

BRADSHAW, RONALD

Ron emigrated from England with his mother, Elizabeth, at the age of 14 to join his stepfather, Ernest Bryan, in Windermere. Ron and Ernest prospected and trapped on Windermere Creek and the Tegart Pass and were the founders of the gypsum seam. Ron worked for the B.C. Forest Service at the Lookout Tower on Mt. Swansea before leaving to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. After the war Ron met and married Gladys and raised six children, Beverly, Robert, Linda, Mark, Donald, and Aaron in the Columbia Valley. After a lengthy career with Parks Canada, Ron retired. Ron held many offices with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #71 and was always willing to help. This earned him a life membership. Ron passed away on Remembrance Day in 1998..



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