

POSTCARD



**Lance Corporal
Alfred Boniface
1893-1980**



Address

A Hero Lived Here

134 Bond Street

Ingersoll, ON

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Alfred Boniface

Alf Boniface was born in Ingersoll and attended Victory Memorial School and Ingersoll Collegiate Institute. After a stint at the Ingersoll Machine & Tool Company he went to work for George Beck Confectionary. In November 1943 he joined the Canadian Army and became a truck driver. Alf served in Canada, the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. He sometimes drove a tank, but also drove ammunition in a truck to the Front. Lance Corporal Alfred Boniface was discharged August 22, 1946. When he returned home from the war he worked for George Beck for about a year and then purchased the business. His business was so successful, he had to expand it, so moved it across the street to the former Walker Store building on Thames Street at the corner of King Street, where it flourished under his name.

Alf and his wife, the former Isabel O'Leary had two children: Ralph, of Woodstock and Mary Hutt, of Ingersoll; and five grandchildren. They were active members of St. James' Anglican Church.

Alf died November 12, 1980, just three months after he sold his business.

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