

CHAFFIN

Beloved husband of Carole (Devolin) of Calgary, George (Bud) Curtis Chaffin passed away on Monday January 19, 2009 after a brief battle with cancer at the age of 74 years. Bud lived in the Didsbury area in his teens. He served from 1951 - 1954 in the Squadron of Lord Strathcona's Horse R.C. in M8 Armoured Cars patrolling the demilitarized zone in Korea. He later served on the Calgary Fire Department for ten years and was honoured by St. John's Ambulance Association in 1964 with the Life Saving Certificate for his effort in saving the life of a fellow fire fighter. He also served as past President of Calgary's Branch 285 Legion. Bud is survived by his wife of 50 years, three children, Richard, Roger and Alana. Aunts Bessie Eckstrand and Shirley Gooding and many cousins in the area. He was predeceased by brothers Verden (Shorty) and Frank. A memorial service was held on January 22, 2009 in the Calgary Legion.

HUNLEY

Ethel Hunley passed away on Sunday, February 1, 2009 at the Didsbury Health Care Facility at the age of 78 years. Ethel will be lovingly remembered by her family. Ethel was predeceased by her husband John Hunley. A Celebration of Life was held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury, AB on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers a donation in Ethel's memory may be made to Rosebud Health Foundation - Palliative Care Didsbury Hospital, PO Box 962, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0. PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES, Airdrie & Red Deer, AB (403) 335-9666.

HUNTER-TITUS

Mrs. Sarah Hunter-Titus, beloved wife of Mr. Fred Titus of Red Deer, Alberta, passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Nursing Home on Thursday, February 5, 2009. Sarah loved to farm in Edwell District and was also born in Calgary, Alberta. She is survived by two daughters, Lorrie (Wayne) Burling of Red Deer, Alberta, Arlene (Albert) Berry of Abbotsford, British Columbia; three brothers, George (Fern) Morasch of Calgary, Alberta, Danny & Harry Morasch of Olds, Alberta; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Sarah was predeceased by her first husband Ted. A funeral service in Sarah's honour will be held at Eventide Funeral Chapel, 4820 - 45 Street, Red Deer, Alberta on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be held at Red Deer Cemetery, Red Deer, Alberta. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alzheimer Society, 10531 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 4K1. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com. Service & Interment Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS, 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer. Phone 403-347-2222.

OLESEN

Elizabeth Godkin Munro Campbell Olesen passed away peacefully at the Mayfair Nursing Home in Calgary on February 12, 2009. Beth is survived by her daughter Maxine (Norm)

Webb; stepsons Jim Olesen and Ken (Valerie) Olesen and their children Christine, Michael (Coralie), and Stephen Olesen; grandchildren Jason Kwasney, Michael (Heather) Webb, Adel (Dan) Wall, Suzanne (Rob) Anderson and Janice (Daniel) Smethurst; together with 7 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Knox United Church in Didsbury on Saturday February 21, 2009 at 2:00 in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. Phone 403-335-4773.

RUTHERFORD

1926 - 2009

Edna Elizabeth (Holland) Rutherford passed away peacefully on February 13 at the Didsbury Hospital. She was born in Westville, Nova Scotia, on April 22, 1926. Edna lived in Westville until she entered the nursing program at Abredeen Hospital in New Glasgow. In 1948 she travelled west to work in the Elnora Hospital. In Elnora she met and married Alvin who was the love of her life and husband of 59 years. From Elnora they moved to Beiseker, to Three Hills, to Didsbury and made many friends in each community. Edna was devoted to Alvin and the family that they raised. She took a keen interest in each and every activity her family was involved in - from Elks, to hockey, to ball, to swimming. Edna took the same interest and delight in each grandchild and was always a keen and enthusiastic supporter of their activities. Edna and Alvin took many trips over the years to the coast, over to the British Isles, down to Disneyland, and back to the Maritimes. Although Alberta became her home, she never lost the love of the maritimes and it was a great thrill for her to see the ancestral home of her grandparents in Scotland. She felt thoroughly blessed to be able to be surrounded by friends and family to celebrate 50 wonderful and full years with Alvin in 1999. Although her health declined, she remained devoted to Alvin and her family until her death. Edna graced our family with her love, her care, her encouragement, and her courage. She will forever remain in our hearts and memory. Edna is survived by her children Joan (Glenn) Hill, Ken Rutherford, Rod (Sue) Rutherford, Doug (Kim) Rutherford; grandchildren Erin(Andy) Maj, Shannon(Mike) Oliver, Scott, Leanne, Mark, Taylor, Josh, and Morgan Rutherford; great-grandchildren Annika and Lucas Maj and Maxwell Oliver. She was predeceased by her parents Beulah and Fred Holland, her sister Freda Adams, and her daughter in law Donna Rutherford. The family and friends celebrated Edna's life on Monday February 23rd at 11 A.M. at Knox United Church in Didsbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation, PO Box 962, Didsbury, Alta. T0M 0W0. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. Telephone 403 335 4773.