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**Private  
Donald Stuart Sivyer  
1923-2000**



## Address

### A Hero Lived Here

203 Victoria Street

Ingersoll, ON

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Donald was born to parents, Harold & Lillian Sivyer, he grew up on Victoria Street in Ingersoll and attended school here. He worked for a year as a book-keeper for the McMulkin Butcher Shop. In 1942, Don traveled to Wolsely Barracks, London where he joined the Army as a Private in the Canadian Infantry Corps, Don was 19 years old. Because of his time with Ingersoll Pipe Band, he became part of the Highland Light Infantry Unit. He always had vivid memories of D-Day: getting on the ship June 4, realizing he was going to France, being seasick in the terrible weather in the channel, disembarking at Bemieres-sur-Mer carrying his bicycle, seeing the first bodies, having only ox-tail canned soup to eat - the can had a fuse down the middle of it - you lit the fuse, you had hot soup. Don went with his Unit into Belgium and Holland and then into Germany. They left Holland, November 6, 1945. Don sailed home on the Queen Elizabeth, one of 27,000 troops aboard the ship. On return, he married Helen Irene Langford, and began a 20 year career at Ingersoll Machine & Tool. Private Donald Stuart Sivyer passed away in 2000, he rests in Harris Street Cemetery.

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