

POSTCARD



**Chief Stoker
Russell Sinclair Edwards
1920-2002**



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A Hero Lived Here

372 Oxford Ave

Ingersoll, ON

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Russell Sinclair Edwards was born to Amos and Myrtle Edwards of Ingersoll. He married Emily Irene Long, of Ingersoll, on April 25, 1942. Russell joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1940 and was assigned to Corvette HMCS Buctouche. He ran escort for supply ships across the North Atlantic. On one occasion his ship picked up 15 survivors from a Norwegian merchant ship that had been torpedoed by U404 submarine. Russell told his family that at one time there were almost as many U-boats (German submarines) hanging around Gibraltar as there were Allied ships. Chief Stoker Edwards was in the service from 1940 until the end of the war in 1945. Russell worked all his life, until his retirement, at the Morrow Screw & Nut Company. He rests in the Oxford Memorial Park Cemetery.

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