

Wedding

MATHESON-NORTON

Before Trinity Lutheran Church altar, colorful with spring flowers, Marilyn Norton of this city and Kenly Matheson of Edmonton and Grande Prairie, were united in marriage, Rev. Daniel Bergeland, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Norton, took her vows in floor length satin, overlaid with silk organza. Her chapel veil was held by a crown of pearls and she carried yellow roses and white daisies.

Maid of honor Sandra Gray of Edmonton and bridesmaid Lyla Smashnuk of Grande Prairie wore identical street length pois de sois in coral with matching floral headpieces. They carried pink Sweetheart roses and daisies.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Matheson of Edmonton, was attended by Gary O'Brien of Edmonton and Allan Barteluk of Outlook, Sask.

Ushering were Donald Anderson and Ronald Chisholm, both of Edmonton. Mrs. Chester Stretch was organist. Reception was held in the Park Hotel where the bride's table featured a four-tiered wedding cake flanked by bouquets of spring flowers.

Mr. O'Brien was master of

ceremonies. An uncle, Cecil Pickell of Fort St. John, proposed the bridal toast and an aunt Mrs. Norman Semontok of Calgary, was in charge of the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Norton chose a pink suit with white accessories, with which she wore a corsage of white stephanotis with pink pearl centres.

The groom's mother wore a winter white sheath, brown accessories and a yellow rose corsage. To Travel, Mrs. Matheson changed to a pink knit three-piece with white accessories, accented by a corsage of white stephanotis with pink pearl centres.

The young couple will make their first home in Grande Prairie.

Among guests were the bride's maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smashnuk of Fort St. John and her paternal grandfather, Jerome Norton of Bezanon. Others came from Calgary, Iricanna, Edmonton, Millet, Evensburg, Peace River Fairview, Outlook, Sask., Fort St. John and Dawson Creek.

Peace oldtimers die

Two long-time Peace Country residents died in the city Friday.

Funeral services were held this morning for **Jerome Norton**, 86, who was a resident of the Bezanson district for the last 58 years.

Services are planned tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church for Joseph Martineau, 82, who had lived in Falher, Sexsmith and Grande Prairie for the last 63 years.

Mr. Norton was born in Belgium. Services were held from the Oliver Funeral Chapel with interment in the Glen Leslie cemetery. Memorials to the Canadian Diabetic Association are suggested.

Mr. Norton is survived by sons Earl, Clyde, Ralph and Ed, all of the city; daughters Mrs. Wilfred (Grace) Menard of Bezanson, Mrs. Maurice (Olive) Stewart, Mrs. Clarence (Ruby) Boyer, Mrs. Robert (Stella) Kimble and Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Boyd, all of Grande Prairie, and Mrs. Kenneth (Laura) Patterson of Grande Cache; 35 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, one sister and

three brothers, all in the United States.

He was predeceased by his wife **Lily** in September 1962 and a son, Fred, in 1954.

Mr. Martineau was born in Thetford Mines, Que., and came to the Peace Country, settling in Falher where he subsequently married his wife, Victoire, in 1926. The family moved to Sexsmith in 1939 to farm, moving again to Grande Prairie in 1952 where he was first caretaker of the separate school. He became chief caretaker of the city courthouse, a position he held until his retirement in 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Martineau then moved to Oliver, B.C. but

returned to Grande Prairie in 1971.

A prayer service will be held today at 8 p.m. at Oliver's Funeral Chapel. Burial following the funeral will be in the city cemetery. Donations may be made to the heart fund.

Mr. Martineau is survived by his wife; sons Albert of Calgary, Roaul of Fraser Lake, B.C. and Lawrence of Grande Prairie; daughter Mrs. Wayne (Paulette) Patterson of the city; brothers Saul of Peace River and Alphonse of Falher; 18 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

NORTON - Jerome Norton passed away at Grande Prairie on December 24, 1976 at the age of 86 years. He was born in Brussels, Belgium and has been a resident of the Bezanson district for the past 58 years. He is survived by 4 sons: Earl, Clyde, Ralph and Ed all of Grande Prairie. 6 daughters: Mrs. Wilfred (Grace) Menard, Bezanson; Mrs. Maurice (Olive) Stewart, Mrs. Clarence (Ruby) Boyer, Mrs. Robert (Stella) Kimble, and Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Boyd all of Grande Prairie. Mrs. Kenneth (Laura) Patterson of Grande Cache. 35 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; one sister and three brothers in the United States. He was predeceased by his wife Lily in September of 1962 and one son Fred in 1954. Funeral services for the late Jerome Norton were held Tuesday December 28, 1976 at 10 a.m. from the Oliver Funeral Chapel. Interment followed in the Glen Leslie Cemetery. Rev. Lou Rivers was the officiating clergyman. Memorials to the Canadian Diabetic Association would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements by the Oliver Funeral Chapel.

Olive Stewart



Olive Stewart passed away in her home at Pioneer Lodge Thursday morning, June 1, 2006 at the age of 91 years.

She was born Olive Mae Norton January 21, 1915 in Bemidji, Minnesota.

The second of 11 children, she moved with her parents, Lily and Jerome Norton, to homestead in the Bezanson area in 1918.

She attended Lindsay school and was kept busy at home helping to raise her brothers and sisters.

Olive met Howard Morris Stewart and they married in 1938. Together, they farmed in the Glenn Leslie, East Kleskun and Bezanson areas. They raised two children, a son and a daughter. In 1975 they retired, left the Bezanson area, and moved to an acreage west of Grande Prairie.

Olive was a kind and caring person. Her life was full of close family ties and many, many friends.

Olive is survived by her daughter Phyllis (Don) Partlow of Qualicum Beach, B.C. and her son Harvey (Val) Stewart of Grande Prairie.

She is also survived by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren: Eric (Dolly) Partlow and their daughters Claire and Lauren of Victoria, B.C.; Erin Partlow and James Parr and their daughter Zala of Sooke, B.C.; Afton Partlow of Qualicum Beach, B.C.; Ron Partlow of Edmonton, Alta.; Jennifer Stewart of Berkeley, California; and Nancy Stewart of Calgary, Alta.

Olive is survived by her brothers: Earl (Mary) Norton, Ralph (Pauline) Norton, and Ed Norton; her sisters Grace (Wilfred) Menard, Ruby Boyer, Stella (Bob) Kimble, Laura Patterson, and Shirley Boyd; and sisters-in-law Edna Champagne, Barbara Childs, Elsie Norton, Florence Braucht, and Geraldine Stewart.

Olive was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Morris, in 1997, her brothers Fred and Clyde, sisters-in-law Betty Norton, Muriel Wright, Eva Doan, Billy Kobi and Mary Richardson; and her brothers-in-law Clarence Boyer, Bob Boyd, Ken Patterson, Harry Stewart, Don Stewart and Ken Stewart.

Olive's passing is mourned by many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

At Olive's request, a private graveside memorial will be held by the family.