

POSTCARD



**Lieutenant
Wilfred Currie Wilson
1913-1991**



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129 Mill Street

Ingersoll, ON

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W. Currie Wilson was born in Harriston, Ontario, to parents Wilfred & Christina [Currie] Wilson in 1913. He came to Ingersoll to teach at the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute. Currie Wilson was probably one of the most highly respected and beloved teachers in the history of the school. He enlisted in 1942. The students of IDCI were next to hear: "MISSING IN FRANCE - Lieut. W. C. (Currie) Wilson, formerly of the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute teaching staff, who yesterday was officially reported missing in France, July 22, 1944. He was with the Essex Scottish and is presumed to have been in some of the recent heavy engagements." Eventually his wife, Norma, received word that Currie had been taken Prisoner of War. After his release he came back to Ingersoll where he resumed his extremely successful teaching career. He taught physics, among other subjects, and became a Guidance Counsellor. Captain Wilson was also very active in Cadets and coached football. Perhaps, above all, he was known for his integrity, his friendliness and for being, "a perfect gentleman," a term often applied to describe him. He was very involved in the community. Lieutenant Wilfred Currie Wilson passed away in 1991, he rests in Harris Street Cemetery.

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