

POSTCARD



**RCN Engine Room Artificer
Lorne Millson Moon
1918-2011**



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A Hero Lived Here

262 Mutual Street

Ingersoll, ON

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MOON, Lorne Millson - Peacefully surrounded by his family in his 94th year, Lorne Millson Moon passed on Tuesday, November 15th, 2011. Survived by his wife of 69 years Joyce Marie, his sons Greg, Jim (Beth) & Chris and grandchildren Matthew, Tanya, Adam, Lauren & Jessica. Visitation at the **MCBEATH-DYNES FUNERAL HOME** 246 Thames Street South, Ingersoll Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 pm, with a Legion service under the auspices of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 119 Ingersoll at 6:30 pm. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, November 18th, 2011 at 11:00 am with Reverend Ted Winter officiating. Lorne was a life member of Legion Br. 119 and a founding member of O.C.N.A. Donations in Lorne's memory to the Salvation Army or the Poppy Fund R.C. L. (cheques accepted) would be appreciated. Online condolences may be sent at www.gfh.ca

Lorne M. Moon

Born in Ingersoll, Lorne was the son of Gladys and Ewart Moon. He likes to talk about his early years at the Ward School, Victory Memorial School and at the IDCI. His first job was at Morrow Screw & Nut Company, working 85 hours per week at 22c per hour. Lorne joined Navy in October 1941 and went to sea for 3 years on minesweepers, destroyers and corvettes. He was discharged September 1945. Lorne went on work at Stelco and he & his wife Marie raised a family. He was very community-minded and served in many service groups. Some 40 years ago, he joined Branch 119 Royal Canadian Legion and still goes out with poppies every November. He never misses a veteran's funeral, marches in every parade and visits veterans who are confined to their homes or in hospital. Passionate about preserving veterans' medals and treating them with dignity, he has retrieved them from flea markets and auctions. He has worked determinedly to have future streets in town named after Veterans and was instrumental in establishing the Roll of Honour at the Town Centre. Lorne also worked long and hard and did a great deal of research to complete a collection of photographs of 50 Ingersoll veterans who were killed in action. He rests at Harris Street Cemetery.

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