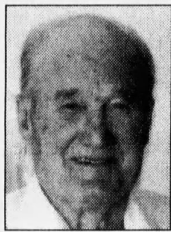


Howard Morris Stewart, 91, of Grande Prairie

Morris Stewart, a long-time resident of the Grande Prairie area, passed away at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on October 25, 1997 after a brief illness.



Morris was born in Davisberg, Alta., on December 18, 1905. His family later moved to Endiang, Alta., where they farmed.

Morris was a great horseman and grew up riding and breaking horses.

He made his living that way in his early years starting at the age of 12. In 1930 Morris loaded his saddle horse and team onto a boxcar and headed north to Driftpile. He spent that first winter working in a lumber mill.

Eventually Morris worked his way to the Bezanson area. He married Olive Norton and ended up farming in East Kleskun. He was a good neighbor over the years and earned a reputation doctoring a lot of animals in the district.

Morris retired from farming in 1975. He moved to the Flying Shot Lake district for 17 years, finally settling in Grande Prairie in 1992.

Horses were always a special interest to Morris. Well into his 80s he could still be coaxed into training a horse for a friend.

Morris will be deeply missed by his wife of 58 years, Olive; his daughters Phyllis (Don Partlow) of Qualicum Beach, B.C.; and his son Harvey (Valerie) of Grande Prairie. His grandchildren include Eric Partlow (wife Dolly and great-granddaughter Claire), Afton Partlow, Erin Partlow, Ron Partlow, Jennifer Stewart, and Nancy Stewart.

He is survived by his sisters Florence Braucht of Daingerfield, Texas; Mary Richardson of High River, Alta.; Muriel Wright of Calgary; and sister-in-law Gerry Stewart of Okotoks, Alta. As well, there are many nieces and nephews who will remember Uncle Morris with fondness.

Morris was predeceased by his parents Howard and Catherine Stewart; brothers Harry, Donald, and Kenneth; sisters Eva Doan, Claire Kobi and Majorie Stewart. At Morris's request, no funeral service will be held. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of Morris could do so to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation.

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.