

POSTCARD



**Seaman, RCN
Michael Max Hominick
1925-2011**



Address

A Hero Lived Here

186 Victoria Street

Ingersoll, ON

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Seaman Michael Max Hominick

Mike was born in Hamilton. He came, as an infant to Ingersoll in 1927, with his parents Mary and Bill Hominick. Bill worked at New Idea Furnaces. Mike, after attending the Ward School, Victory Memorial School & IDC1, went to work at the Aragon Restaurant. He still was working there when he joined the Navy in 1941. After taking his Basic Training, he was sent to St. John's Newfoundland where he was posted to HMCS Avalon. A German U-Boat had been captured there and Mike, who was on Guard Duty, was assigned to guard the Skipper of the sub - the Captain spoke English very well and Mike had many long talks with him. At one point he was with a special crew that picked up truckloads of Polish gold and the Polish crown jewels. The treasure was put under 24 hour guard. Mike says they arrived at an unknown destination in Ireland and were relieved of the jewels and gold. After the war, Mike came back to Ingersoll and still lives there today. He eventually became an electrician and retired from that trade. He enjoyed living in Ingersoll with his wife, Rosemary and his daughter Maigan. He played in the Ingersoll Pipe Band, as both a piper and a drummer, for many years. Seaman Michael Max Hominick passed away in 2011, he rests in Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

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