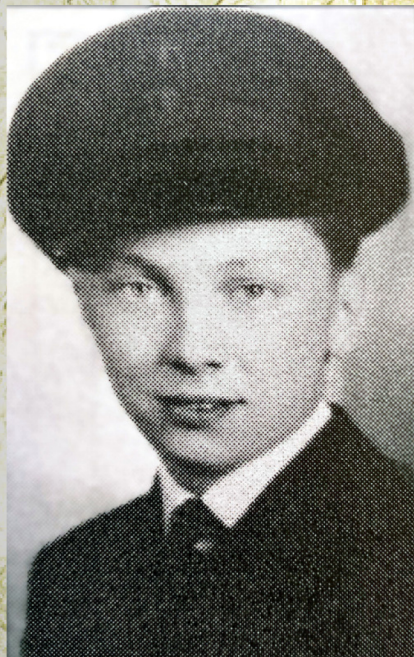


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Supply Assistant RCN
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Supply Assistant, RCN, Edward Arthur Underwood

Edward Arthur Underwood was born in Ingersoll to parents, Sidney & Gennette Underwood. He attended Victory Memorial Public School and Ingersoll Collegiate Institute. Ed enlisted at HMCS Prevost, London on January 8, 1945. He took his basic training at HMCS Discovery at Vancouver; then at HMCS Cornwallis, in Nova Scotia, where he attained the rank of Supply Assistant. From Cornwallis he was drafted to H.M.C.S. Dundurn and went aboard ship on May 24, 1945. He was discharged on April 12, 1946 at H.M.C.S. York, at Toronto He has three medals: the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star. Ed was married on December 13, 1947 to Alice Helen Farquahar. He and Helen have two sons, Gilbert and Gordon. In March 1954, Ed opened a successful hardware store on Thames Street, Ingersoll and operated it until September, 1980. He was an active member of the former Ingersoll Y's Men's Club and sang in the Woodstock S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

Ed is a member of Trinity United Church. Supply Assistant Edward Arthur Underwood passed away in 2011, he rests in Harris Street Cemetery.

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