, guy nights and time spent with his family. Luc was an empathetic and compationate individual, accepting and always willing to stick up for the underdog. He was athletic and enjoyed many sports. His parents could be seen taking him to soccer, gymnastics, Karate or fencing. He enjoyed hiking, rock climbing and Kayaking. Most of all Luc loved fencing; he excelled in the sport and even helped coach. Luc had the gift of the gab with many great stories he grew up to be a young man with a big heart. Those who wish to pay their respects to Lucas Jordan Fulton are invited to a time of visitation on Monday, August 31, 2009 between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, in Didsbury. Funeral Services for Luc Fulton will be held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 1413 - 21 Street, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0. Phone 403 335 4773.

SAYER

Violet Lillian Sayer went to be with her Lord and Saviour at the Olds Hospital on September 8, 2009 at the age of 81 years. Lillian was born January 2, 1928 on a farm west of Carstairs to John (Jack) Robert and Violet Katherine (nee Shonk) Maskell. Her mother passed away when she was 6 and she was raised by her father and his sister, Alice Jefferies. Lillian attended Jackson School and on March 14, 1948 married Richard Henry Sayer. They made their home on a farm, just east of Richard's parents home place. Over the years they established a very productive dairy operation and Lillian raised turkeys, chickens and grew a garden. She was an fatihful member of the West Zion Mennonite Church. She was active in their sewing circle and the Mennonite Central Committee where many hours were spent volunteering and quilting. When Richard and Lillian semi-retired, they spent 13 beautiful years wintering in Arizona enjoying the warm sun and making wonderful friends. Lillian leaves to mourn her daughter Linda (Ken) Johnson of Olds; son Robert (Lois) Sayer of Carstairs; grandchildren Jeremy (Andrea), Roger (Kim), Travis (Jill) all of Carstairs; great-grandchildren Jeffrey and Eva; brother-in-law John Sayer of Olds; sisters-in-law Jane Good of Tofield and Alberta Cressman of Kelowna as well as many other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her loving husband Richard; her parents Jack & Violet Maskell; sister Alice Chapman; mother and father-in-law Alexander & Lillian (Stalter) Sayer; brothers-in-law Jim Sayer, Leonard Cressman, Clare Good and Reg Chapman; sister-in-law Mary Sayer. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at West Zion Mennonite Church, Carstairs with Pastor Trevor Kiriaka officiating. Interment was held at West Zion Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Mennonite Central Committee. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com.