



BOUCHARD, Adelard Paul 'BUTCH'
June 22, 1922 - October 18, 2011

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father. He slipped away in the company of his family on October 18, 2011. Butch was predeceased by Germaine, his loving wife of 54 years, in 2003. He is survived by his 7 adoring children, Colette (Harry), Claudette, Diane (Brian), Guy (Claire), Marc, Estelle (Lindsay), Lynn (Keith), 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, as well as two brothers and three sisters. Butch was born in Elie, Manitoba and moved to B.C. with his young family in 1956. He initially worked at Fraser Mills and following that, he owned a bread route in Coquitlam for about 8 years. He then worked as a custodian at the Coquitlam School Board office for many years, before moving on to one of his most fulfilling jobs as custodian at Charles Best High School, from which he retired. Butch will be remembered for his generous nature, sassy little grin, his great disposition, and the twinkle in his eye. He liked everyone, and everyone liked him. His wife and large family were his greatest joy in life. Two of his favourite interests were golf and bowling. He still found time over the years to coach baseball, hockey, and dedicate many tireless hours to the Knights of Columbus. We would like to express our gratitude to family and friends who supported Butch and his family through these trying times. A very special thank you to the wonderful, caring staff at McKenney Creek Hospice. Prayers will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church - 22561 - 121st. Ave., Maple Ridge, on Friday October 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the same location on Saturday October 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Donations in lieu of flowers can be directed to McKenney Creek Hospice, Carelife Building, #101 - 11762 Laity St. Maple Ridge, B.C., V2X 5A3.

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MADELEINE FILLION (published on June 12, 2010)



MADELEINE FILLION (nee **BOUCHARD**) It is with deep sadness the family announces the passing of their Mother and friend Maddie on June 10, 2010 peacefully at the Grace Hospice. Memere's memory will be forever cherished by her sons Denis, Phil and Bernie; grandchildren Cary, Kim, Kris, Dustin, Dawn, Joel and Drew; great-grandchildren Chelsea, Caitlin, Zak, Brooke, Emily and Sydney. Maddie was born in Elie, MB in 1925, all who knew her will remember her sense of humour and kindness towards others. In 1967 she moved to Gilbert Plains with her three boys and operated her own restaurant business. She was avid member of the Curling Club and the Golf and Country Club. In 1975 she moved back to Winnipeg, she became a member of the Assiniboine Golf Club in 1984. She will be sadly missed by her many friends whom she enjoyed but her laughter will live forever. At Maddie's request cremation has taken place. Interment will take place on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, 4000 Portage Avenue to be followed by a Celebration of Her Life on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Assiniboine Golf and Country Club, 2045 Ness Avenue. We would like to thank the 3 rd floor Dr.'s and nurses at the Grace General Hospital and the wonderful staff at Grace Hospice, with special thanks to Shirley who was by her side when Maddie passed. In lieu of flowers donations to the Assiniboine Golf Junior Program, Box 42007 RPO Ferry Rd. 2045 Ness Avenue, R3J 3X7. If you think of me and cry, don't think of me at all, But if you think of me and smile, think of me often. Chapel Lawn 885-9715

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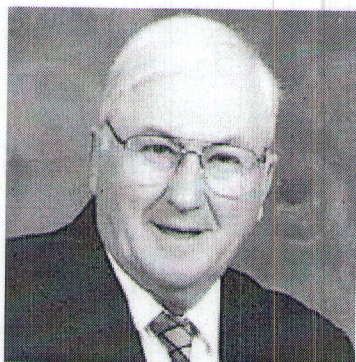
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JULES BOUCHARD (published on January 30, 2009)



JULES BOUCHARD July 17, 1926 - January 29, 2009 Jules passed away on January 29, 2009 at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital with his loving family by his side. Jules was born in Elie, Manitoba on the family homestead and worked at an early age along with nine siblings on the farm. In 1951 he married Diane Vincent and the two of them had a family of four children in Pine Falls, Manitoba. In 1956, they moved to Keewatin, Ontario and added six more to their growing family. Jules worked at the construction of the dam at Pine Falls, the Keewatin Flour Mill and the Kenora Pulp and Paper Mill until sickness forced an early retirement. One of his greatest joys in life was sharing life at camp on the island on Lake of the Woods with his wife Margaret. He was predeceased by wife Diane, his parents, Aime and Germaine, brothers Roger, Paul, Pierre and sister Jean Guenette. Also predeceasing him were his daughter Olive, her husband Bernard Ouellet, granddaughter Nicole Ouellet and her fiancé Rene Whiting. Jules is survived by his loving wife Margaret, his children, Phil (Debbie), Bernice, Rene (Micheline), Ronald, Gerald, (Melodie), Julie (John Hicks), Angela, David and Tim. He is also survived by his siblings Lionel and Joseph (Rose), Madeleine Fillion, Eva Fillion and Peggy Keough. Jules' legacy also includes 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Prayers will be said on Friday, January 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Louis Parish. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Parish. Jules' sons will act as pallbearers and his grandsons will be honorary pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, donations may be made to the Heart Stroke Foundation or a charity of their choice. Online condolences may be made at www.mem.com BROWN FUNERAL HOME CREMATION CENTRE ENTRUSTED WITH ARRANGEMENTS

Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon Lord.

And when there's doubt, true faith in you.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness only light.

And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

so much to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

In giving to all men that we receive,

and in dying that we're born to eternal life.



THERESA (TERRY) FEAL
1920 - 2009

On March 1st surrounded by her children in heaven. Theresa (Terry) was devoted to her family and faith. Her strong faith to the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Perpetual Help, gave her strength as witnessed by her family and friends in everyday miracles. Terry loved her gardens, canning fresh fruit and vegetables, cooking big family dinners, going to church, knitting afghans for everybody. Her character was all about the quiet strength and grace that took her through the last weeks of her life - she laughed with us at every opportunity. Terry lived for her brother George, fourteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Prayer Service will be held at Desjardins Funeral Chapel, 357 DesMeurons Street on Wednesday, March 4th at 7p.m.
Memorial Service will be held at St. Francois Xavier, on Thursday March 5th, at 2:00 p.m.

Special thanks to the staff of the St. Norbert Personal Care Home who cared for mom with compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lung Association of Canada.

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Omer Marcel Rivard

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of our father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, friend, Omer of St. Eustache, MB on Wednesday, December 29, 2010.

Remaining to forever cherish Dad's memory are his children Joyce Bublitz, Douglas (Vonnie) Rivard, Beverly (Murray) Thomson, June (Perry) Rivard, Linda (Rick) Bendeler, Janice (Ed) Blanchard; Cheryl (Rodney) Beaudin, Roxane (Todd) Topham, Bonnie (David) Jackson; 12 grandsons; 8 granddaughters; one great grandson; three great granddaughters; his brothers Oliver, Lionel, Normand; sisters Irene, Florence and Nicole; as well as numerous sisters in law, brothers in law, nieces and nephews. Dad was predeceased by his loving wife Bernice, granddaughter Crystal Bendeler, his parents Theophile and Rosina, brothers Lucien and Noel.

Dad was born on January 16, 1926 in Winnipeg, MB. He married Bernice on November 8, 1952 and together they raised their nine children. Dad was the "jack of all trades" as he could do anything. His trade as an iron worker of 30 years took him to various provinces and neighboring states bringing him to retirement. Dad enjoyed traveling, fishing, watching The Price is Right and the Shooting Star bus tours with Mom by his side. Next to the family, Dad's pride and joy was his yard, numerous flowers and mini garden where you could always find him puttering about. He will be sadly missed by all.

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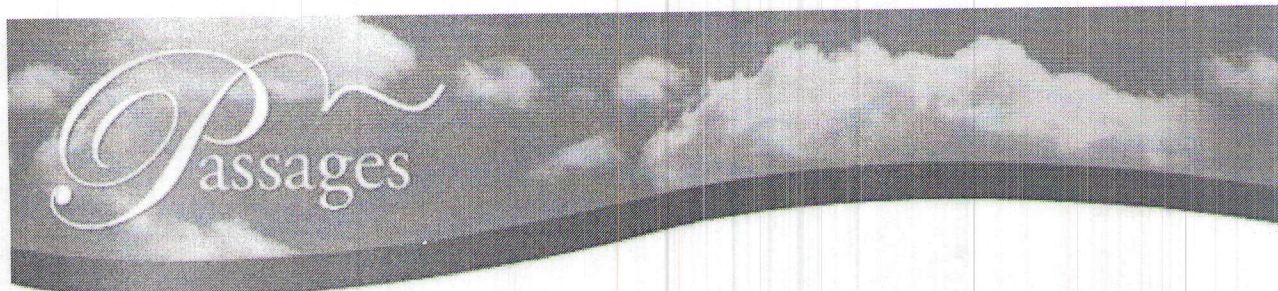


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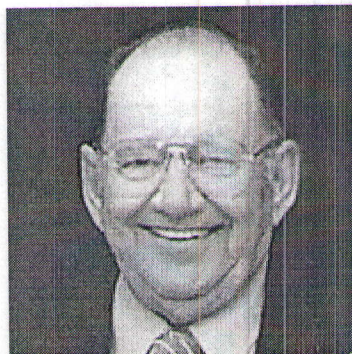
Omer Rivard

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OMER MARCEL RIVARD (published on January 03, 2011)



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LAURENT LEON HOUDE (published on January 11, 2010)



LAURENT LEON HOUDE Peacefully on January 7, 2010 at his home in Elie, Manitoba. Laurent passed away at the age of 78 years. Remaining to cherish his memories are his wife Yvette (Ger children: Jo-Anne (Bob), Patrick (Jeannette), Roger (Sherry), Sherry-Lynn (Norbert) and Rachel grandchildren: Kevin (Erica), Jason, Nichelle, Stephanie, Dustin, Kelsey, Kyle, Janelle and Tyler grandchildren: Will (Ash), Clint (Alicia); and seven honorary great-grandchildren. He also leaves his memories his sisters Gertie Johnson and Genieve Fast (John); brothers-in-law Omer Rivard ; Girard; sisters-in-law Maureen Houde and Estelle Beaudette, nieces and nephews. Dad was pre by his infant children Brian and Marie and his granddaughter Bonnie, his parents Alphonse and (Picard), brothers: Maurice, Walter, Maurice, Harold, Robert and sisters Carol and Bernice. Dad v July 25, 1931 in St. Eustache, MB, where he grew up and farmed his entire life until he retired in Although Dad may have stopped farming, he never stopped working in his shop and hunting at e opportunity. Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 15, 2010 with viewing at 12:00 followed by Mass at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Eustache Roman Catholic Church with Father Paul J. Ti presiding. Interment to follow in the Parish Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may St. Eustache Cemetery Fund, care of Elie Rectory (Diane Allard), Elie, MB R0H 0H0. Adam's Fu of Notre Dame, Manitoba in care of arrangements. Phone 248-2201 or 1-888-400-2326. www.af



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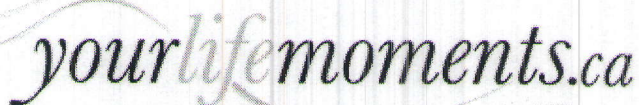
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Yvonne Marie Thérèse Bouchard (nee Labbe) With family at her side, Yvonne Bouchard passed away peacefully at the Portage District General Hospital on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at the age of 74 years. Yvonne was predeceased by her parents Eva and Irenée Labbe; brothers Emile, Elephege (Al), Francoie and John; sisters Jeanne Hallmark and Irene Desjardins; sister-in-law Noella Labbe; brothers&sisters-in-laws Mariange & Henry Beaudry, Lawrence Bouchard, Germaine Bouchard, Rheal Bouchard, Lou Beaudin, Paul Labossiere, Marcel Bouchard, Marcel Martin and Ernest Bouchard, Jr. Left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband Tony of Portage la Prairie; children Monique (Kevin) Laramée of Portage la Prairie, Louise (Lynn) Phaneuf of Prince Albert Saskatchewan, Anita (Ian) Elgert of MacDonald, and Robert Bouchard of Toronto, Ontario; grandchildren Travis, Melissa, Alicia, Renee, Daylan, Denise, Jordan and Nicole; sister Anita (Fred) Schmidt of Medicine Hat, AB, sisters-in-law Margaret Labbe and Fran Labbe both of Edmonton AB; special niece Joyce (Adolf) Rissling of Los Angeles, California as well as many nieces and nephews and their families. Yvonne will also be lovingly remembered by her brothers & sisters-in-law Ricky Bouchard, Adelard Bouchard, Marie Bouchard, Therese Beaudin, Stella Labossiere, Pauline Bouchard, George & Pat Bouchard, Sally Martin and Mona Bouchard and their families. Yvonne was born in Fisher Branch, Manitoba in 1936 and continued on to become a graduate of Herzing College in Winnipeg. Her past employment included positions with The Canadian Grain Commission in Winnipeg and later CIBC in Fisher Branch. In 1958 she met Tony Bouchard whom she married in 1960. Together they had four children. During their marriage they lived in Letellier, Killarney, and finally resided in Portage la Prairie for the last 38 years. During her life, Yvonne was actively involved in her community in various clubs and organizations. She developed many close friendships while bowling in the women's 10 pin league, curling for many years in the ladies evening league, and later the mixed Burnside curling league. Golfing at Southport in the ladies league was a favourite summer pastime. Yvonne was extremely proud to receive a service pin from the Catholic Women's League for her contributions over her 45 years of membership. She was actively involved in the church as a Eucharistic Minister and served in several other ministries. She volunteered with the Portage Soup Kitchen and especially enjoyed volunteering with Meals on Wheels for over 30 years. Yvonne's passion in life was her family; whether she was preparing meals, baking, or attending her children and grandchildren's extra curricular activities. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting afghans for many of her loved ones. Many good friends were made while traveling throughout Canada, the US, Europe, Fiji and Australia. Yvonne's distinctive personality and sense of humor will be missed by all those that she touched in her lifetime. Prayers will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Friday evening, November 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm led by Deacon Bill Parrack. Funeral Mass will take place on Saturday morning, November 13, 2010 at 10:00 am at Good Shepherd Catholic Church with Celebrant Father Eric Giddins. As expressions of sympathy if friends so wish, donations may be made in Yvonne's memory to Good Shepherd Parish Building Fund, 114 Countess Ave, Portage la Prairie, MB, R1N OT2 or to Central Plains Cancer Care Services, 318 Sask. Ave.E, Portage la Prairie, MB, R1N OK8. A tree will be planted in memory and cared for by McKenzies Portage Funeral Chapel 857-4021 A message can be left in the on-line guest book at
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John Joseph Alix

Taken early after 83 great years.

Red (Dad) left us peacefully, surrounded by family, after a valiant fight with cancer.

Red (Dad) will be deeply missed by his loving wife Kathy and children, Terry (Heather), John (Nadia), Tracy (Les) Johnson and Tom (Lois). He will be forever cherished and remembered by his 14 grandchildren, Kris, Jason, Kara, Cody, Hillary, Nathan, Becky, Dustin, Casey, Patrick, Charlie, Joe, Steve, Rachel and his five great-grandchildren. Dad was predeceased by his brother Roy, wife Babe and daughter Jayne.

Dad was born in Cornell, Wisconsin and moved to Tisdale, Saskatchewan at the age of two. He spent most of his youth in Bladworth, SK on the family farm where his love of the simple life grew roots. Dad started his career and family in Saskatoon which eventually took him to Winnipeg, the city he grew to love. He gained notoriety working as the morning man at CJOB for 35 years where he introduced his trademark program "Beefs and Bouquets".

Above all, it was always "family first", all of his decisions were guided for the purpose of creating a tight family unit. Dad had a one-of-a-kind personality and he touched the hearts of so many people in so many ways, even at the most trying times his sense of humour and positive attitude prevailed. Dad was passionate about many things associated with country life, such as his horses, feeding the birds, the vegetable and flower gardens and wide open spaces.

Red Alix

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ELISE DUFOUR (published on May 21, 2010)



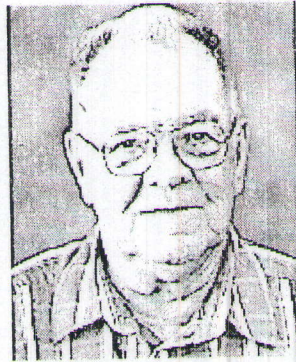
ELISE DUFOUR (nee COULOMBE) 1918 - 2010 It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our mother Elise of Elie, MB at Foyer Valade on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at the age of 91 years. Elise is survived by her four children Merille (Dianne), Rita (Paul), Shirley (René) and Louis (Brenda). She is also remembered by her grandchildren Lorny, Tommy, Tannis, April, Cindy, Shane, Lance, Shawn and seven great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband Horace. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Elie, MB. DESJARDINS 233-4949 1-888-233-4949

MARY ROY (published on October 06, 2009)



MARY ROY (NAKONASKI) On October 2, 2009 at Portage District General Hospital after a long struggle with heart disease, our mother Mary Roy slipped away and we became orphans. Mom was born on May 6, 1916 to Metro and Johanna Nakonaski in Fort William, Ontario (Thunder Bay). In 1937 she married Charles Roy and during their life together they raised a daughter and two sons. Dad, serving in the RCAF, was transferred to Winnipeg. On his retirement in 1960, the family moved to Elie and opened Marchas Restaurant. (Well known in the area for tasty home cooked meals and the world's best burgers) In 1986 they retired from the restaurant business, but Mom continued to use her culinary skills to provide many unforgettable meals for friends and family. She and Dad celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 8, 1987. In 1993 Dad died suddenly, bringing a big change to Mom's life. Because of an earlier massive heart attack Mom was left with a damaged heart, which over time progressed to heart failure. She also suffered from severe arthritis which slowly curtailed her activities. She maintained her independence, continuing to live in her own home till the age of 93. Over the last year, she slowly became house bound and because she was a devout Roman Catholic, not being able to go attend church was one of her biggest disappointments. She is survived by her daughter, Deanna Craig, and sons Dewey (Debbie) and Richard (Jean) Roy; grandchildren Charlene (Carlo) Gallo, Charlotte, Justin, and Whitney Roy; great-grandchildren, Ryan and Kathleen McKinnon. She is also survived by her sisters Olga Fuchuk and Stella Zatulsky and their families as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her parents, husband Charles, sisters Annie and Katherine, her mother and father-in-law, son-in-law Andrew and brothers-in-law Paul Fuchuk and Michael Zatulsky. Private family viewing will be held at Omega Funeral Home in Portage la Prairie and Funeral Services will take place Thursday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church in Elie. Interment of ashes will take place in Thunder Bay at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of MB or the Portage District General Hospital Foundation. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Parker for his care over the years (Mom thought you were the greatest), to the staff of the ICU, the Medical-Peeds at Portage General Hospital and Mom's best friend Yvette Houde. A tribute DVD in memory of Mary will be produced by the Omega Funeral Home, condolences may be sent to the family care of Omega Funeral Home, 83 Royal Road South, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 1T8 or friends may leave a message of sympathy on our web site www.omegafuneralhome.com Dedicated to those we serve.

ANDRE CARIGNAN (published on May 15, 2010)



ANDRE CARIGNAN April 15, 1929 - May 11, 2010 Peacefully on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the Portage General Hospital, Andre Carignan of Elie, Manitoba (formally of St. Eustache) passed away at the age of 81. Left to cherish his memory are his four children Gerald (Val), Marcel (Rita), Evelyn (Jerry Lepage) and Diane (Gordon Whitechurch), his 13 grandchildren Stephar (Amanda), Nadine (Dean Bernardin), Brennan, Dominic, Maurice, Alexander, Victoria, Elijah, Monique (Dave Blanchard), Jean Paul (Miranda), Angeline, Jenifer (Jason Laramee), and Mitchell (Christie), his three great-grandchildren Easton, Emme and Cohen; as well as his sister Florence (Marcel Valois), his in-laws Alfred (Diane) Picard, Henriette Lamoureux, Jeannette (George Bergeron), Denise (Rene Mollot) and his numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Valerie (Picard) in 1995, his parents Alphonse and Alma (Senecal), his sisters and their husbands Alphonsine (Edouard) Cyrenne, Cecile (Maurice) Duclos, Irene (Leon) Beaudry, Annette (Denis) Duclos as well as his in-laws Armand (Pauline) Picard, Cecile (Orius) Alarie and Omer Lamoureux. Andre was born in La Salle, Manitoba. The youngest and only son, he was well cared for by his five sisters. They moved to St. Eustache in 1931 where the family settled into farming. On August 9, 1951 he married Valerie Picard and together they settled on their farm where they raised their two sons and two daughters. He continued to farm with his sons. Through the years he was active on several committees including the St. Eustache Community Club, school trustee, 4-H woodworking leader, church council, town planning board and board director for the Elie Caisse Populaire. They moved in the town of St. Eustache where he resided until his 75th birthday. He was a resident of the Cartier Manor in Elie for the last six years where his door was always open for his many card games. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in the St. Eustache Roman Catholic Church on Monday, May 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Father Isaie Blanchette officiating. He will be put to rest immediately following the service alongside his wife and parents in the Carignan family plot. Together forever - toujours dans nos coeurs... The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Starbuck Home Care staff, Dr. C. Wœlk and his staff with the palliative care team and to Dr. Kinnear and staff at the Portage Hospital Medical Ward for their very special care in the last month. In lieu of flowers, donations in dad's memory can be made to Central Plains CancerCare Services, 318 Saskatchewan Ave. East, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0K0 Adam's Funeral Service of Elie, Manitoba in care of arrangements. Phone 1-883-400-2326. www.afn.ca

IRENE MARGUERITE MENARD (published on April 24, 2010)



IRENE MARGUERITE MENARD (nee BERNARDIN) June 15, 1924 April 21, 2010 It is with a heavy heart that we announce the sudden passing of Irene Menard on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at the Grace Hospital at the age of 85 years. Remaining to forever cherish Irene's memory are her children, Maurice, Claire (Len), Louise (Gerry), Gilbert, Gerald (Shaunna), son-in-law Mick; eight grand-children, Michael, Jenny, Kimberley, Melissa, Ryan, Matthew, Jordan and Brennan as well as her siblings Julien, Omer (Lila), Gérard (Diana), Alphonse (Aurore), Solange (Omer), Lionel (Armande), Yvette, Eugène (Rolande), Céline (Edouard), Rolande (Marcel) and Marie Anne (Roy) plus numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Médéric in December 2009 and daughter Doris in April 2010. Irene was born in Elie, Manitoba to Edouard and Delia (Gervais) Bernardin in Elie, MB. She was a petite, hard-working woman with a big heart. She married Médéric Menard in September 1951. They began their married lives in Winnipeg but moved to St. Francois Xavier in 1959 where they resided until 2007. Irene stayed home to raise their six children until the youngest was in school. She worked outside the home from 1970 to 1987. Her latest employment before she retired was at White Horse Furniture in St. Francois Xavier where she worked as a pattern and upholstery cutter. Not only was Irene a great upholsterer; she was proficient with all needle crafts but she will mostly be remembered for her carpentry and woodcarving skills. She helped renovate their retirement home in St. Francois Xavier and built a few sheds well into her 70s. The last few years, Irene was a resident at St. James Kiwanis where she played pool, shuffle board, and cards. She will be greatly missed by all her new friends and her big family. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Paul the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 2400 Portage Avenue with Rev. Fr. Mark Tarrant presiding.



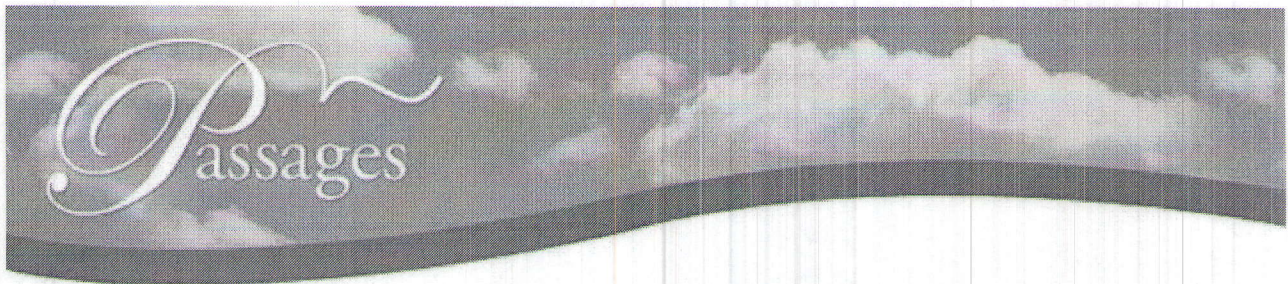
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JOHN JAMES KEOUGH (published on April 30, 2010)



JOHN JAMES KEOUGH Peacefully on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, John James Keough of Headingley, MB, passed away at Oakview Place at the age of 98 years. Remaining to forever cherish John's memory are his daughters, Louise Mollot (Marcel); Maureen Houde and Janine Girard (Ben); daughter-in-law, Peggy Keough; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Jamie Keough (Sandy) and their son Rory; Debbie Wills (Maurice) and their children, Tyler and Nicole; Roland Mollot; Michelle Ager (Mark) and their children, Liam and Emma; Yvette Casavant (Alain) and their daughter Josée; Roger Mollot (Pauline) and their daughters, Grace and Alice; Marcel Houde (Christine) and their children, Brianna, Alyssa and Nolan; Philip Houde (Mychelle); Paul Houde (Renée) and their sons, Justin and Donovan; Bryan Houde; Terri Baldwin and her children, Kurt and Kelsey; Dennis Klassen (Lisl) and their sons, Jakob and Leo; Natalie Girard (fiancé Justin Beaudin); Dennis Girard; Gilles Girard; as well as numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Catherine Keough (Duffy); wife of 61 years, Helene (1999); daughter Kathleen Klassen (1970); son Jim (1997); son Dennis (2006); son-in-law Robert Houde (1998); sister Sadie Keough (1983); brother Tom (1998); grandson Darrin Klassen (2005); and grandson Kevin Keough (2006). John was born on November 24, 1911, in Headingley, MB. He married Helene Lamarre on February 22, 1938. Together they resided in Headingley, where they raised six children. The years spent caring for their son Dennis were a testimony to their strong faith and love of family. John was a well-known and respected businessman in the Headingley area. While working full time at the C.P.R. Railway shops, Dad also succeeded in building a wood, coal and oil operation into a thriving bulk fuel sales business and service station. John will always be remembered for his honesty, integrity, positive attitude toward life, and keen sense of humour. Many happy hours were spent in the company of his friends from the Headingley 55 Club. Dad looked forward to those regular outings, and his family sincerely appreciated the kindness and comradeship shown to him by all the members of this organization. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of Starbuck Home Care whose dedicated service allowed Dad to remain in the comfort of his home for many years. In January 2009 John moved into Oakview Place. There he enjoyed numerous social activities, and we are very grateful for the excellent care Dad received from the compassionate staff at Oakview. Prayers will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 10:30 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m., in the St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, 320 St. Charles Street, with Rev. Father Paul Tinguely, presiding. Pallbearers will be John's grandchildren, Terri Baldwin, Debbie Wills, Dennis Girard, Bryan Houde, Philip Houde, and Roland Mollot. Flowers are gratefully declined. As an expression of sympathy, if friends so desire, memorial donations may be made in dad's memory to the Canadian Paraplegic Association, 825 Sherbrook St., Winnipeg, MB R3A 1M5.



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RAPHAEL LEGARE (published on August 28, 2008)

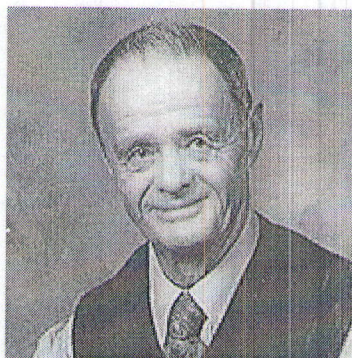


RAPHAEL LEGARE (October 23, 1923 - August 25, 2008) Surrounded by love with his family at his side and the gentle hand of our dear Lord, Ralph passed away peacefully on August 25, 2008 at the age of 84. Ralph's memory will be cherished by his devoted family: wife and best friend of 61 years Anita; children Bernie (Connie), Marc (Linda), Renée (Dave), Donna (John), Leonard (Elena), Marina (Tim), Mariette, Marcel (Gabby); grandchildren Kurt (Shantel), Sheldon, Desiree, Jennifer (Chris), Amy (Jeremy), Jared, Nathan, Shawn, Quinn (Liana), Joel, Darcy, Michael (Hitomi), Jordan, Jimmy, Elena, Matthew, Danielle, Michelle, Kimberly, Dru and A.J.; great-grandchildren Stephen, Sam, Alexis, Avery, Austin, Kisei, Nevaeh, Madisen, and Rylan, and numerous nephews and nieces. Ralph was born in Dunrea, Manitoba and moved to Elie with his family in 1960. He farmed for nine years before he worked for Manitoba Pool Elevators for 33 years, and retired in 1988. He will always be remembered for his sense of humour, strong character and commitment to his family. The family would like to thank the staff on the 4th floor Taché Centre for their compassionate care. Funeral mass will be celebrated by Father François Paradis at the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church in Elie, MB on Saturday, August 30, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Private interment will take place in the Dunrea Parish Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to a charity of your choice. LECLAIRE BROTHERS in care of arrangements. 775-2220



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LEGER JOSEPH GIRARD (published on November 05, 2010)



LEGER JOSEPH GIRARD Peacefully, papa passed away Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at the Portage District General Hospital, six days short of his 87th birthday. Left to mourn Léger's memory is his wife Odile (nee Bouvier) of 52 years of marriage; son Daniel (Janet); grandchildren Justin (Britt) and Renee (Mike); daughter Dolores Schromeda (Gordon); grandchildren Chantal and Jeremy; step-grandchildren Brendan and Evan Schromeda; two sisters, Claire-Annette Allard, Beatrice Lavack (Raynald); brother Joseph Girard as well as numerous nephews; nieces; friends and relatives. He was predeceased by two children, Priscille and Marcel; five brothers; and one sister. Papa lived all his life in the community of Elie. With enjoyment and pride, he spent his life farming on a family farm south of Elie and sold early to spend his retirement years with the family. He was an avid member of the Knights of Columbus. Papa enjoyed every moment that he had with his four grandchildren that he loved dearly and was so proud of. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., in The Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Elie, Manitoba, with Rev. Fr. Jean Paul Isabel, presiding. Interment will follow in the Parish Cemetery. A reception will be held in the Elie Veteran's Hall, 34 Main Street East, Elie, MB. Remembering You From your, early years of wrestling with your brothers; The fields of Elie, hoeing to your heart's content And outlasting anyone half your age; A gift of song for any event; Celebrations filled with humour and laughter; Thoughtful giving of your time whenever in need; Playful and at times mischievous teasing; and Knowing how to bring a smile to anyone you greet. From the wheat fields of Elie, the Halloween farm of Girard Gardens Where a bridge you built out of brute strength and love remains, Watching your grandchildren grow, we know your family was everything And you were everything to us. We celebrate your life and remember you with joy, laughter and comforting memories. You will remain in our hearts forever.



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BERTHE JEANNE MARIE BRELAND (published on December 16, 2008)



BERTHE JEANNE MARIE BRELAND Peacefully on December 13, 2008, Berthe Jeanne Marie Breland, aged 88, passed away in the Heritage Lodge Personal Care Home surrounded by her family. Berthe was predeceased by her loving husband Leon Breland; her parents, Magloire Bernardin and Jeanne (Dupuis) Bernardin; her brother Edgar; two sisters, Dorothy (Earl) and Reine and by her brothers-in-law, Roger Boily and Rene Gillis. She leaves to mourn her children, Ronald (Marlene), Gerard, Maureen, Janine (Tom), Judy (Rick) and her true loves, her grand-children, Leah, Hailey, Brett, Brielle, Johnnie, Gabriela, Teesha and Randy. Also grieving her loss: her sisters, Anita Gillis, Stella Boily; brothers, Aime (Claire), Yves (Anita), Paul (Muriel), Reginald (Rita), Norman and Denis. Berthe was born into a family of 12 children in Elie, Manitoba. At the age of 15 years, Berthe was left to raise her siblings because of the sudden passing of her mother. She was admired by all that knew her for her hard work and dedication, not only by family but all who loved her and often called upon her for help and advice. Berthe assisted in many groups and organizations in Elie, such as the church, community club and the 4-H group. But Berthe will always be known for her talent as a seamstress. Berthe raised two families in her lifetime, both of which she loved and cared for and continued that care when she watched over her grandchildren. After suffering a severe stroke in 1993, Berthe lived 15 years in the Heritage Lodge Personal Care Home where she was tenderly taken care of by many dedicated nursing staff who grew to love her and deeply respect her. A special note is to be mentioned to three long-time friends who would visit every week during her 15 years at the home, Claire, Irene and Jeanne. A funeral mass celebrating her life will take place at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Elie, MB at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2008, prayers will be held before the service at 2:00 p.m. Msgr. Comeault and Father Bernardin officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba, 200 - 6 Donald Street, Winnipeg, MB R3L 0K6. *Repose-toi, tes miseres sont finies.* Adam's Funeral Home of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba in care of arrangements. Phone 248-2201 or 1-888-400-2326. www.afh.ca



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FLORENCE JANE CHARTRAND (published on April 29, 2010)

FLORENCE JANE CHARTRAND October 6, 1939 - April 27, 2010 In loving memory of Florence Chartrand who passed away on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg. Surviving to mourn her loss her children Bernice (Kris) Einarsson, Mary Lou Parsons, Glen (Kathy) Johnsen, Terry Johnsen, Sandra (Rory) Ducharme, Wm (Billy) Pierce; sisters Mable Mayers (Bill McAdam), Ruth Chartrand, Doris (Wally) Arndt; brothers Bruce (Shirley) Chartrand, Eric Chartrand; sister-in-law Pauline Chartrand; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends Morley Locke, Neil Parker, Yvonne Stagg and Jackie Smith. Florence was predeceased by her parents Alexandrine and Francois (Frank), sister Gail (Doug) Wright; brothers William, Emil, Ronald, and Leon Chartrand. The family would like to thank the Doctors, nurses and staff at the Grace Hospital for all the care and compassion shown to Florence during her stay. Prayer service will be held on Friday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel, 433 Main St., Stonewall. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 1 at 3:00 p.m. at the St. Laurent Roman Catholic Church, St. Laurent, MB. Father Rene Katcha Digba will officiate. Interment to follow at Notre Dame Cemetery, Oak Point. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Association. MacKenzie Funeral Home, Stonewall in care of arrangements.

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Yvonne Marie Thérèse Bouchard (nee Labbe) With family at her side, Yvonne Bouchard passed away peacefully at the Portage District General Hospital on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at the age of 74 years. Yvonne was predeceased by her parents Eva and Irenée Labbe; brothers Emile, Elephege (Al), Francoie and John; sisters Jeanne Hallmark and Irene Desjardins; sister-in-law Noella Labbe; brothers&sisters-in-laws Mariange & Henry Beaudry, Lawrence Bouchard, Germaine Bouchard, Rheal Bouchard, Lou Beaudin, Paul Labossiere, Marcel Bouchard, Marcel Martin and Ernest Bouchard, Jr. Left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband Tony of Portage la Prairie; children Monique (Kevin) Laramee of Portage la Prairie, Louise (Lynn) Phaneuf of Prince Albert Saskatchewan, Anita (Ian) Elgert of MacDonald, and Robert Bouchard of Toronto, Ontario; grandchildren Travis, Melissa, Alicia, Renee, Daylan, Denise, Jordan and Nicole; sister Anita (Fred) Schmidt of Medicine Hat, AB, sisters-in-law Margaret Labbe and Fran Labbe both of Edmonton AB; special niece Joyce (Adolf) Rissling of Los Angeles, California as well as many nieces and nephews and their families. Yvonne will also be lovingly remembered by her brothers & sisters-in-law Ricky Bouchard, Adelard Bouchard, Marie Bouchard, Therese Beaudin, Stella Labossiere, Pauline Bouchard, George & Pat Bouchard, Sally Martin and Mona Bouchard and their families. Yvonne was born in Fisher Branch, Manitoba in 1936 and continued on to become a graduate of Herzing College in Winnipeg. Her past employment included positions with The Canadian Grain Commission in Winnipeg and later CIBC in Fisher Branch. In 1958 she met Tony Bouchard whom she married in 1960. Together they had four children. During their marriage they lived in Letellier, Killarney, and finally resided in Portage la Prairie for the last 38 years. During her life, Yvonne was actively involved in her community in various clubs and organizations. She developed many close friendships while bowling in the women's 10 pin league, curling for many years in the ladies evening league, and later the mixed Burnside curling league. Golfing at Southport in the ladies league was a favourite summer pastime. Yvonne was extremely proud to receive a service pin from the Catholic Women's League for her contributions over her 45 years of membership. She was actively involved in the church as a Eucharistic Minister and served in several other ministries. She volunteered with the Portage Soup Kitchen and especially enjoyed volunteering with Meals on Wheels for over 30 years. Yvonne's passion in life was her family; whether she was preparing meals, baking, or attending her children and grandchildren's extra curricular activities. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting afghans for many of her loved ones. Many good friends were made while traveling throughout Canada, the US, Europe, Fiji and Australia. Yvonne's distinctive personality and sense of humor will be missed by all those that she touched in her lifetime. Prayers will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Friday evening, November 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm led by Deacon Bill Parrack. Funeral Mass will take place on Saturday morning, November 13, 2010 at 10:00 am at Good Shepherd Catholic Church with Celebrant Father Eric Giddins. As expressions of sympathy if friends so wish, donations may be made in Yvonne's memory to Good Shepherd Parish Building Fund, 114 Countess Ave, Portage la Prairie, MB, R1N OT2 or to Central Plains Cancer Care Services, 318 Sask. Ave.E, Portage la Prairie, MB, R1N OK8. A tree will be planted in memory and cared for by McKenzies Portage Funeral Chapel 857-4021 A message can be left in the on-line guest book at
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