

POSTCARD



**Leading Air Craftsman
James 'Nip' Henderson
1920-2007**



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A Hero Lived Here

187 Albert Street

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James (Nip) Henderson

James (Nip) Henderson is Ingersoll born and bred. He was born here June 8, 1920, went to VMS and then to ICI. He had worked at Borden's during the summers and worked there again, when he returned from the war, for a total of 40 years. In 1941, Nip hitch-hiked to London and joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. After attending the Manning Depot at Toronto, he was sent to the St. Thomas Air Craft School. He served overseas for three years as an air frame mechanic. While there, Leading Air Craftsman (LAC) Nip Henderson met and married WAC Marjorie Taylor in 1945 at Harrogate. Nip was discharged and came home in 1945. It was 13 months before Marje and their son, John, whom he had never seen, were able to come to Ingersoll. He retired from Borden's in 1978. Nip has been an outstanding sportsman. He was an OHA referee and played a lot of hockey himself. He recalls, with pleasure, the games and the crowds at Princess Elizabeth School during the 1950s. He also played a great deal of golf at one time. Along with his friend, Lorne Moon, Nip was instrumental in establishing the Ingersoll Sports Hall of Fame. Nip Henderson passed away in 2007.

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