

FRED & EDNA AMES

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OLD TIME TEAM — They're not the Oakland A's but in 1954-55 this group of ball players was one of the top clubs in the Peace. South Peace "B" division baseball champions, the Bezanson Eagles, included (left to right front) **Fred Ames**, coach; Earl McLaughlin, pitcher; Lloyd Nellis, pitcher; John Beilman, pitcher; Irving Ames, shortstop and (back left to right) Norman Berg, third; Henry

Diederich, second; Ted Nellis, first; Harry Nellis, pitcher, Dick Hayworth, left field; Russel Ames, centre field; Lyle Berg, centre field and Elmer McLaughlin, catcher. All the players are still residents of the area with the exception of Hayworth. Some of the players have sons on the Bezanson Norton Bros. Fastball team of today.

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FRED EARNEST AMES

Fred Earnest Ames passed away at Bezanson, Alta., on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1982, at the age of 80 years. He was born at Creeford, Man., and had been a resident of the Bezanson district for the past 62 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, **Edna**; one son, Russell (Joan) of Grande Prairie; three daughters: Edith (Milfred) Patterson of Bezanson, Ruby (Eldon) Wurtz of Valleyview, and Fern (Ron) Joyce of Stettler, Alta.; 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; two sisters: Ruby Wingrove of Port Coquitlam, B.C., and Myrtle Duncan also of Port Coquitlam; one brother, Harold Ames of Brandon, Manitoba. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. He was predeceased by three sisters: Maude Coffey, Mildred Lawrence and Vera Ford; and by four brothers: Roy, George, Charles and Nelson.

Funeral service for the late **Fred** Earnest **Ames** will be held at the Oliver Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1982 at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Eric Lynk officiating. Interment to follow at the Glen Leslie cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Oliver Funeral Home.

Special supper for some special people...



The **Bezanson Golden Years Club** recently prepared a supper in honor of 80-years-and-over residents of the area. Each was presented with a corsage before sitting down at the head table and being introduced as special guests. In photo above (back row, l to r): **Ted Coney, Myrtle Fenton, Marvis Stewart and wife, Max Franks, Mildrew McPhee, Ellis Turner, Cara Welandar, Art Rees.** Front row: **Marie Menard, Mary Podolski, Edna Ames, Tilla Berg, Margaret Griko, Hazel Weegar.**

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Oldtimers honored



The Golden Years Club of Bezanson recently honored area residents who are 80 years of age and older. Over 55 friends and club members gathered to salute the seniors. The people being honored included Frank Kochalyk (back left), Max Franks, Wladymir Kochalyk, Art Rees, Art Patterson, Ellis Turner, Ed Bredeson, Annie Gresco and Stan Fenton (front left), Cora Franks, Elsie Ames, Hazel Weegar, **Edna Ames**, Tilla Berg and Mabel Bredeson.

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Edna Beatrice Ames 94, of Grande Prairie



Edna Ames, resident of MacKenzie Place, Grande Prairie, passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2000 at the age of 94 years.

Edna was born in Thessalon, Ontario on December 29, 1905 and moved to the Kleskun Hill area with her widowed mother and 5 siblings at approximately 12 years of age.

On June 24, 1925 she married Fred Ames and lived in the Bezanson area where they raised their family and farmed. After Fred's passing she lived in several places including Valleyview., Dieppe Manor and Heritage Lodge in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

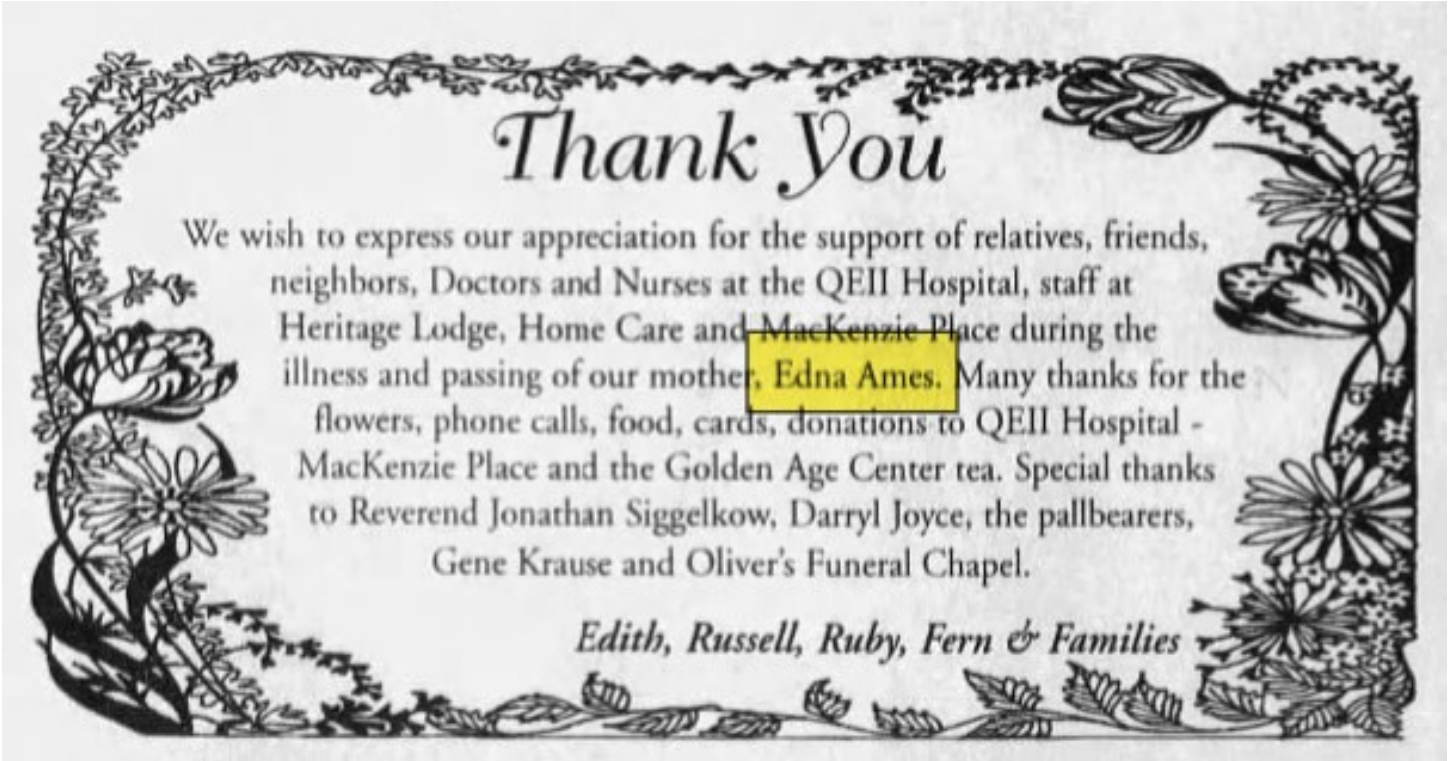
Edna is survived by her children: Edith (Milfred) Patterson of Grande Prairie Russell (Joan) Ames of Grande Prairie Ruby (Eldon) Wurtz of Wanham Fern (Ron) Joyce of Stettler, 16 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1982 after 57 years of marriage.

Funeral service will take place on Friday, September 22, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel (10005-107 Avenue) with Rev. Jonathan Siggelkow officiating. Interment will follow in Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Q.E.II Hospital Foundation (MacKenzie Place).

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Thank You

We wish to express our appreciation for the support of relatives, friends, neighbors, Doctors and Nurses at the QEII Hospital, staff at Heritage Lodge, Home Care and MacKenzie Place during the illness and passing of our mother, Edna Ames. Many thanks for the flowers, phone calls, food, cards, donations to QEII Hospital - MacKenzie Place and the Golden Age Center tea. Special thanks to Reverend Jonathan Siggelkow, Darryl Joyce, the pallbearers, Gene Krause and Oliver's Funeral Chapel.

Edith, Russell, Ruby, Fern & Families

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William Alvin Delaney, 86, of Blind Bay, B.C.

(William) Alvin Delaney of Blind Bay, B.C. (formerly of Louis Creek, B.C., Tupper, B.C. and Clairmont, Alta.) passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2002 at the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops, B.C., at the age of 86 years and seven months.

Dad fought long and hard to stay with us but died, as he lived, without complaint and only concern for those of us who kept the vigil by his bedside until the end.

Alvin was born on February 14, 1916 in Thessalon, Ont., to John and Alberta (Bertha) Delaney. In 1918, following the death of his father, Alvin and his mother and five siblings moved to the Kleskun Hill area and he gained a step-dad, Isaac (Ike) Boyer and later four additional siblings.

Alvin lived, worked and made his home in the Kleskun/Clairmont area until 1962 when he moved his family to the Tupper area. In 1974 upon retirement, he bought a small acreage at Louis Creek, B.C., and resided there until his failing health necessitated a move to a seniors home at Blind Bay, B.C., in June 2002. Dad's health improved immensely in this new environment but, sadly, on August 17, 2002 he entered the hospital where he spent his last days.

Dad knew who all of us were, to the end, and kept his sense of humour even though we knew he was in extreme pain. We felt honoured to be able to spend these last weeks with him as he had sacrificed so much to raise us, and help us whenever he could, throughout our lives. Dad always gave unselfishly to others, never asking anything in return. He will be greatly missed.

Alvin was predeceased by his parents and step-dad, infant son, James Alvin; sisters, Annie Delaney, Edna Ames and Florence

Delaney; brothers, Johnny Delaney, Archie Delaney and Clarence (Bub) Boyer; brothers-in-law: Carl Cotnam, Fred Ames, Art Bryenton, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Dick Smith and Albert Butler; sisters-in-law: Alice (Delaney) Balmer; in-laws: Marion and Grace White, Hill Jory, Howard and Evelyn Anderson, Everett White, Lloyd and Maida Sauder and Dan and Ila White.

Alvin is survived by wife, Jessie of Red Deer, Alta.; children, Melvin (Gail) of Red Deer, Garry (Carol) of Scotch Creek, B.C., Ruth (Alvin) Breikreutz of Bezanston, Alta., Cleora (Larry) Stokes of Penticton, B.C., and Daniel of Barriere, B.C.; grandchildren, Kevin (Aleta) Delaney, Jody (Stan) Sewell, Sean (Marcia) Delaney, Denny (Michelle) Delaney, Jason (Michelle) Breikreutz, Peter Delaney, Carey (Shelby) Delaney and John (Lisa) Stokes; great-grandchildren, Bretton and Jordan Delaney, Taylor and Allison Delaney and Jon Sewell; brothers, Raymond Boyer and Harry Boyer; sisters, Lila Cotnam, Ada Bryenton and Ruth Butler; brothers-in-law, Bill (Kay) Balmer; sisters-in-law, Rose Fitzsimmons, Ruby Boyer, Rita Boyer and Jean Boyer and in-law Cleora Jory. Alvin is also survived by numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

At Alvin's request, no formal service will be held. Instead, all family and friends are invited to join the family for a "Time of Remembrance and Fellowship" at the Bezanston Golden Years Centre on Saturday, October 19, 2002 from 1-5 p.m. Bring your pictures and your memories!

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Kleskun Hills Museum Society, in memory of our Dad.

Cremation has taken place and a private burial will take place, at a

later date, at the Glen Leslie Cemetery. Alvin will be laid to rest, at his request, near his family and beside his brother, Johnny. The plot was graciously donated by Rose Fitzsimmons.