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**Sergeant
Harris Wesley Masters
1920-2011**



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Sergeant Harris 'Harry' 'Skip' Masters

Harry Masters was resident of Ingersoll for over 50 years and was a son of William & Ruby Masters of Embro. Harry enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army Services in 1941 and was attached to the 4th Canadian Armoured Brigade. He was sent to the east coast for some extended training. Back home in Woodstock, on leave in 1942, he married his long time sweetheart, Maisie Dorward. Harry then saw service in England, where he experienced being directly in a buzz bomb path. In France and Germany, his duties took him to the Front, scouting and patrolling on his motorcycle. He adds that they transported many prisoners out of Holland and Germany. Harry spoke with sadness of those who gave their lives. He says, "It was especially hard to see those young troops killed in the very last days of the war. The Masters family moved to Ingersoll in 1954. Their family includes a daughter, Carol, in Woodstock and a son John, in Calgary, Alberta. Harry was manager of Brewers Warehouse in Ingersoll for 30 years. Today, he is active in Royal Canadian Legion Branch II9, taking part in all military parades and working on the Poppy Campaign each year. Sergeant Harris 'Harry' 'Skip' Masters passed away in 2011, he rests in North Embro Cemetery.

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