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John (J.C.) Herbert

Peacefully at Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll, on Wednesday, July 7, 1999, John (J.C.) Herbert, of Ingersoll, in his 92nd year. Husband of the late Helen (Taylor) Herbert (1995). Dear father of John Herbert of Oakville and Martin Herbert of St. Louis, Missouri. Dear grandfather of Susan Herbert of Ottawa and John Herbert of St. Louis, Missouri. Friends will be received at the McEath-Dynes Funeral Home, 248 Thames St. S., Ingersoll, on Friday 7-9 p.m. There will also be visitation at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ingersoll, on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. where service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Lonnie Atkinson officiating. Interment Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. Royal Canadian Legion Memorial Service Friday at 8:30 p.m. auspices of Branch #119, Ingersoll. Memorial donations to Alzheimers Canada or the Ingersoll Foundation may be arranged at the Funeral Home.

Major John Christian Herbert was born and raised on a farm in Mitchell. Since coming to Ingersoll to teach at the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute in 1932 he has been a driving force in the community. From 1940 to 1946 he was away from the high school while he served his country. Starting out with the Oxford Rifles, of which he was a very active member, he went with them to British Columbia, later transferred to the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders and served with them in Holland and Germany. He returned to Ingersoll and was made principal of the High School. He taught history and mathematics and was Commanding Officer of the school's Cadet Corps #109. His retirement in 1968 simply gave him more time for community service. Major John Christian Herbert was a member of the YMCA, Rotary, Kiwanis & Royal Canadian Legion and served the community of Ingersoll in every way possible. He rests in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

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