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Engagements

Stark - Kruger

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Stark, of Bezanson, are pleased to announce the wedding of their oldest daughter, Lorraine Verna, to Waldemar Ralph (Wally), oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kruger of Grande Prairie. Wedding to take place in the Faith Lutheran Church in Grande Prairie on June 21, 1975, at 2:00 p.m.

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Desmond Stark, 72, of Bezanson



Desmond Stark, a longtime resident of Bezanson, passed away peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital with his wife and children

at his side on Tuesday, January 21, 2003 at the age of 72.

Des leaves to mourn his loving wife of 51 years, Lorice Stark; his six children, **Lorraine (Wally)**

Kruger, Garry (Bev) Stark, Ethel (Marvin) Rigler, Murray Stark, Randy (Kathy) Stark, Dale (Angela) Stark; grandchildren, Jennifer and Matthew Kruger, Sharley, Tiffaney (Karl Ingengaag), Kyle and Aurelea Stark, Ryan, Cory and Suzanne Rigler, Tristan and Hope Stark, Alise, Kaylyn and Erica Stark; great grandchildren, Kiera and Dayton; his brother, Don (Erna) Stark and sister Polly (Buster) Patterson; brothers-in-law, Harvey (Pat) Weegar, Delmer (Betty) Weegar; sister-in-law, Allie Weegar and extended family and friends.

His parents, James and Margaret Stark; two brothers, James and David Stark; father and mother-in-law, Rupert and Hazel Weegar; brother-in-law, Earl Weegar and son-in-law, Marvin Rigler predeceased Des.

The Stark family emigrated from Scotland in 1926 and settled in the Bezanson district. Des was born on October 16, 1930 in Grande Prairie, Alta. His mother passed away when Des was three years old and he was raised by his father, grandfather, brother and sister and Mrs. Hazel Hunter. At the age of 15, Des spent his first winter logging and his summers as a farmhand. Des married Lorice

Weegar on October 24, 1951. In the winter of 1954 Des suffered a severe logging accident. After spending a year recuperating, Des went to work for Jim Clarkson on his farm, where he discovered a love for planting seeds and watching them grow. In 1958 he purchased the Ott Patterson farm in Bezanson where he farmed until his retirement. Des raised pigs, milked cows and sold the cream to make a living. He particularly enjoyed raised his Black Angus cows until his health forced him to sell the cattle. Des loved to walk through the cows and call each one by name.

During his lifetime, Des' love for life was expressed in his commitment to Lorice, his children and grandchildren and his involvement in the community. He loved the simple things in life. His appreciation of watching nature's renewal through the seasons has been passed on to many of his children.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2003 in the Bezanson Community Church at 2 p.m. Pastor Lew Wiegel officiating. Interment to take place at the Glen Leslie Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Bezanson Community Church. Public viewing at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 24, 2003 at 8 p.m.. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation.

**OLIVER'S GRANDE PRAIRIE
FUNERAL CHAPEL**

Rudolf 'Rudy' Kruger, 84, of Grande Prairie

On Monday, June 21, 2004, Rudy Kruger, resident of Grande Prairie, Alberta, passed away at Mackenzie Place in Grande Prairie at the age of 84 years.



Rudy was born on December 27, 1919 in Kupla, Poland. On June 16, 1950 he came to Canada to enjoy the great outdoors and resided with his aunt and uncle in High Prairie.

While building bridges for the railway in the Beaverlodge area he met Lottie Pfau (nee Röhm) and her daughters Nellie and Irma. Rudy and Lottie were married February 25, 1953 and built their first house in Beaverlodge. In 1956 they moved to Grande Prairie, where Rudy was known to all as a master carpenter.

Rudy is survived by his loving family; wife Lottie and children; Wally (Lorraine) of Edmonton, Gerry (Cathy) of Grande Prairie, Len (Myste) of Grande Prairie, Irma (Lowell) Eckert of Edmonton, and son-in-law Bert Meyer of Clairmont, Alta., grandchildren Jennifer and Matthew Kruger, Christa, Niki and Stacey Kruger, Kyla, Pam, Makenzie Kruger and Travis Johnson, Tim, Dan, Phil, Margaret Eckert and Becky (Kevin) Powell, Ken (Pat), Al and Dave Meyer, one sister Elze (Heinrich) Schendel of Germany, as well as three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, three sisters, one brother, and daughter Nellie Meyer.

Prayer service will be held in Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005-107 Ave., Grande Prairie on Thursday, June 24, 2004 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Funeral service will be on Friday, June 25, 2004 at 11 a.m. from Faith Lutheran Church, 9610-108 Ave., Grande Prairie with Pastor Henry Hales officiating. Interment to follow in the Grande Prairie Cemetery.

Donations in Rudy's memory may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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