

TYKE & ALLIE AMES

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Turner Rink Wins Bonspiel

BEZANSON (Staff) — Barbara Turner of Debolt skipped her rink to a grand challenge victory of a three-day ladies bonspiel that wound up in this centre Sunday.

The Turner foursome finished ahead of Doreen Boyd of Bezanson, Norma Perkins of Debolt and Marg Lewis of Dimsdale in the first event.

Jean Diemert of Crooked Creek won the second event followed by Mavis Ames, Shirley Ford and Allie Ames all of Bezanson.

Grace Nellis of Bezanson placed first in the third event while second place was taken by Olga Rotar of Clairmont. Marg Hennigar of Clairmont and Beatie Fells of Bezanson placed third and fourth.

The first visitors rink knocked out of the bonspiel was Nancy Whalen of Grande Prairie. Fay Gaboury of Debolt was the first home team eliminated from the competition.

Milford Newman of Goodwin, Mable Hunter and Doreen Binks both of Grande Prairie won prizes from raffles held in conjunction with the bonspiel.

Engagements

Ames - Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ames of Bezanson are pleased to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Louise, to John Perkins, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Perkins of DeBolt. Wedding to take place May 19, 1973 at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church, Grande Prairie.

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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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AMES Glenn Herbert Ames passed away on October 5, 1975, at Grande Prairie at the age of 51 years.

Mr. Ames was born at Bezanson, Alta, and had resided there except for the last 14 months of his life. He had been a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Mr. Ames leaves to mourn his passing his wife Mavis, two sons, Randy of Calgary, Len of Grande Prairie, one daughter, Mrs. Bonny (Vic) Romaniuk of Grande Prairie and one brother Irving (Tyke) Ames of Bezanson, as well as one sister Mrs. Veryl (Tom) McEwen, of Grande Prairie. He was pre-deceased by his mother Thelma in 1973 and by his father George in 1966.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 9, 1975, at 2 p.m. from the Oliver Funeral Chapel in Grande Prairie with Rev. Lou River officiating, interment followed in Glenn Leslie Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Oliver Funeral Chapel.

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## Donald Ivan Olson, 70, of Grande Prairie



Donald Olson, resident of Grande Prairie for 70 years, passed away at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital on Friday, April 27, 2001.

Don will be forever missed by; his loving wife Maxine (nee McColm), his children; Tamara (Witold Gutter), Trent (Debbie Klein), Terri (Tim Finley), his grandchildren; Bohtan, Tohler, Deklin, Julie and Cassandra.

Don was predeceased by his father Alfred Olson, his mother Inga (nee Bredeson), a baby brother Edwin and four brothers-in-law; Carl Flohr, Bob Ray, Bill Griffiths, and Walter Waldner. Surviving him are his sisters; Edna Flohr, Elsie Ray, Violet Griffiths, Angie Waldner, Allie (Tyke) Ames and his brother Gordon (Glenda) Olson as well as many nieces and nephews.

Don's life was spent designing and building in Grande Prairie and around Alberta, where he designed many homes and commercial buildings.

His favourite activities included woodworking, fishing, hunting and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

His good nature endeared him to all who knew him, and he will be missed by his family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at 2 p.m. from St. Paul's United Church (10206-100 Ave.) Grande Prairie with interment to follow at the Glen Leslie Cemetery near Bezanston, close to the church built by his Dad.

Luncheon to follow at the Golden Age Centre (10222-101 Ave) Grande Prairie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Don Olson Memorial Award in Forestry c/o Grande Prairie Regional College Foundation office, 10726-106 Ave. Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V-4C4.

**OLIVER'S GRANDE PRAIRIE  
FUNERAL CHAPEL  
& CREMATORIUM**

## Gordon Carl Olson, 68, of Red Deer



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Gordon Carl Olson, on Jan-

uary 24, 2003 at the Richard Parsons Auxiliary Hospital, Red Deer.

He left us peacefully at the age of 68 after his struggle with Alzheimer's.

Gordon was born on April 10, 1934 in Glen Leslie, Alberta, to Inga and Alfred Olson, and was a long-time resident of Grande Prairie.

He leaves to mourn his beloved wife Glenda, his five children and their spouses Janice Nielson (Randy), Okotoks, Alta., Karen Smith (Don), Grande Prairie, Darlene Olson (Darrell) Red Deer, Brian Olson (Connie), Edmonton, Rhonda Roberts (Rich), Three Forks, Montana, and eight grandchildren.

Gordon is also survived by his sisters Edna Flohr, Grande Prairie, Elsie Ray, Beaverlodge, Alta., Violet Griffiths, Salmon Arm, B.C., Angie Waldner and Allie Ames, Bezanson, Alta. He was predeceased by father Alfred, mother Inga, brother Don, and infant brother Edwin.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 30 at Oliver's Funeral Chapel in Grande Prairie, followed by a luncheon at the Grande Prairie Legion. All those that wish to join us are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Gordon may be made to The Alzheimer Society, Red Deer and Central Alberta, 4620-47 Ave., Red Deer, T4N 6C3, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Central Alberta Chapter, 4322 - 52 Ave., Red Deer, T4N 6C3.

## MCEWEN (nee Ames), Veryl Elizabeth



On Sunday, May 11, 2014, Veryl McEwen passed away at the QEII Hospital in Grande Prairie at the age of 87 years. She was born in Grande Prairie on March 8, 1927. She leaves to mourn her husband of 67 years Thomas Lindsay McEwen, son Murray (Cheryl) McEwen, their children Tracy (Heath) MacDonald and their family Megan, Spencer and Colby as well as one great great-grandson Wyatt Grayson, and Trent (Nicole) McEwen; son Gordon McEwen (deceased), his children Sandy and Jason (Brienne) and their son Maxwell; son Alvin (Sandra) McEwen, their children Kelly (Shane) Cissell and their son Paxton, Scott McEwen and his son Tristan; brother Tyke (Alice) Ames and their extended families; as well as a large number of cousins and their families and multiple friends and neighbors. Veryl was predeceased by brother Glenn and son Gordon. A Graveside Service will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 1:00pm at Glen Leslie Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be sent by visiting [www.oliversfuneralchapel.com](http://www.oliversfuneralchapel.com)



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