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Mr. C. E. Ford

A funeral service was held for Charles Ernest Ford Oct. 28 in the Bezanson hall with Rev. Wayne Lovely of Valleyview officiating.

Mr. Ford passed away at Bezanson Oct. 25 at the age of 54. He was buried in the Glenn Leslie cemetery.

Born at Brookdale, Man., son of William and Vera Ford, he came to the Bezanson district many years ago. He lived however, in the Carstairs district for 12 years and returned to Bezanson in 1962. He married his wife Alma (nee: Ames) in June, 1938.

Mr. Ford was predeceased by his parents, two brothers and a daughter, Wendy Lee in 1954.

He is survived by wife Alma, sons Mervyn of Penticton and Dwight of Bezanson, daughters Mrs. Marilyn Baird of Swan Hills, Mrs. Beverly Dunne of Grande Prairie, Charlene of Edmonton and Wanda and Karen of Bezanson, brothers John of Clairmont, Harvey of DeBolt and Ross, Fred and Henry of Bezanson, sisters Mrs. Elsie Wade of Ontario, Mrs. Janet Sitsman of Prince George, B.C., Mrs. Myrtle McLaughlin, Mrs. Ellen Hawryluk, Mrs. Evelyn Gammon and Mrs. Verna Crowe, all of Bezanson, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews Elmer, Jim, Danny, Dennis, Daryl and Gilbert Ford.

Lynch's Funeral Chapel made the arrangements.

FORD — Mr. George Ross Ford passed away on December 24, 1973, at the University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, at the age of 54 years.


Mr. Ford was born in Manitoba, and was a resident of the Bezanson district.

He is survived by his wife Noreen, of Bezanson; three sons, Dennis of Grande Prairie, and Ken and Douglas of Bezanson; two daughters, Frances Coney of Grande Prairie and Helen Ford of Bezanson; and three grandchildren. He is also survived by four brothers, Fred of Bezanson, Henry and John of Grande Prairie, and Harvey of DeBolt; six sisters, Evelyn Gammon of Grande Prairie, Elsie Wade of Ontario, Janet Sitsma of Prince George, Ellen Hawryluk, Verna Crowe and Myrtle McLaughlin, all of Bezanson. He was predeceased by three brothers, Harold, Charlie and Vernon.


Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 1:00 p.m., from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Grande Prairie, with Father R. McNally, C.S.S.R., officiating. Interment followed in the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eli Tochalyk, Roger LaValley, Irving Ames, Glenn Ames, Robert Ames, and Bodhan Hawrylak.

Arrangements were by the Oliver Funeral Home.



FORD - Ernest Alexander Ford passed away on August 29, 1975, at Grande Prairie General Hospital at the age of 84 years. He was born on August 1, 1891, at Englo, Manitoba, and had resided in the Bezanson and Grande Prairie districts for the past 59 years - since 1916. Mr. Ford was a Veteran of the First Great War, and was a life-time member of the Royal Canadian Legion. He is survived by his wife Hazel; two sons, Murray of Salt Lake City, and Ivan of Saskatoon, Sask.; one daughter, Donna of St. Albert, Alta.; three sisters, Alice Switzer of Winnipeg, Man., Etta Inkman of Agassiz, B.C., Lil Joneson of Powell River, B.C.; pre-deceased by one son Ronald in 1927. Funeral Services will be held from St. Paul's United Church, Grande Prairie, on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. Brian Hunter officiating. Interment will follow at the Glen Leslie Cemetery. Arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel.





Hazel Ford

HAZEL TEALINDA FORD

Long-time pioneer Grande Prairie resident Hazel Tealinda Ford passed away Wednesday, April 2, 1980, at Grande Prairie General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Hazel was the fifth daughter born to Mathew and Maria Shedin on January 15, 1905 at Wetaskiwin, Alta. Hazel walked into the Peace Country over the Edson Trail when she was five years old with the Charlie Lupton family and lived with the Luptons at Bezanson until her marriage to Ernest Alexander Ford, Dec. 1, 1924. Hazel was a school teacher at the Lindsay school in the Bezanson area and Ernie and Hazel were very active in that community until 1938 when they moved into Grande Prairie.

Hazel is probably remembered best by many here for the years of service she and Ernie gave at Ford's Grocery. She was also a dedicated worker in the community and church affairs serving with the WMS, IODE and hospital auxiliary.

Hazel is survived by her sister Vera Gilmore of Edmonton; two sons: Ivan V. Ford of Edmonton and Murray D. Ford of Park City, Utah; daughter Donna Mitchell of St. Albert; 12 loving grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was predeceased by son Ronald in 1928 and husband Ernest in 1975.

Funeral service honoring her was held from Oliver Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 10 a.m. with Ron Newfeld officiating. Interment followed in Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel.

FORD, GARY ROBERT: June 3, 1955 - June 30, 1981

Gary Robert Ford passed away on Tuesday June 30, 1981 as the result of an accident near Faust at the age of 26 years.

He was born in Grande Prairie on June 3, 1955 and had resided in Peace River for the past seven years.

He is survived by his son Greg, daughter Kimberly Ann, his parents John and Joyce Ford of Clairmont, his sister Vera (Brian) Weeks of Grande Prairie, brother Dale (Marilyn) Ford of Wembley, grandmother Mrs. Bonnie Hart of Clairmont, father-in-law and mother-in-law Harvey and Doreen Hafner of Peace River, brothers-in-law David and Gerald and sister-in-law Coreen of Peace River.

Funeral service for the late Gary Robert Ford was held on Monday, July 6 in Peace River.

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FORD, BRENDA MARIE: August 12, 1954 - June 30, 1981

Brenda Marie Ford passed away on Tuesday June 30, 1981 at the age of 26 years as the result of an accident near Faust.

She was born in Grande Prairie on August 12, 1954 and had resided in Peace River for the past seven years. She is survived by her parents Harvey and Doreen Hafner of Peace River, brothers David and Gerald of Peace River, sister Coreen of Peace River, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Grimshaw and Mrs. Hafner senior, father-in-law and mother-in-law John and Joyce Ford of Clairmont, sister-in-law Vera (Brian) Weeks of Grande Prairie, brother-in-law Dale (Marilyn) Ford of Wembley.

Funeral service for the late Brenda Marie Ford was held on Monday, July 6 in Peace River.

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Bezanson man asked to remove trailer

By RICK CHARLTON
of our staff

A Bezanson man is finding that building a house — and only then applying for permission to build it — only leads to trouble.

Henry Ford has been asked by the County of Grande Prairie to remove a mobile home from property near the hamlet of Bezanson.

Turned down by several levels of government, Mr. Ford has less than 30 days to move the dwelling, placed on the property with the knowledge it had not yet been approved.

"We're just praying that it will go through," said the soft-spoken farmer. "I guess the one thing that we did wrong was that we didn't get a building permit and went ahead and put it in. I really didn't understand what had to be done."

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

The County can grant a development permit on a quarter section of land for two houses with no questions asked. Where there are more than two dwellings, however, a resident is required to gain a special waiver from the Alberta Planning Board.

Mr. Ford, after placing a fourth dwelling on the land, was shocked to learn that his waiver application had been turned down.

Turning to the South Peace Regional Planning Commission, Mr. Ford applied for subdivision status — and was turned down by the SPRPC and the Alberta planning appeal board.

"He's pretty well exhausted all of his options," said County assistant manager Ron

Pfau. "It's just sitting there empty right now. But that's our problem — it's sitting there illegally and we've no option but to have it removed."

A County lawyer has already served Mr. Ford notice that he must pick the double-wide trailer off its pilings and put it somewhere else.

Mr. Ford, meanwhile, may consider another option. At Monday's County Council meeting, he asked councillors to consider incorporating a portion of his land into the boundaries of Bezanson.

WAIT-AND-SEE

Council took no action and in fact, has developed a wait-and-see stance pending a formal application from Mr. Ford for amendments to the County Land Use Bylaw and General Municipal Plan.

"What he's tried to do is build the house and then get it approved," said County councillor Art Patterson. "Regrettably, it didn't work."

The main objector to the dwelling is the Department of Highways, said Mr. Ford.

"They've said they don't want any more buildings on the north side of the highway," he explained. "There's a school and a store across the road and they don't want anymore people crossing the road."

Mr. Ford does not actually use the mobile home. An oilfield worker, who spends the winter months in the north and summer at his office in Calgary, is the tenant.

Mr. Ford is still hopeful the building will be allowed to stay where it is.

"We'll just have to leave it up to the Lord," he said.

HARVEY WILLIAM FORD

Mr. Harvey William Ford passed away at Debolt, Alberta on Thurs. Dec. 29, 1983 at the age of 59. He was born at Bezanson, Alberta and was a life time resident of the Bezanson & Debolt areas, where he drove truck and school bus.

He is survived by 2 sons: Derryl (Eleanor) of Bezanson, Maurie (Lois) of Debolt, 1 daughter: Barbara (Peter) Hess of Edmonton, brothers: Fred (Betty) Ford, Henry (Shirley) Ford, both of Bezanson, John (Joyce) Ford of Clairmont, sisters: Evelyn (Ted) Gammon of Grande Prairie, Myrtle (Hap) McLaughlin of Bezanson, Elsie (Herb) Poyser of Roblin, Man., Verna (Gordon) Crowe of Bezanson, Janet (George) Redford of Abbotsford, B.C., 4 grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by 4 brothers: Vern, Harold, Charlie, Ross and 1 sister: Ellen Hawreluk.

Funeral service for the late Harvey William Ford will be held at Oliver Funeral Chapel in Grande Prairie on Tuesday, January 3, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Paul Duval officiating. Interment to follow at Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel.

CHARLENE DELLA FORD

Charlene Della Ford passed away at Grande Prairie, Alberta, on Saturday, August 30, 1986, at the age of 25.

She was born in Calgary, Alberta, and had been a lifetime resident of the Bezanson and Grande Prairie areas.

She is survived by her loving companion Stan Haugland; her daughter Mandy; her parents Jim and Donna Ford of Grande Prairie; her grandmother Julie Sieben of Grande Prairie; brothers: Jamie of Calgary and Shane of Medicine Hat; also numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral service for the late Charlene Della Ford will be held at the Peoples Full Gospel Assembly, 9809-102 Street, Grande Prairie, Alberta, on Saturday, September 6, 1986, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Nelson Jones officiating. Interment to follow at the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rainbow Society, c/o Alberta Highway Patrol, 8202-110 Street, Grande Prairie, Alberta, T8W 3M1.

Funeral arrangements by Wilton Funeral Home, Grande Prairie. Telephone 538-4646.

DESIREE DAWN FORD

Desiree Dawn Ford passed away at Grande Prairie, Alberta, on Tuesday, September 2, 1986, at the age of 4 years.

She was born in Edmonton, Alberta, and had resided in Grande Prairie all her life.

She is survived by her father Stan Haugland of Grande Prairie; grandparents: Jim and Donna Ford of Grande Prairie, and Neilius and Marilyn Haugland of Savanna; her sister Mandy; and numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins.

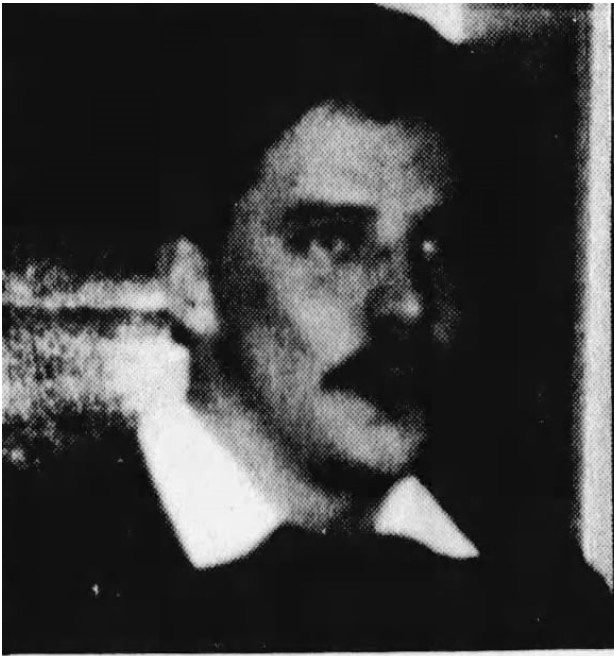
Funeral service for the late Desiree Dawn Ford will be held at Peoples Full Gospel Assembly, 9809-102 Street, Grande Prairie, Alberta, on Saturday, September 6, 1986, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Nelson Jones officiating. Interment to take place at the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rainbow Society, c/o Alberta Highway Patrol, 8202-110 Street, Grande Prairie, Alberta, T8W 3M1.

Funeral arrangements by Wilton Funeral Home, Grande Prairie. Telephone 538-4646.

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ERNIE FORD

Mr. Ernie Ford passed away at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Grande Prairie, Alberta on Sunday, October 2, 1988, at the age of 26.

He was born in Grande Prairie, and had been a lifetime resident of Bezanson.

He is survived by his parents Elmer and Joan Ford of Bezanson; his sister Brenda Ford (John Young) of Grande Prairie; his special friend Laura; his grandmothers: Peggy Robideau of Bezanson, and Julia Sieben-Ford of Grande Prairie; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Funeral service for the late Ernie Ford will be held at the Grande Prairie Alliance Church, 7702-100 Street, Grande Prairie, Alberta on Friday, October 7, 1988, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Wilfred Johnson officiating. Interment to take place in the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rainbow Society, in care of 10020-88 Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alta., T8V 0C4.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Oliver Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Grande Prairie, Alberta. Phone 532-2929.

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Irene Caroline Ford, 74, of Wembley



On Friday, September 2, 1994, Irene Ford, resident of Wembley, Alberta, passed away at Beaverlodge, Alberta, at age 74.

Irene Caroline Bauer was born on May 14, 1920 at Hilda, Alberta. She moved, along with her family, to the Aspenridge district south of Wembley in the late 1920s. She wed George Elmer Ford on June 1, 1937 in Grande Prairie. Elmer and Irene lived at Lake Saskatoon until 1941, when they moved to Wembley. Their only daughter Merna was born in 1938.

In her early days, Irene was an avid curler. During her lifetime, she put a great deal of energy into her gardening, and it was always bountiful, and her yard was a pleasure to behold. Irene also worked as a clerk at Bunyan's Hardware for eight years, and as a timekeeper for Canfor for two years.

Irene is survived by her husband of 57 years, Elmer of Wembley; her daughter Merna (Henry) Morgan of Sexsmith; her sister Annie Stoll of Grande Prairie; grandchildren: Harry (Mavis) Morgan of Sexsmith, Sandy (Steve) Baron of Sexsmith, Allan (Leona) Morgan of Sexsmith; great-grandchildren: Donald and Crystal Morgan, Lauren and Garrett Baron of Sexsmith, Jason and Cherie Morgan of Calgary; nieces: Margie Ryan of Grande Prairie, Dianne (Albert) Matula of Quesnel, B.C., and Dorothy (Greg) of Victoria, B.C.; her special friends: Ike and Irene Thiessen, Neil and Jean Thiessen, Doug Miller, and Pat Harker.

Irene was predeceased by her parents George and Lydia Bauer; sisters: Emma and Linda; and brothers Edwin and John.

Funeral service for the late Irene Ford will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 1994, at 2 p.m., at Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005-107 Ave., Grande Prairie, Alberta, with Pastor Ken Easterbrook officiating. Interment to follow in the Lake Saskatoon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Beaverlodge Regional Hospital.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Gene Krause of Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005-107 Avenue, Grande Prairie. Telephone 532-4732.

Baby Riley Douglas Ford

Baby Riley Douglas Ford passed away on July 26, 1995 at the Royal Alex Hospital in Edmonton.

He was born to Grant and Christina Ford and is survived by grandparents Doug and Jan Baker, Dennis and Judy Ford; uncles David and Duncan Ford, Derrick Baker; aunt, Melissa Baker..

The family wishes to give special thanks to James Patterson for being a special friend in a time of need.

A graveside service will be held for the late Riley Douglas Ford on Tuesday, August 1, 1995 at 2 p.m. at the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Fred W. Ford, 82, of Leduc

On November 7, 1996, Fred W. Ford of Leduc, formerly of Bezanson, passed away at the age of 82 years.

He is survived by his loving wife Betty, daughter Anne (Mac) Miller of Leduc, two granddaughters, Lorie (Jeff) Clough of Edmonton and Jackie (Michael) Dungavell of Leduc, great-grandson Mackenzie, two brothers Henry and John, three sisters, Elsie Poyser, Verna Crowe and Janet Redford.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 1996 at 2 p.m. at St. David's United Church, Leduc, with Rev. Daryl Sexsmith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Salem Manor Nursing Home, 4419-46 Street, Leduc, Alta., T9E 6L2.

Hainstock & Son Funeral Chapel
4802-47 Avenue Leduc, Alberta,
T9E 5X7. Phone: (403)986-2151.
Fax: (403)986-9464.

Julia Ford Sieben 81, of Grande Prairie

Julia Ford Sieben, a long-time resident of the Bezanson area, passed away peacefully at Heritage Lodge on May 29, 1997. She was born June 1, 1915.



Julia was active in her community. She and her husband Harold owned and operated Ford's store and had the post office until his passing. She then moved to Chilliwack to assist her widowed sister Pat. It was there that she met and married Jack Sieben. They then moved back to retire in Grande Prairie.

Julia leaves to mourn her passing

her children, Elmer (Joan) Ford, Jim (Donna) Ford, Kay (Keith) Coney, Danny (Marion) Ford, and Judy Purves. She is also survived by five granddaughters, six grandsons, twelve great-grandchildren, five sisters and one brother.

Julia was predeceased by her husband Harold Ford in 1968 and second husband Jack Sieben in 1985, one son-in-law Mark in 1996, one granddaughter Charlene and great-granddaughter Desiree in 1986, two grandsons, Ernie Ford in 1988 and Jamie Ford in 1994.

Cremation will take place and a family service will follow in the Bezanson Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

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Shirley Ford 61, of Bezanson

On Tuesday, February 17, 1998, Shirley Joan (McArthur) Ford went to be with the Lord. She passed over peacefully at the QE II Hospital in Grande Prairie, Alta.



Shirley will be lovingly remembered by her husband Henry of Bezanson, Alta., her children: Phyllis (Laurie) Lindgren of Ed-

monton, Alta., Gordon (Colleen) Ford of Grande Prairie, Alta., Eleanor (Dave) Brickwood of Kamloops, B.C., and Bill (Glenda) Ford of Bezanson, Alta. Shirley has nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Shirley has predeceased her mother Eleanor McArthur of Red Deer, Alta., her brothers Bruce (Noreen) McArthur and Larry (Sherry) McArthur of Red Deer, Bradley McArthur of B.C., sister Marilyn (Bill) Greenwood of Langley B.C.

Memorial service to be held at the Bezanson Community Church on Saturday February 21, 1998 and will be officiated by Pastor Steven Rood of Grande Prairie. Service at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the QE II Foundation, Palliative Care Unit.

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Dennis Ross Ford, 48, of Bezanson



Dennis Ross Ford passed away peacefully at his home on December 23, 2000 at the age of 48 years.

He leaves behind his; loving wife Judy of 28 years, three sons; Grant (Christina), David (Brenda), Duncan, and three grandchildren; Bradley, Jessica and Kristen.

He is also survived by his mother Noreen, two brothers Ken (Grace) and Doug and two sisters Helen and Frances.

He is predeceased by his father George Ross and infant grandson Riley.

Dennis was born October 28, 1952 in Grande Prairie, Alberta. He was raised on the family farm in Bezanson where he received his early education, later graduating from St. Joseph high school in Grande Prairie.

Shortly after graduation Dennis met and married Judy Gunson of Crooked Creek. For a while they made their home in Grande Prairie and later moved to their acreage in Bezanson. They shared a love of nature and farming and were inseparable as they enjoyed many outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting and boating.

Dennis retired from Weyerhaeuser Canada after a career which spanned 24 years in various positions. In retirement he and Judy acquired a fondness for travel and in recent years treasured the many hours spent with the grandchildren. His love of life and his keen sense of humour are an inspiration for us all.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m.. on Wednesday December 27, 2000 at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel (10005-107 Ave.) Grande Prairie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bezanson.

Burial will take place in the Glen Leslie Cemetery followed by fellowship at the Bezanson Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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Elmer Ford, 88, of Grande Prairie



Elmer Ford, resident of Wild Rose Manor, and formerly longtime resident of Wembley, Alberta, passed away in Grande Prairie on

Tuesday, January 16, 2001 at the age of 88 years.

Elmer was born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, on May 17, 1912. His family moved to and settled in the Lake Saskatoon area in the late 1920s. He married Irene Bauer on June 1, 1937. He served two terms as mayor of Wembley in addition to serving as town councilor and sitting on the Peace River Regional Planning Commission.

Elmer was predeceased by Irene, his wife of 57 years, in 1994 and his parents Benjamin and Selma Ford.

He is survived by his daughter Merna (Henry) Morgan, grandchildren; Harry (Mavis) Morgan, Sandy (Steve) Baron, Allan (Dolores) Morgan, great grandchildren; Donald, Crystal, Jason, Cherie, Lauren, Garrett, Jess and Sean, special friend Rose Pohr, as well as numerous friends and relatives. In lieu of flowers, donations in Elmer's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 2 p.m. from Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel (10005-107 Ave.) Grande Prairie with Rev. Brian Burkhart officiating.

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Margaret (Peggy) Robideau



Peggy, a longtime resident of the Bezanson and Grande Prairie area, went to be with her Lord on Friday, August 5, 2005, at Mackenzie Place, with her family at her side.

Peggy was born on May 5, 1914, in Roxburghshire, Scotland, to James and Maryanne Coney. She immigrated with her family to the Bezanson area in 1928, to homestead on the banks of the Smoky River. In 1934, she married Ernie Robideau and they began their lives together on their farm in Bezanson.

Mom's faith in her Lord Jesus has carried her through many years and struggles. Mom loved to cook, garden, travel, read and spend time with her many family and friends. She also enjoyed having Bible studies with many of her friends.

Mom will be deeply missed by her family: Rita (Ray) Boyer, Doug (Judy) and Arnie (Kim); Allan (Kay), Cheryl, Deanna (Ray) Koenig, Gordon (Joanne), Nancy (Jordan) Matychuk, Larry (Kerry); Betty (Alan) Fenton, Shelly (Bill) Olthius, Greg, Lee (Cheryl), Patti (Barry) Weiss. Joan (Elmer) Ford, Brenda (John) Young, Joyce (Wayne) Stanley, Delbert, Debbie (Kelly) Quinn, Darwin, Terry (Ed) Hildebrand, Chandra (Ben) Penner, Joel, Daniel and Nicole, as well as 33 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by: one brother, Jock Coney; sister-in-law, Maggie Robideau, and many, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Peggy was predeceased by: her husband Ernie; daughter, Nancy and grandsons, Eldon Boyer and Ernie Ford.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 10, at 2 p.m., at the Bezanson Community Church with her grandson, Reverend Larry Robideau, officiating.

Interment will be held at the Glen Leslie Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Bear Lake Bible Camp.

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Elmer William Ford, 67, of Bezanson



Elmer William Ford passed away peacefully in his home at Bezanson, Alberta, on Friday, September 9, 2005, at the age of 67. He was born in Grande Prairie and spent most of his life in the Bezanson area.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, brother-in-law and friend.

His greatest love was to spend time with people discussing world affairs.

He showed a real interest in others and enjoyed teasing them about their many pursuits. He spent the early part of his life working with his parents at Ford's General Store.

He later became a welder and worked in various places throughout Alberta and B.C., ending his career as a welding instructor at Grande Prairie Regional College.

He had a keen interest in flying and restoring aircraft and vehicles. He had a never-ending thirst for knowledge, enjoyed travelling and loved adventure, often choosing the path less taken.

Elmer is survived by: his loving wife, Joan; his daughter, Brenda (John) Young; his granddaughter, Alyssa and grand-dog Tessa. He is also survived by: his brother, Jim (Donna); sister, Kay (Keith) Coney; brother, Danny (Marianne); sister, Judy Purvis and by Joan's siblings and their spouses: Rita (Ray) Boyer, Alan (Kay) Robideau, Betty (Allan) Fenton, Joyce (Wayne) Stanley and Terry (Ed) Hildebrand. As well, he is survived by uncles, aunts, many, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Elmer was predeceased by: his son, Ernie, in 1988; his father, Harold, in 1968; his mother, Julia, in 1997; his father-in-law, Ernie Robideau, in 1960 and mother-in-law, Peggy Robideau, last month.

Funeral services for the late Elmer Ford will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bezanson Community Church with Pastor Chris Willis officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rainbow Society or a children's charity of your choice.

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Billie Ford



Billie (Alma) Ford, long time resident of Grande Prairie, passed away on December 16, 2009 at the age of 97.

Billie is survived by her brother, Harold Ulmer, sister, Edna (Ian) Renee, daughters, Bev Dunne, Charlene (Eric) Pettit, Wanda (Wayne) Johnson, and Karen (Brian) Coogan, son, Dwight (Marilyn) Ford and son-in-law Merle Baird. She also leaves 16 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces to remember her.

Billie was predeceased by her husband, Charlie Ford, brothers, Victor and Roy, sisters, Verna and Violet, daughters, Wendy Ford and Marilyn Baird, son, Mervyn, son-in-law, Bill Dunne and granddaughter, Cheryl Dunne.

On December 11, 1912, Billie was born in Castor, AB to William and Ida Ulmer. After attending Normal School in Camrose, she began her teaching career in 1936, which eventually brought Billie to Bezanson, where she met and married Charlie Ford in 1938.

Her passion was music and many Christmas concerts and music festivals were organized under her care during her career at Montrose, Bezanson School and Harry Balfour.

Many fond family memories include the piano and singing and Billie was an active member of The Sweet Adelines for many years. Billie led an active life traveling throughout Canada, the United States and Germany. She was also a long time participant of "The Swimming Ladies" at The Club.

Billie will be sadly missed and fondly remembered for her zest for life, compassion for her family and friends, her true bass, and sense of humor.

A celebration of Billie's life will be held at Oliver's Funeral Chapel on December 29, 2009 at 11:30 am. If friends desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta.

Condolences may be sent by visiting www.olivers-grandeprairie.com

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Noreen Mary Ford



With sadness the family of the late Noreen Mary Ford of Bezanson, AB, announce her passing on October 13, 2010 while at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Grande Prairie, AB.

Noreen was predeceased by her late husband, Ross on December 24, 1973 and her oldest son Dennis, on December 23, 2000.

She leaves behind a loving family, sons Ken and Doug, daughters Helen and Frances, daughters-in-law Judy and Grace, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Noreen was born on October 26, 1921 at Rio Grande, AB, the seventh child of Dennis and Mary Ann O'Connell. There were eight other children in her family, brothers, Jack, Mick, Pat, Denny, Frank, Tim, Joseph and her only sister, Margaret, all of who have since passed away. In June of 1984, Noreen retired from a 35 year teaching career which took her to many community schools within the Peace River district, ending with Harry Balfour School in Grande Prairie. From then on, she especially treasured a full home life as well as travel with family members until it became necessary because of health reasons, to reside within the Emerald Gardens Care facility at Grande Prairie. Noreen always made the world a better place and will be dearly missed by those who mourn her. Her life was a series of wonderful memories woven with love.

As a celebration of her life, a funeral mass was held at her beloved Roman Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, located in Bezanson, AB at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2010. Interment followed in the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

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FORD, John "Dale" - April 3, 1959 – October 29, 2011. Mr. J. Dale Ford, longtime resident of Clairmont, AB passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 29th, 2011 at Queen Elizabeth II Hospital at the age of 52 after a brave battle with cancer. Dale loved his family and friends and enjoyed his many outdoor and camping activities and time spent with his grandchildren. He shared his infectious appreciation for the majestic moose. Dale will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Marilyn, of 33 years, his eldest son Ryan (Alison) and their two children Brienne and Grady, his daughter Nicole (Jason) Winia and their son Caden and his youngest son Jaysen (Mandy), as well as his dear sister, Vera (Brian) Weeks and his father John A. Ford (Eileen). Dale was predeceased by his older brother Gary and his mother Joyce. At Dale's request no funeral service will be held. His family wishes to extend their sincere thanks for the kind efforts of the Doctors, Home Care professionals and the Nursing staff in Palliative Care at the Q.E.II Hospital. Condolences may be sent by visiting [www.olivers grande-prairie.com](http://www.oliversgrandeprairie.com)

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