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**Captain
George William Lockhart
1910-2008**



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Captain George William Lockhart

George was a son of George & Jessie [Clark] Lockhart. He married Doris Ethel Jackson in 1932 and began work in Ingersoll as an accountant. Upon the outbreak of war, George signed up with the local Militia Unit, D Company of the Oxford Rifles. The Unit was under the command of J. C. Herbert - training was conducted at the Ingersoll Armoury. Because of his civilian accounting qualifications and the urgent need for paymasters in the Army, George was assigned to the Scots Fusiliers. In early 1943 he was sent overseas where he joined the Canadian Scottish Regiment in Horsham, Sussex and took part in their training for the invasion of the Continent - preparation for landing in Normandy on D-Day. George returned to Canada and was discharged back into civilian life in February 1946 and was employed at William Stone Sons Ltd. During the 65 years he lived and was employed in Ingersoll he was involved in various community activities. George was a founding member of the Ingersoll Golf and Country Club; as well as the Seniors for Health, acting as chairman for a number of years. Captain George William Lockhart passed away in 2008 in Victoria, EC.

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