

POSTCARD



RCAF
Annie Lampkin Walton
1922-2005



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114 George Street

Ingersoll, ON

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Annie (Lampkin) Walton

Former R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Annie Gwendolyn (Lampkin) Walton enjoyed very vivid memories of growing up in Ingersoll. She was born and raised at the corner of George and Catherine Streets, one block from the four room school, known as the Ward School, (now Princess Elizabeth). Her first job was with the Mitchell Hearse Company as office clerk. A few months later she was offered, and accepted, a job at the Morrow Screw & Nut Company. One of her happy memories about her work there focused on the summer of 1943. The girls of the office staff formed a baseball team and beat every team they played against - Annie was the pitcher of that championship team. That fall she joined the Air Force. Annie enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in November 1943, in London. Annie received a CVSM medal and a War Service Medal. She stayed on at #1 Air Command as telephone operator until August 1947. Just before Annie left to move back to Ingersoll, she met the love of her life. He was posted to Whitehorse for a year and wrote to her every single day. When he was transferred to an Officers Training School they were married - on May 1949. Annie passed away in 2005.

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