

POSTCARD



**Stoker 1st Class
Ernest Alexander Wurker
1912-2006**



Address

A Hero Lived Here

7 Holcroft Street East

Ingersoll, ON

N5C 1B3

Stoker First Class Ernest Alexander Wurker

Alex was born to parents Fred & Mary Wurker and educated in the Ward School then at Victory Memorial. When he was 13 years old, he went to work at Martin's Dairy on King Street West for a number of years, then working at Morrow Screw & Nut Company until he enlisted. Alex went to HMCS Prevost, London to enlist. It was June 9, 1943 and he was 31 years old when he volunteered. He chose the Royal Canadian Navy because he already had his boiler papers. He trained at HMCS Cornwallis, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Alex feels that while he was in the service he traveled to many places that he would not have seen otherwise. Alex and Dora Hawkins were married on May 22, 1937. Back in civilian life, he returned to the dairy, which had become Bigham's Dairy, to work. In 1948 he took over the Surge dairy farm equipment dealership and successfully operated that until his retirement in 1975. Stoker First Class Ernest Alexander Wurker passed away in 2006, he rests in Harris Street Cemetery.

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