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The June 5 Buck-a-Cup day at the Golden Inn collected an amazing \$1,357 for the local Special Olympics fund. Twenty-three local athletes head for Cardston and the provincial Special Olympics games Monday, with competitions in track and field events and bowling ahead of them. Special Olympics fund-raising committee's Dave Rodwell (back, left, photo above) and George Shields (back, right) take a coffee-break with Golden Inn catering manager Chris Bryant (left, front) and operations manager Reg Jepson, for the presentation. Besides thanking their generous customers, the Inn also passed on a big bouquet to their waitresses, who tossed their tips into the tub that day.

GI wins award

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Grande Prairie's Golden Inn was selected as one of 26 hotels to receive the Travel Alberta Housekeeping Award for 1989.

The Alberta Hotel Association's Approved Accommodation Program is into its sixth year, with participation from 692 establishments. The 26 hotels selected to receive this year's award represented 20 communities throughout the province.

"The Housekeeping Awards Program plays an important role in Alberta's tourism industry," Don Sorrow, Minister of Tourism, said at the awards luncheon held at the Banff Springs Hotel earlier this year. "While tourist attractions are vital in bringing visitors to the province, it is our hospitality – the quality of the guest's experience – which leaves a lasting impression."

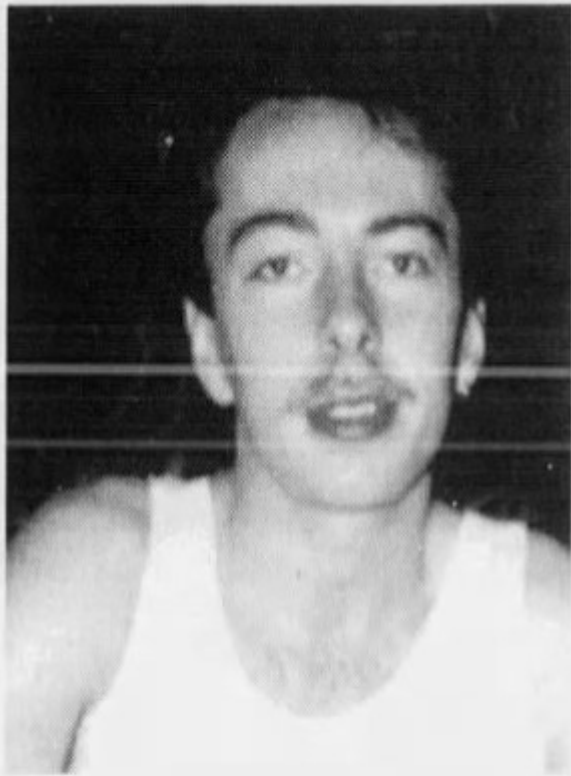
Marge Forsberg, head housekeeper at the Golden Inn, and Reg Jespon, assistant-manager, travelled to Banff to accept the award.

The Golden Inn also won the award in 1985 and 1987. The Traveller's Motor Hotel in Peace River and the Northwest Inn in Slave Lake were the other Peace



Golden Inn head housekeeper Marge Forsberg shows off housekeeping award

Country hotels chosen to receive the award this year.



**Douglas Forsberg,
28, of Grande Prairie**

On Saturday, July 15, 1995 Mr. Douglas Forsberg passed away at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Grande Prairie at the age of 28 years.

A memorial service will be held from ParkLane Funeral Chapel, 9615 - 102 St., Grande Prairie on Tuesday, July 18, 1995 at 2 p.m.

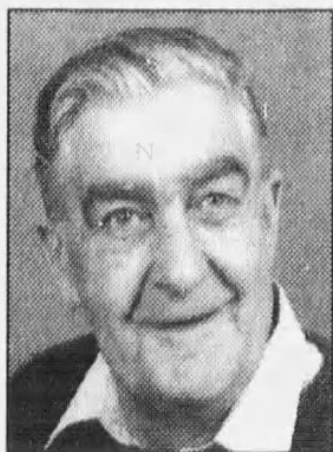
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the South Peace AIDS Council Box 902, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 3Y1.

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Reg Jepson, 65, of Grande Prairie

Reg Jepson was born on January 31, 1931 in England and passed away on Monday, January 20, 1997 in Grande Prairie, Alberta.



Reg came to Canada in the 1960s settling in Fort St. John, B.C. In 1983 he came to Grande Prairie and worked with a close friend, Fred Wagner, as assistant manager of the Golden Inn.

Reg had many interests and will long be remembered for his paintings. He also enjoyed golf, darts and hockey.

He is survived by his children: Steve (Astrid) of Calgary, Alberta; Heather Cowell of Chetwynd, B.C.; Kay (Terry) Brataan of Dawson Creek, B.C.; David (Kiran) of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

He also leaves 14 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Reg is

also survived by his wife Kathleen (Marge) and her children: Allan (Mindy) Forsberg of Fort Nelson, B.C.; Marlene Bedard of Grande Prairie, Alberta; Lorence (Kathy) Forsberg of Fort Nelson, B.C.; Bill (Liz) Forsberg of Grande Prairie, Alberta; Lois (John) Thoben of Grande Prairie, Alberta; Ken (Lorraine) Forsberg of Grande Prairie, Alberta; Sam Forsberg of U.S.A.

Also left to mourn his passing is his mother, Alice Jepson of England, along with numerous extended family in England.

Reg was predeceased by his first wife Patricia Jepson in 1988; his father Vin Jepson and a brother David Jepson.

Funeral liturgy for the late Reg Jepson will be held on Friday, January 24, 1997 at 2 p.m. from Christ Church Anglican with Rev. Canon Isaac Graham as presider.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Rainbow Society in loving memory of Reg (envelopes available at service).

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Kathleen Marjorie Jepson



With great sadness, the family of Kathleen Marjorie (Marge) Jepson, 81, of Grande Prairie, announce her death on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. She was born on February 6, 1936 in Nipawin, Saskatchewan, to Samuel and Hazel Rosenberger, the youngest of three children.

On February 18, 1953 Marge married Oscar Forsberg, in Flin Flon, Manitoba. Together they raised eleven children, though two died as infants. Marge devoted her life to raising her family, for the most part in Fort Nelson, B.C. In 1984, having remarried, she moved to Grande Prairie with her husband, Reg Jepson, with whom she formed a blended family. Widowed in 1997, she lived here until her death.

Surviving her are seven children and four step-children. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Marge lived life “to the full”. Though she lost two children as infants and two as adults, she refused to give up on life. She always looked to the good in life and loved nothing more than a gathering of friends and family.

Her family gives thanks for the wonderful gift she was in their lives. She was the best of mothers, and made her children and grandchildren the focal point of her work and love.

She will be missed and mourned, but never forgotten.

After cremation a service will be held for her later in the spring, when her extended family can gather together in love and remembrance.

Care entrusted to Bear Creek Funeral Home 780-830-7742 www.bearcreekfuneral.com

Marge Rosenberger married Oscar Forsberg then Reg Jepson