

WALTER & MARTHA ANTONIO

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ANTONIO - Mrs. Anna Antonio passed away on June 6, 1974 in the Grande Prairie Auxilliary Hospital at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. Antonio was born in Poland and has been a long time resident of the Grande Prairie area.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons, Mike, Hythe, **Walter**, Bezanson, and John of Edmonton, daughters Sister Elizabeth, Edmonton, Mrs. Walter Chledowski, Sexsmith, Mrs. Bob Lang, Grande Prairie, 30 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband John in 1971.

Funeral services were held June 8 at 8:30 p.m. from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church with Fr. S. Liska officiating, Tom Antonio and Henry Lange acted as altar boys. Interment followed in the Grande Prairie Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Oliver Funeral Home.

**Katherine Jean
(Kay) Osepiuk,
60, of Grande Prairie**



**In Thy Kingdom, remember me,
O Lord: when Thou comest into
Thy Kingdom.**

On Tuesday, August 22, 1995, Katherine (Ka)" Osepiuk resident of Grande Prairie passed away peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Grande Prairie at the age of 60 years.

Katherine was born March 24, 1935 at Sexsmith, Alberta. In November 1951, she married Nick Osepiuk of Spirit River where they farmed together and raised their three children. In the spring of 1977 they moved to Grande Prairie where they owned and operated Nick's Memorials.

Katherine will be sadly missed by her loving husband Nick, her children Margaret (Doug) Rieger, Mari-

lyn (Don) Yurchak and John (Valerie) Osepiuk; her grandchildren Nicole, Jodi and Andrew Rieger; Daycee, Vincent, Michael and Kristy Yurchak; Deanna, Kylyna and Nicholas Osepiuk; her great grandchildren Joshua, Douglas, Brady and Breanna; her sisters Talia (Alex) Grotkowski, Trudy (Wes) Salacki and **Martha (Walter) Antonio**; Cousins Hilda, Albert, Christine and John; numerous nieces, nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Katherine was predeceased by her mother Adela Pinsch in 1968, father Adolf Pinsch in 1941, her step-father Vincent Goscilo in 1983, nephew Lawrence Salacki in 1976.

Divine Liturgy and Funeral service for the late Katherine Jean Osepiuk will be held on Friday, August 25, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. from Holy Trinity Russian Greek Orthodox Church, Spirit River (Devale), Alta. with the Right Rev. Father Nikanor Shimko and Very Rev. Father Michael Furik, Celebrants. Interment to follow in the Churchyard Cemetery.

Prayer service will be held on Thursday, August 24, 1995 at 8 p.m. from the Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005-107 Ave.

Katherine will always be remembered for her great love and devotion to her family and especially children and grandchildren. Her tremendous courage and strength in time of her illness was an inspiration to all who knew her.

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Michael Antonio, 84, of Hythe

With great sadness we announce that Michael Stanley Antonio



passed away in the company of his family at the Beaverlodge Hospital on August 8, 2002 at the age of 84 years.

Mike was born in Peguis, Alberta, on November 20, 1917. The family moved to the Sexsmith area in 1927. In September 1939 he joined the 49th Edmonton Regiment (Loyal Eddies), where he was sent overseas to serve his country.

Here he met and married Ruth (Quennell) Antonio in 1942. Mike returned home in 1945 where he took up farming in the Kleskun Hills area. In 1962 the family sold the farm and moved to the Hythe area to continue a lifetime passion of farming. It was here that he resided until his passing. Mike also was proud to have served as Corps Commissionaire with the Royal Canadian Air Force radar base at Saskatoon Mountain near Beaverlodge and as a guard with the RCMP. Mike was a proud supporter of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Mike will be remembered and sadly missed by his wife Ruth of 60 years, daughters Christine (Graham Ford), Carol (Roland Schweitzer), Betty (Harvey Kyle), Pat (Lanny Rude), sons David (Susan) Antonio, Christopher (Brenda) Antonio, Maurice (Dixie) Husereau, and Ron Antonio, his 16 grandchildren and his 10 great-grandchildren.

Mike is also remembered by his brothers and sisters; **Walter (Martha) Antonio**, John (Ester)

Antonio, sister Elizabeth Antonio, Nellie Chledowski, Verna (Bob) Lange, brother-in-law Ron (Elsie) Quennell and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents John and Anna Antonio.

Prayer service will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverlodge on Monday, August 12, 2002 at 7 p.m.

Funeral service to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at the Hythe Legion Hall at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at the Hythe Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of choice.

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Angela Magdelene (Nellie) Chledowski



February 29, 1924 –
January 22, 2008

"The Lord is my light and
my salvation – whom shall I
fear?" Psalm 27.

Nellie peacefully completed her earthly journey on January 22, 2008, at the age of 83 in the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Grande Prairie, Alberta. Nellie lived in the Sexsmith farming community for 50 years and then enjoyed retirement in Grande Prairie. Her long and dedicated life reflected a strong and steadfast love of family, friends and God. Her constant kindnesses, her cheerfully indomitable exuberance, her enthusiasm for new experiences and her childlike delight in play brought inspiration and an answering joy from everyone. Nellie's pioneer spirit, courage in adversity and gentle but determined virtue became models for her family.

She will be keenly missed by her six children: Val (Bette Ann) Chledowski, Sexsmith; Walter (Therese Chauvin) Chledowski, Grande Prairie; Vicki (Bill) Whalley, Tofield; Betti (Larry) Brockman, Edmonton; Rosemarie (Rick) Ostertag, Evansburg; and Birdie (Allan) Letendre, Edmonton; as well as sixteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and innumerable nieces and nephews, all of whom filled her life with much friendship and love.

Her surviving siblings are sister Elizabeth Antonio, sisters of the Holy Cross, Edmonton; Walter (Martha) Antonio of Bezanson; Verna (Bob) Lange, Yarrow, B.C.; and John (Esther) Antonio, Edmonton.

Nellie was predeceased by her husband, Walter, (1982); her daughter, Mary, (1940); her parents, John and Anna Antonio and her brother, Mike (Ruth) Antonio.

Please join Nellie's family and friends at prayer services to celebrate her life at St. Joseph's Catholic Church (10404-102 Street Grande Prairie, Alberta) on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made directly to The Canadian Cancer Society or The Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation. Messages of condolence may be forwarded to the family at walter2c@telus.net

Condolences may be sent by visiting www.oliversgrandeprairie.com

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Robert (Bob) Lange

January 10, 1923 - October 7, 2008



Robert Lange passed away at the age of 85 years in Chilliwack, BC. He was born in Todwigin, Poland. In 1930, Robert's parents immigrated to Canada where the family settled on a homestead in Medstead,

SK.

At the age of 19, Robert enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces. After serving one year he moved to the Peace Country.

In 1947, Robert purchased farmland in the Kleskun Lake area near Grande Prairie, AB and married Verna Antonio on October 26, 1950. He continued to farm for 42 years and raise his family.

Robert's passion in life was birds. His most beloved passion was racing pigeons. He valued his family, and enjoyed sharing stories with many friends.

In 1990, Robert retired and moved to Chilliwack, BC with his wife Verna where they lived for 18 years.

Robert will be sadly missed by his daughter Dorothy (James Doll) and six sons: Bill, Dan (Kerry), Ernie (Liz), Henry (Liz), Robert (Maureen) and Joe (Connie), 19 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He is survived by seven siblings: Erna Voss, Grande Prairie, AB; Herbert (Pat), Brandon, MB; George (Helen), Saskatoon, SK; Lydia (Dennis Hagan), Medstead, SK; Emma (Lyle Marshall), Vernon, BC; Dorothea (John Dryer), Calgary, AB and Kathy (Bernie Klemp), Mayerthorpe, AB. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Elizabeth Antonio, Sisters of the Holy Cross in Edmonton, AB; Ruth Antonio, Hythe, AB; brothers-in-law **Walter Antonio** (Martha), Bezanson, AB; John Antonio (Ester), Edmonton, AB.

He was predeceased by his parents Elizabeth and Adolph Lange, brother Andrew, two brothers-in-law Ernie Voss and Mike Antonio and sister-in-law Nellie Chledowski.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 11:00am in Grande Prairie, AB together with his wife Verna who passed away November 12, 2008.

Interment of ashes will take place at the Grande Prairie Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, or Canadian Diabetes Association.

Mary Veronica (Verna) Lange

(nee Antonio)

May 31, 1931 - November 12, 2008



Verna Lange passed away at Chilliwack General Hospital at the age of 77 years, after an extensive battle with cancer.

She was born and raised in Sexsmith, AB.

At the age of 19, she married Robert Lange on October 26, 1950. Together they farmed in the Kleskun Lake area near Grande Prairie, AB where they raised their seven children.

In 1990, Verna moved to Chilliwack, BC where she retired with her husband and continued their passion farming; a small flock of sheep and racing pigeons for 18 years.

Verna will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She enjoyed the simple things in life, playing cards, socializing with friends and travelling back to Alberta.

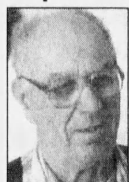
Verna is survived by one daughter Dorothy Doll (James) of Grande Prairie, AB and six sons: Bill of Chilliwack, BC; Daniel (Kerry) and Ernest (Elizabeth) of Grande Prairie, AB; Henry (Elizabeth) of Mayne Island, BC; Robert (Maureen) and Joe (Connie) of Grande Prairie, AB. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister Elizabeth Antonio, Sisters of the Holy Cross of Edmonton, AB and two brothers: **Walter Antonio** (Martha) of Bezanson, AB; John Antonio (Ester) of Edmonton, AB; sisters-in-law Ruth Antonio of Hythe, AB; Erna Voss of Grande Prairie, AB; brothers-in-law George Lange (Helen) of Saskatoon, SK; Herbert Lange (Pat) of Brandon, MB; Lydia Hagan (Dennis) of Medstead, SK; Dorothea Dryer (John) of Calgary, AB; Emma Marshall (Lyll) of Vernon, BC; Kathy Klemp (Bernie) of Mayerthorpe, AB and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Robert Lange, parents John and Anna Antonio, brother Mike Antonio, sister Nellie Chledowski and her mother and father-in-law, Elizabeth and Adolph Lange.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Grande Prairie, AB together with her husband Robert Lange on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 11:00am.

Interment of ashes at the Grande Prairie Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation or Canadian Diabetes Association.

Tarasy (Terris) Tommy Repetowski



Terris Repetowski, resident of Grande Prairie passed away on April 6, 2009 at the age of 80 years.

Terris was born March 8, 1929 at Kleskun Hill, AB.

He grew up in the Codesa and East Kleskun area. He married Elizabeth Luka on August 14, 1949 in All Saints Church in Hines Creek, AB. Terris and Elizabeth farmed in the east Kleskun area. They lived in Edmonton in the mid 1950s for five years. They moved back to the farm in the late 1950s. Terris supplemented the farm by working at various jobs in the surrounding area including catskinning, log and gravel truck driving, and trapping. He started skidding in the mid 1970s and moved to Grande Prairie in 1968.

Terris worked winters skidding and in the summers he drove gravel truck for Miles Marcy. He bought his own truck in the late 1970s and worked on many of the highways in the area retiring in the early 1990s. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, quading, often giving the 'young guys' a run for their money.

He was predeceased by his oldest son, Thomas; parents, George and Ahaphia and Walter and Mary Luka Sr.; brother John, sister Julia and brother Peter; brother-in-laws Alexander Luka, Donald Luka, Walter Luka Jr, Nikolai Luka, and brother-in-law Bill Clegg.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; children, Mary (Danny) Antonio, Elizabeth Gray, Walter (Laurie), Margaret (Allan) Rowe, Anne, May Susan (Chris) Platana, James, and Jerry; grandchildren Teresa Antonio Martin, **Walter Antonio**, Catherine (Lorne) Lindstrom, T.J. Antonio, Luke Gray, Kane Gray, Levi (Laura) Gray, Adam Gray, Maya-Rose Gray, Anya-Lily Gray, Jennylee Repetowski, Terry Repetowski, Barry Repetowski, Gerald Rowe, Robin Rowe, Austin Repetowski, Jack Repetowski, and Nathan Platana; great-grandchildren Caitlin Martin, McKenzie Lindstrom, Nolan Lindstrom; his brother George (Linda) Repetowski; in-laws Carol Repetowski, Julie (Walter) Woynorowski, Katherine Clegg, Ernest (Barbara) Luka, Orest Luka, Joe (Mary), Marie (Gary) Giesbrecht, Mychail (Ann) Luka, Lila Luka; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and dear friends.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in Grande Prairie.

At family request, no flowers please.

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ANTONIO, Sister Elizabeth

Sister of Holy Cross

On December 3, 2014 Sister Elizabeth Antonio passed away peacefully at the age of 94 years. She leaves behind, her Congregation as well as one brother, Walter and his wife Martha; sisters-in-law, Esther and Ruth; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Besides a long career in teaching she also volunteered with the Oilers and Special Olympics. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014 at St. Thomas d'Aquin Church, 8410 – 89 Street, Edmonton, AB with visitation one hour prior. Interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, 14611 Mark Messier Trail, Edmonton. To send condolences, please visit www.connelly-mckinley.com

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