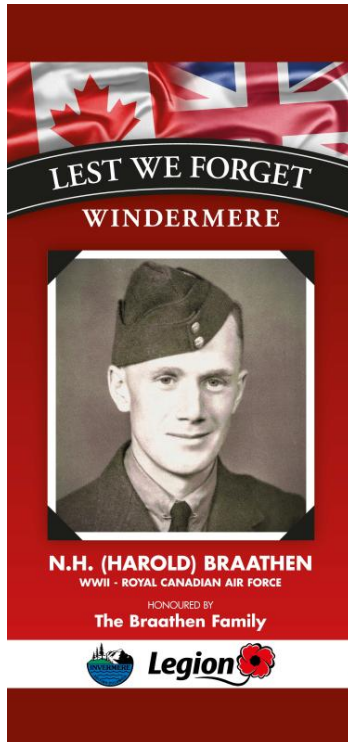


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Harold's family emigrated in 1927 from Sweden to Windermere, where his father worked at the Dominion Experimental Farm. He attended high school here, graduated from the University of British Columbia as a teacher, and married just before leaving Canada. A Flying Officer with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Harold died on July 5, 1944 when his Lancaster bomber was shot down over France on his first mission. His brother, Flying Officer Hans Braathen, was shot down on D-Day and survived; another brother Nels Braathen was wounded while serving in Holland. Harold is buried in the Marissel French National Cemetery. His name appears on the Invermere Cenotaph.

