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**Denise Pattison,
40, of Grande Prairie**

On Saturday, June 3, 1995 Denise Anne Pattison died peacefully in her sleep at 40 years of age.

She was born in Edson, Alta, and was raised in the Whitemud farming community, going to school in Valleyview. In 1975, she was married to Max Pattison and they lived for several years in Valleyview, later moving to Grande Prairie. Denise loved life



and approached all things with great energy. She was a faithful friend to all with a tremendous compassion for others. A wonderful mother to her two children loving and caring for them with all her heart. They were truly the joy of her life. Even after years of pain she was always laughing and telling a funny story, her way of rising above the trails before her. In the early part of this year, Denise graduated from a Grande Prairie Business College against tremendous odds receiving honors. It was a demonstration of her courage and determination. She trusted in the Lord for her future, not knowing the Lord had a greater plan for her. He prepared a place for her in Heaven and received her unto Himself as the Scriptures say: "I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there ye may be also."

Denise is predeceased by her brother Jay Dale.

Survived by her son Shane and daughter Michelle. Husband Max, her parents **Felix and Lillian Cote**, two sisters Deborah and Teena, four brothers Blaire, Wayne, Miles and Chris. Grandmother Alice Cote and many other relatives including parents-in-law Beulah and Cecil Pattison, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Denise touched all who knew her. We will all dearly miss her. Heaven's gain has been our loss.

If friends desire, donations may be made to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation or AADAC (Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission).

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 8, 1995 at 2pm from Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005 - 107 Ave., with Rev. Steven Rood officiating. Interment to follow in Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005 - 107 Ave. Grande Prairie. Telephone 532-4732. "To Serve As We Would Be Served"

Felix Edmond Cote, 71, of Calgary

On Sunday, July 19, 1998, our Dad passed on at home, due to a sudden heart attack, at the age of 71 years.

He was born in Howie, Alta., on April 7, 1927, and spent his teenage years on the prairie. In 1950 he wed Lillian Pontarolo and moved to the Peace River Country to homestead.

In the early years it was a mixed farm with animals, some grain and eventually seven children. To support us all, dad subsidized the farm by working winters on the oil rigs for 20 years. Thus farming and oil rigs became his passions with weather holding most of his conversation.

After a heart attack in 1994, Dad and Mom sold the farm, moving to Calgary for four years then back to a small farm in Bezanson until 1997. Recently they moved back to Calgary to be close to children and grandchildren.

Dad was a hard working man with a bright outlook on life. He had tremendous energy, never losing his drive. He was the caregiver for Mom for many years, amazing us all with his dedication to the tasks. He recently commented that he "never really gets down". He was one half doctor, giving everyone who came over advice on vitamins and nutri-

tion, then taking their blood pressure. The rest of the time he was chief cook and housekeeper.

Dad is predeceased by his father Ralf, daughter Denise, and son Jay Dale.

Survived by him is his loving wife Lillian; mother, Alice; brothers, Lawrence and Allan and sister Lil; his children: Deborah (John), Blaire (Debbie), Wayne (June), Miles (Joanne, Chris (Georgina) and Teena (Barry); 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to a visitation at Pierson's Funeral Home, 4121-17 Avenue S.E., Calgary on Wednesday, July 23, 1998 from 7 to 9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (44 Street and 16 Avenue SE) on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 11 a.m.

His love of life and sense of humor will be sadly missed by all. Flowers are gratefully declined. If desired donations may be made in Felix's memory to the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation, 1825 Park Road S.E., Calgary, Alta. T2G 3Y6.

Funeral arrangements are in care of Pierson's funeral home, telephone (403) 235-3602, and

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Lillian Violet Cote,

65, of Calgary

Our Mom passed away peacefully at her home in Calgary on Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at the age of 65 years.

She was born April 14, 1933 in her parents home near Coalhurst, Alta. She was raised on a dairy farm and at the age of nine had driven a tractor. She was in the 4-H club, loved riding her horse and was an excellent baseball player.

In 1950 she wed **Felix Cote** and left the security of her modern home for the wilds of the Peace Country. They built a home out of a section of wilderness and raised us seven kids. To Mom her kids were her life and her grandchildren also.

Mom was the picture of courage. She had the pioneer spirit, taking on the tasks of tending the livestock of a mixed farm, and working long hours in the fields. People said she worked harder than most men.

After retiring from the farm in 1984 and moving to Calgary, Mom developed emphysema. With the same courage and determination that she lived her life, she fought the effects of the disease. She lived many years beyond doctors' expectations, only leaving this world when she felt her work was done. Oh, how we will all miss her. She loved us all unconditionally.

Mom was predeceased by her husband, Felix; daughter, Denise; son, Jay Dale; and her parents, Myrtle and Paul Pontarolo.

Surviving are her sisters Pauline, Becky, Janet, Marie, Rose, and brother Ernie; her children: Deborah (John), Blaire (Debbie), Wayne (June), Miles (Joanne), Chris (Georgina), Teena (Barry), 25 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a great many relatives and friends.

Friends and relatives are invited to a visitation at Pierson's Funeral Home, 4121-17 Avenue S.E., Calgary, on Friday, July 31, 1998 from 7-9 p.m.

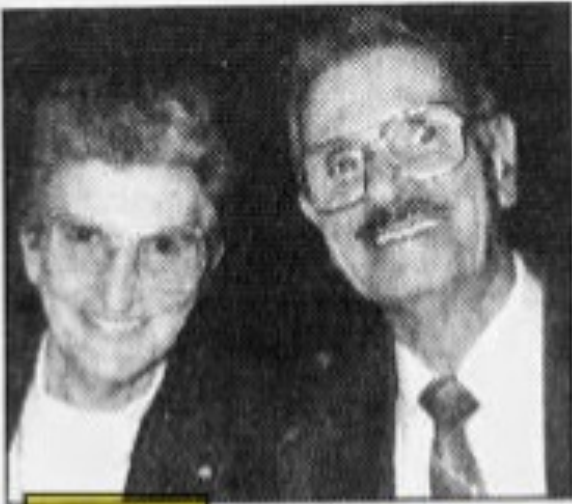
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 44 Street and 16 Avenue, S.E.) on Saturday, August 1, 1998 at 11 a.m. Visitation will be on Sunday, August 2, 1998 from 7-9 p.m. at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005-107 Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alta. An informal graveside service will be held on Monday, August 3, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Arrangements by Pierson's Funeral Service, 4121-17 Ave. S.E., Calgary, Alta. T2A 0T1, Telephone (403) 235-3602. and

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FELIX EDMUND COTE

April 7, 1927 - July 19, 1998

LILLIAN VIOLET COTE

April 14, 1933 - July 29, 1998

It has been a year already
Our parents have passed away
No more to hear their laughter
No more to see their face
No more to share those good times
In their kitchen we all are here
No more to join in memories
Of our childhood we hold so dear.

Far more than words can ever tell
We breathe a fond farewell
We know their spirits have reached
That far off heavenly shore
And even now are greeting
Loved ones gone on before.

Forever loved and remembered by,
The Cote kids, family and friends.