

# JOYCE & KEN PARKS

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# Two-ring ceremony highlights marriage vows for GP couple

A double-ring ceremony held in St. Paul's United Church, Grande Prairie, united in marriage Kathleen Carolynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sack of Battleford, Sask. and Rodney Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parks of Grande Prairie, April 17.

Rev. Doug Waite officiated.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a long white lace dress. The dress featured a square neckline, lily-point sleeves, and a full skirt over hoops. The neckline and front

of the dress were trimmed with sequins and pearls. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a white rose headpiece and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses. For jewelry she wore a cameo necklace that has been in the family for two generations.

Attending the bride were Diane Toews, Trudy Parks, sister of the groom and Shirley Golding. All wore matching floor length gowns of yellow fortrel and tiaras in their hair. They carried bouquets of Tal-

isman roses.

Acting as best men were Rick Toews, Lloyd Whelan, cousin of the groom and Sel Golding. Jim Sack, brother of the bride, and Clifford Parks, brother of the groom were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy and white fortrel dress with a yellow mums corsage. The groom's mother wore a rose and white ensemble with a rose carnation corsage.

The reception was held at the Elk's Hall with Charles Whelan acting as master of ceremonies.

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## *Engagements*

### *Brown-McCaffrey*

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown of Grande Prairie are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter, Sharon Elaine, to Robert Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey of Slave Lake, Alberta. Wedding to take place on April 9, 1976, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Grande Prairie.

### *Parks-Buelow*

Mr. and Mrs. **Ken Parks** are pleased to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Trudy Lynn, to Ronald Martin Buelow, son of Mrs. Madeline Kenley. Wedding to take place Saturday, May 15, 1976.

## THOMAS ARNEW HILLMAN

Thomas Arnew Hillman passed away at Grande Prairie on Monday, Oct. 5, 1981, at the age of 83 years.

He was born at Tillsbury, Ont. He moved to Alberta with his parents in 1903, and homesteaded in the Bonnyville area. He moved to Spirit River in 1955, where he resided until 18 years ago when he moved to Grande Prairie where he has since resided.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rose (Boyd); two stepsons: Miles Marcy and Lyall Marcy, both of Grande Prairie; and a stepdaughter: Joyce (Ken) Parks of Vernon, B.C.; sister-in-law Verna Mills of Regina, Sask.; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Wilfred, of Edmonton; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by five brothers and a sister.

Funeral service for the late Thomas Arnew Hillman will be held at the Oliver Funeral Chapel on Friday, October 9, 1981, at 2 p.m., with Father Glen Burgomaster officiating. Interment to follow at the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Arrangements by Oliver Funeral Home.

## Rose G. Hillman(Marcy) 93, of Grande Prairie

On Tuesday August 13, 1996 Rose Hillman (Marcy) longtime resident of Grande Prairie and Spirit River passed away at Mackenzie Place at the age of 93 years.

Rose was born March 21, 1903 at Arundle, Quebec.

Together Rose and Donald Marcy farmed and raised their family in the Crystal Creek area for 26 years. Donald passed away in 1947 and she continued to live on the family farm for the next five years. She then met Thomas Hillman and in 1952 they were married, eventually settling in Spirit River where they owned and operated a bulk dealership and service station. Later they retired and moved to Grande Prairie.



Rose was the youngest and last out of her family of 12 to survive.

Rose is survived by three children: Miles (Marion) Marcy of Grande Prairie, Alberta, Lyall Marcy of Grande Prairie, Alberta and Joyce (Ken) Parks of Vernon, BC; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her first husband Donald in 1947, second husband in 1981, six brothers and five sisters.

Funeral service for the late Rose Hillman (Marcy) will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday August 16, 1996 at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005-107 Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alberta with Rev. Canon Isaac Graham of Christ Church Anglican officiating. Interment to follow at Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15, 1996 at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers made to Mackenzie Place Resident Council would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Special thanks to nurses and staff at Mackenzie Place, Q.E. II Hospital, Grande Prairie Care Centre and Heritage Lodge.

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## Joycelyn Lois Parks,

### 64, of Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. Joycelyn Lois (Joyce) Parks passed away in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, November 9, 1996 after a short illness, at the age of 64 years.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Ken of Vernon, B.C., two daughters and sons-in-law; Trudy and Ron Buelow of Grande Prairie, Alberta; and Janet and



Richard Wichrowski of Prince Rupert, B.C.; two sons, Ron Parks of Edmonton, Alberta and Cliff Parks of Grande Prairie, Alberta; a former daughter-in-law and her husband, Kathy and Bill Fraser of Stony Plain, Alberta; nine granddaughters, Tammy (Devin), Brenda, Lindsay (Cory), Christine Daelynn, Jesse, Hannah, Melissa and Tiffany; three great-grandchildren, Dylan, Kayleb and Zailynne; two brothers and sister-in-law, Miles and Marion Marcy and Lyall Marcy, all of Grande Prairie, Alberta; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was predeceased by her father; Donald Marcy; her step-father, Thomas Hillman, and her mother, Rose (Marcy) Hillman.

Joyce was born and raised in Grande Prairie, Alberta, where she spent most of her life, then moved to Vernon, B.C. in 1979 where she resided until her death.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 18, at 2 pm. at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, 10005-107 Ave., Grande Prairie, Alberta; with Canon Isaac Graham of Christ Church Anglican officiating.

As an expression of sympathy; those who wish to do so may send donations in memory of Joyce Parks to the QE.II Hospital, I.C.U. Unit.

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## Miles Irwin Marcy 77, of Grande Prairie



On Monday, July 3, 2000 Miles Marcy, resident of Grande Prairie, Alberta passed away at his home in Grande Prairie at the age of 77 years.

Miles was born in Grande Prairie, Alberta on September 17, 1922. He was raised in the Crystal Creek District on a farm. He worked for various sawmills hauling lumber, and in 1945 he purchased his first truck from Shorty Withers. He spent the next 50 years trucking, during which time he had a special partnership with George Wiens.

Miles had a lot of involvement and interest in fastball, curling, hockey, football, rodeos, camping and traveling and enjoyed being a member of the Elks.

Miles is survived by; his wife Marion, children and grandchildren; Ken Marcy (Betty Wathen) - Marie; Marilynne Turner - Lisa, Marcy, Erin; Greg Marcy - (Laurie Mcleod) - Geoffrey, Jennifer, Kevin Marcy, Colleen Minty (Alan Minty) - Alison, Ward, great grandchildren; Natasha, Miranda, Marcy, Katie and Jalen. brother Lyle Marcy, brother-in-law Ken Parks and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation and viewing will be on Wednesday, July 5, 2000 from 7-8 p.m. at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel (10005-107 Ave.) Grande Prairie.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. from Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel with Rev. Lew Wiegel officiating. Lunch will follow at the Elks Lodge (10806-106 St), Grande Prairie.

Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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