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**Royal Canadian Engineer
Earl Maxwell Swartz
1926-2017**



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168 Bell Street

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Royal Canadian Engineer Earl Maxwell Swartz

Earl Maxwell Swartz attended school in Tillsonburg, but has resided in Ingersoll since 1941. He started work at the Ingersoll Machine & Tool Company early that year, but in August he traveled to London and joined the Royal Canadian Engineers. He took 90 days of Basic Training in Chatham and then was sent to Camp Petawawa for three months for some advanced training. Earl sailed for overseas the last week of January 1942 and served in three different areas of England. He landed in France in early June 1944 and served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He returned to Canada on December 7, 1945 and was discharged January 19, 1946. His medals include the 1939-45 Star, the France and Germany Star, Defence Medal and C.V.S.M. & Clasp. After World War II Earl was employed at Ingersoll Machine & Tool; owned Earl's Imperial Esso (1951-1956); was with the O'Dell & Allen G. M. Dealership; Lloyd Hall Motors and Cochrane Pontiac & Buick. He retired May 1, 1990. Earl's hobbies include golfing and woodworking. He and his wife, Doris, enjoy their family of one daughter, Leanne, her husband Mike and their children Nicole and Holly; and one son, Scott, his wife, Kathy and their children Ryan and Abby. Private Earl Maxwell Swartz passed away in 2017, he rests in Harris Street Cemetery.

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