



141 Guests  
July 18, 2004

## Guest List

### **Anderson (now Clark), Jacquie - 1966-1969**

Attended school Grades 7-9. Dad, John (aka Doug), was a Heavy Duty Mechanic and then went to staff at the Equipment Garage. Mom, Alice was a school teacher. Married to Wayne Clark.

### **Badry, George - 1963-1966**

Started on the bagging machines in the mill and then transferred to the office of the Equipment Garage. Played in the band "The Playboys". Married Evelyn Lavigne.

### **Baldwin, Brian - 1971-1974**

First Conservation Officer (Game Warden) in Cassiar and in the NW corner of the province. Winter patrols made by dog sled.

### **Bell, Robert - N/A**

Partner with Elaine "Dusty" Mellor.

### **Berry, Jack - 1955-1965**

Mine Superintendent and Mine Manager in 1963. Then Toronto & Vancouver office until 1981.

### **Beyer, Heinz - 1953-1965**

Mine shifter. Wife Ursula Beyer. Children Wolfgang, Marion & Sylvia.

### **Beyer, Sylvia - 1958 - 1965**

Born in Cassiar and attended primary school. Parents Heinz & Ursula Beyer. Brother Wolfgang & sister Marion.

### **Beyer, Ursula - 1956-1965**

Husband Heinz Beyer. Children Wolfgang, Marion & Sylvia.

### **Beyer, Wolfgang - 1956-1963**

Came to Cassiar as a 9 year old child and left when I was 16. Parents: Heinz & Ursula. Sisters: Marion & Sylvia

### **Beyer (now Freyer), Marion - 1956-1964**

I attended school until 1959. I worked at the coffee shop & mill-lab. and the payroll-office. Parents: Heinz & Ursula. Brother Wolfgang & sister Sylvia.

### **Bisson, Andy - 1965-1986**

Worked in dry rock storage till 1972, then for Bill Rartray, then on road construction, then for Dept. of Highways.

**Bisson, Joan - N/A**

Married to Andy Bisson

**Blake, Inga - 1962-1964**

Worked in the mill

**Blake, Kevin - 1962-1964**

Worked in the Test Mill.

**Blanchette, Roger - 1953-1960**

I drove ore trucks & the Crummy in the Mine, finished up loading Transport trucks. Married Barbara McRae (now Blanchette) who worked in the office.

**Bleazard, Erica - 1983**

Born in Cassiar. Parents John Bleazard & Betty Cameron. Brother Elijah Bleazard.

**Boguski, Joe - 1977-1985**

I worked as shovel operator in the mine. Played guitar in various Cassiar bands through the years. My brother Laurie worked in the office. Cassiarite Louise Hara is my partner.

**Brown, James - N/A**

Married to Jeanie Hochhausen.

**Cameron, Betty - 1975 - 1984**

Worked mostly in the mill and warehouse. Was married to John Bleazard

**Cameron, Linda - 1980-1988**

Sold Avon. Married to Rick Cameron. Sister Holly Schmidt taught figure skating.

**Cameron, Rick - 1980-1988**

Mechanic for Finning Tractor. Married to Linda Cameron.

**Caron, Julie - 1953-1973**

Widow of Chuck Caron who was engineer & architect, Production Manager and General Manager. Transferred to Toronto and then Vancouver offices. Children Diane, Brian & Paul.

**Caron (now O'Grady), Diane - 1953-1973**

Arrived in Cassiar one year old and attended school there until grade 11. I worked summers in the Warehouse and Time Office. Parents: Chuck & Julie. Brothers Brian and Paul.

**Cass (now Laurie), Michelle - 1979-1983**

Worked in the community club and drove truck in the mine. Married Jeff Laurie. Sister to Joan Cass.

**Charbonneau, Dennis - 1973-1976**

I worked in the Warehouse for Frank Nitti from 1973-1975. Then transferred to the Machine shop and worked for Tony Coran. Partner is Elizabeth Eso

**Clark, Wayne - N/A**

Married to Jaquie Anderson.

**Conder, Nicholas - 1973-1975**

I arrived with my mother Isobel and sister Cary in July '73. My father Peter came 2 months earlier and was Mill Superintendent. I attended grades 7 & 8.

**Connolly (now Lowe), Mary - 1968-1980**

I attended school Grades 7-10. I worked in the cookery, the grocery store, the mill. Mom, Anne nursed in the hospital. My father Hugh (deceased) worked in the mill. Brother P. J.

**Coran, Tony - 1964-1992**

General Foreman in Maintenance Department and also Fireman and Fire Chief for many years. With Lee and Mike & Mary Ryan we turned off the lights October 31, 1992

**Corfield, Barbara - N/A**

With Kristian Evans

**Daum, Herb - 1954-1983**

First boy born in Cassiar, to Oskar & Erna Daum. Attended school grades. worked as summer student and full-time in Surface, mostly as Shovel operator in the Mine. Sister Christel.

**Daum (now Travnik), Christel - 1955-1988**

Born in Cassiar to Oskar & Erna Daum. Attended school and worked in the main office and in the mill lab. Married Danny Travnik. Sons Tyson & Jaden.

**DeCecco, Kathy - 1976-1986**

I worked in Town Admin, Mill and Hospital and then the Royal Bank. Husband Guido (deceased) was General Mill Maintenance foreman. Children Darren, De-de and Chad attended school.

**Doucet, Jim - 1978- 2003**

Worked in Clinton Creek from 1967 until I transferred to Cassiar in 1978. Was Foreman in Cassiar's Surface Dept. until shutdown.

**Egyed, Frank - 1966-1977**

I worked in the Mill in 1966, became a Shovel/Crane Operator then spent 6 months in Clinton Creek. Returned to Cassiar in 1969 - 1977. Married Elizabeth Troughton.

**Elliott, Isabelle - 1962 1st visit**

Widow of Charles Elliot who was Chairman of the Board & one of the incorporators of Conwest Exploration Company Ltd. Cassiar's Elliot Street was named after Charles.

**Eso, Elizabeth - N/A**

Partner is Dennis Charbonneau.

**Evans, Cody - 1984-1991.**

Attended school. Son of June Evans.

**Evans, June - 1983-1991**

Secretary at high school & Board Office. Sons Cody Evans & Kristian Evans.

**Evans, Kristian - 1984-1991**

Attended school. Son of June Evans

**Freyer, Wolfgang - N/A**

Married to Marion Beyer

**Funk, Phyllis - N/A**

With Cor Lobbes

**Gavelin, Ernie - 1966-1974**

Drove mine bus and equipment operator. Also "mechanic'd" for Burnley, Sethen & Johnson & drove bus for S&J. Re-married to Cassiarite Eva Lue Minor.

**Greenway, Bob - 1973-1985**

Worked in plumbing (1973 to 1980) and personnel department

**Greenway, Elaine - N/A**

Married to Bob Greenway.

**Grimm, Roland "Rolly" - 1975-1978**

I arrived from BCIT to take a position with the Environmental Department as an Environmental Technologist.

**Habjan, Ciril - 1978-2000**

Mill Maintenance Foreman. After Cassiar closed worked for Cassiar Magnesiuml.

**Habjan, Joan - 1978-2000**

Worked in the Cassiar Retail Store. Sister to Laura O'Rielly (Chuck Gander's wife).

**Hara, Louise - 1982-1986**

Worked as Admin. Officer at the Royal Bank. I came to Cassiar with my husband, Shuichi Hara & 1 yr old daughter, Miki. Son, Kenji. Partnered with Cassiarite Joe Boguski in 1989.

**Harris, Joyce - 1966-1971**

Husband Ray was mill superintendent.

**Harris, Ray - 1966-1971**

Mill superintendent and in charge of mill expansion.

**Havard, Muriel - 1976-1984**

Worked for Finning Tractor and some odd jobs for Cassiar. Jan Kaplicky was my significant other.

**Hawkins, Henry (Karl) - 1970-1974**

Mine shifter and Training Centre. Wife Aldis passed away. Married to Cassiarite Claudette Heguy.

**Heguy (now Hawkins), Claudette - 1970-1973**

Worked in Payroll Office and the Cookery. Husband John Baptiste Heguy, truck driver in mine passed away. Married Cassiarite Henry (Karl) Hawkins.

**Herman, Arno - 1956-1967**

Was part of the construction team that built the Butler buildings in the plantsite and the recreation centre. Then worked in the Carpenter shop. Brother, Klaus Herman lived in Cassiar too.

**Herman, Klaus - 1957-1967**

Surface department & on the construction team that built the plantsite and the recreation centre. Returned to work in the mine as Shovel operator. Brother to Arno Herman.

**Hochhausen (now Brown), Jeanie - 1974-1979**

Started in accounting, and then Payroll Mistress and Asst. Town Administrator. Married to James Brown

**Hoess, Lucia - 1971**

Worked in the lab in the mill in Clinton Creek. Married to Gary Crawford

**Knutson, Jan - 1959-1962**

Worked as a stenographer in the office.

**Kraenbring, Eldina - N/A**

Married to Werner Kraenbring.

**Kraenbring, Werner "Vern" - 1956-1961**

I worked in the Surface Department where Fred Krebs was the foreman and Craigie Hood was department manager. Founding member of the Lions Club.

**Lane, Catherine - N/A**

Daughter of Rollande and Gerry Lane, sister of Mike & David Lane.

**Lane, David - 1966-1968**

Went to Kindergarten and Grade 1. My father Gerry was a time keeper in the Machine Shop. Mother: Rollande & Brother Mike.

**Lane (now Paquet), Rollande - 1966-1968**

Former husband Gerry was a time keeper in the Machine Shop. Sons Mike and David attended primary school.

**Laurie, Jeff - 1979-1983**

Mine Garage Foreman. Married Michelle Cass (sister of Joan Cass).

**Lavigne (now Badry), Evelyn - 1963-1966**

Worked as administrative secretary in the main office. Married to George Badry.

**LeBlanc, Suzanne - Honorary**

Authored the book "Cassiar: A Jewel in the Wilderness"

**Leckie, Dan - 1976-1989**

Worked in the Engineering Dept., surveying at the mine and then as a design draftsman in the mill. Father Oliver was a mine shifter. Married Barb Schneeberger.

**Lobbes, Cor - 1962-1968**

Worked survey crew in mine in '62, then went to plumbing department, had a good time till '68. Was one of the first members of the volunteer fire department.

**Lobbes, Gaynelle - N/A**

With Tom Lobbes.

**Lobbes, Tom - 1966-1972**

I started on surface crew transferred to retail store then started driving up on hill. Ran the Frontier TV station in the back of old rec hall and ran the movies three time a week.

**Logan (now Gobes), Carol - 1972-1979**

Worked in the Royal Bank. Was married to Al Logan. Sister to Nancy Gleason (Chris).

**Lowe, Brittany - N/A**

Daughter of Mary Connolly (now Lowe) & Donald Lowe

**Lowe, Bryant - N/A**

Son of Mary Connolly (now Lowe) & Donald Lowe

**Lowe, Donald - N/A**

Married to Mary Connolly (now Lowe)

**Majer, Fred - 1954-1978**

1954-1961 Machinst in Cassiar and then 1969-1978 machinist in Clinton Creek.

**Majer, Ika - N/A**

Married to Fred Majer

**Massin, Cathy - N/A**

Married to Patric Massin.

**Massin, Patric - 1959-1986**

Born in Cassiar. Returned from Vancouver in 1977 and worked in the Powerhouse and millwright mechanic. Parents: André & Marie. Louis & Anne Massin are my uncle & aunt.

**McClaren, Ralph - 1990-1992**

Scoop operator and then a heavy duty mechanic in the underground shop. Married Betty Liddle.

**McRae (now Blanchette), Barbara - 1953-1960**

Worked in the office. Married Roger Blanchette.

**Mehlhart, Anne - N/A**

Married to Erich Mehlhart

**Mehlhart, Erich J.P. - 1957-1961**

I worked in the maintenance Dept. as a Plumber and Pipefitter. I first lived in a cabin close to the Directors Lodge, then built a house in town, which I then sold to Tommy Ruehl.

**Mellor, Elaine "Dusty" - 1958-1960**

I arrived as a student from university and worked as test mill operator and then as a lab technician with Heinz Osterburg and Bill Metzloff. I dated Roger Turgeon.

**Melnyk, Ernie - 1962-1974**

Garage office then moved to the accounting office as Cost Accountant. Transferred to Clinton Creek 1968 as Chief Accountant till June 1974.

**Melnyk, Fran - N/A**

Married to Ernie Melnyk.

**Minor (now Gavelin), Eva Lue - 1970-1973**

Began with accounting, then moved to Paymaster. Was married to Ron Reeves (deceased) who worked in Surface Dept. and was lifeguard. Re-married to Cassiarite Ernie Gavelin.

**Molloy, Charles - 1982-1991**

Worked in the Utilities Dept. as pipefitter/plumber. I ran the Teen Club, played baseball, hockey and squash.

**Molloy, Kate - N/A**

With husband Charles Molloy

**Munton, Don - N/A**

With Suzanne LeBlanc

**Murray, John - 1954-1967**

Entered Grade 2 (in the old Rec Hall!) in 1954, left for Grade 9 in Vancouver, 1961. Worked up the hill summer '67. Parents Fred & Marion, sister Marg, brother Ian.

**Nitti, Frank - 1958-1985**

Mill & tramline, mine, partsman Equip. Garage, 1967 C.C.C. Manager, Warehouse Supt., Purchasing and Warehouse Manager. Married to Marvel Nitti (deceased).

**O'Hea (now Clark), Mary - 1975-1977**

I arrived in Cassiar with my husband Jim in 1975, he had been there previously. Jim worked in the Tramline from 1974-1977. I worked in the Recreation Centre.

**Orr (now Babcock), Eileen - 1959-1964**

Grade Nine in Cassiar from 1959-1960 at 15. High school in Fort St. John.

**Pewsey, Brian - 1974-1983**

Mine Superintendent, Production Superintendent, & General Manager. Included responsibility for closure of Clinton Mine. Brother Dave worked there in Engineering and Mill.

**Pewsey, David - 1977-1988**

Lived in Cassiar with Sue, my first wife (deceased). I started in the Engineering department and when I left I was the general foreman of Mill Shipping. Brother Brian was Superintendent and Manager.

**Pewsey, Doreen - 1974-1983**

Husband Brian was Superintendent and Manager.

**Pewsey, Elizabeth - N/A**

With husband David Pewsey.

**Polson, Ron - 1959-1963**

Bagger in the mill, truck driver in the mine and then forklift operator in the mill.

**Riddle (now Giffin-Coe), Helen - 1971-1975**

Arrived newly married to Bill Riddle. Worked my way through all the mill departments, settled as a fork lift operator until I left.

**Roberts, Garry - 1972-1975**

Started in tramline and then equipment operator in the mine. Bus driver and truck driver trainer



**Rowe (now Terris), Cec - 1977-1988**

Worked in the Cassiar Retail Store. Married Dave Terris.

**Rudkowsky, Richard - 1979-1992**

Telephone technician for Northwest Tel.

**Rudkowsky, Robert - 1978-1992**

Grade 1 to graduation in 1989 when I worked for Cassiar. My father Richard worked for NorthWesTel. My mother Margaret was school librarian. Brother Roland.

**Rudkowsky, Roland - 1979-1992**

Grade 1 to graduation in 1989 when I worked for Cassiar's engineering department and then worked Underground before shut down. My father Richard worked for NorthWesTel. My mother Margaret was school librarian. Brother Robert.

**Ruehl, Tommy (Guenther) - 1957-1965**

Millwright. Married Renate Voss. Avid soccer player.

**Ryan, Mary - 1976-1992**

School bus driver and tramline operator. Together with husband Mike and Tony & Lee Coran we turned off the lights in Cassiar October 31, 1992.

**Santos, Mike - 1977-1992**

Attended school to Grade 10. I work in the mill, mine pit, underground and then milll Dryer Operator until closing. My dad Antonio (deceased) and older brother Jose left in 1987 for removal of Dad's cancerous lung.

**Schneeberger (now Leckie), Barb - 1970-1986**

Attended school and then worked in various Cassiar offices. Parents Werner and Rina. Married Dan Leckie.

**Schulz, Hedwig - 1961-1969**

Worked in the mill lab.

**Schulz, Karl - 1961-1969**

Maintenance Foreman.

**Scott, Don - 1974-1977**

Truck driver and loader operator in the pit. One of the first organizing members of the Provincial Emergency Program Rescue Service of Cassiar.

**Scrimger (now Willing), Jean - 1952-1958**

Arrived at age 7 and attended Grades 4-7. Father Ken worked in office as accountant. Mother Betty, sister Marguerite, brother Norman.. Married Ian Willing of Clinton Creek.

**Sethen, Bob - 1967-1992**

Worked as mechanic and then started the R&S Services gas station and shop.

**Sethen, Sherry - 1967-1992**

Worked at the Royal Bank. Was Justice of the Peace & Chair of the School Board.

**Sethen (now Leclerc), Tracie - 1966-1992**

Born in Cassiar to Bob & Sherry Sethen. Attended school. Married Floyd Leclerc.

**Stewart, Richard - 1976-1979**

Worked in the warehouse as labourer, checker, counterman and shipper-receiver.

**Stumpf (now Van Steinburg), Sheron - 1959-1966**

I worked for a short time in the Main Office in reception before I married ex-husband Clark Van Steinburg in 1963. M father John Stumpf was foreman in the Garage in 1959. Mother Margaret Stumpf.

**Tarasuk (now Coran), Lee - 1966-1992**

Accounting, Community Centre, Liquor Store and the Cassiar Courier. Married Tony Coran. Brother Steve Tarasuk (Norma). With Tony and Mike & Mary Ryan we turned off the lights October 31, 1992

**Taylor, Al - 1959-1985**

Mill carpenter - until retirement.

**Teague, Cindy - N/A**

With Travis Teague

**Teague, Travis - 1980-1986**

Welder in the mill. Nephew to Dale Teague.

**Terris, Dave - 1977-1988**

Mechanic for Finning Tractor. Married Cec Rowe.

**Tischler, Irmgard - 1956-1988**

Married to Lothar Tischler. Worked part-time and full-time for 26 years. Sister to Gertrude Tischler (Werner).

**Tischler, Lothar - 1953-1988**

Started as carpenter. After a 2-year hiatus I returned with my wife Irmgard. Superintendent of Surface Department and Carpenter Shop. Brother to Werner Tischler (Gertrude).

**Travnik, Danny - 1976-1988**

Worked in the mine as Shovel Operator. Nephew of Stan & Martha Travnik. Married Christel Daum

**Travnik, Jaden - N/A**

Son of Christel (Daum) & Danny Travnik.

**Troughton (now Egyed), Elizabeth - 1967-1977**

Registered Nurse at the hospital. Married Frank Egyed. Brother Dave Troughton worked there too.

**Tschritter, Sid - 1977-1981**

Worked in the Sheet Metal shop with Silver. On the Mine Rescue Team that took the BC Championships in June 1981.

**Tschritter, Terry - 1977-1981**

Office clerk with the Safety Department (Don Toth), then as an office clerk in the Surface Department with Lothar Tischler.

**Tumbas, Julijan - N/A**

Partnered with Frank Nitti.

**Van Raalte, Joseph - 1953-1957**

Grades 7 & 8 in Cassiar 1953-1955. Grades 9 & 10 at Vancouver College 1955-1957. Worked in Mine summers '56 & '57 then left. Parents: Van & Jean Van Raalte.

**Voss, Karl - 1954-1983**

Was a Heavy-Duty mechanic, a Tireman, and also worked in the Toolcrib. Wife Hide (deceased) worked in the Snack Bar and then in the Post Office.

**Watt, Pat - 1957-1968**

First arrived in late 1957, to work in office & for Fred Murray, General Supt. Also worked for succeeding Supts. Jack Berry & Andre Beguin.

**Willing, Glen - N/A**

Son of Jean (Scrimger) and Ian Willing

**Willing, Ian - 1969-1971**

Worked in the Clinton Creek warehouse, for Bob Lovell. While in the Vancouver office met Cassiarite Jean Scrimger while she was out for holidays, and married her.

**Willis, Rick - 1970-1988**

Grew up in Clinton Creek from age 13. Dad, Don Willis, was laundry supervisor. Then to Cassair in 1979 where I was equipment operator in the mine.

**Willis, Vicki - 1969-1988**

Grew up in Clinton Creek from age 13. I was a loader operator in dry rock storage. Dad, Frank Watson was bunkhouse supervisor. Then to Cassiar in 1979 where I was equipment operator in the mine.

**Wilsenack, Ella - N/A**

Married to John Wilsenack.

**Wilsenack, John - 1953-1957**

Chute Operator in the mine. Then in the mill and in the Warehouse, unloading oil tanker trucks, supplying private homes with propane etc.

**Wilson, Donna - 1974-1976**

I was the Services Accountant from 1974 - 1976, I also worked in the Snack Bar and Lounge (filling in for Rene) with my then partner Michael Williamson.