

CASE, RAY

Ray was born in Victoria in 1921 and raised along the B.C. coast. Ray joined his mother in Canal Flats in 1935.

Enlisting in 1941, Ray served his country as a Dispatch Rider with the 12th Light Field Ambulance (LFA), 4th Armoured Division first docking overseas in Greenock, Scotland and serving in Belgium, Holland, France and Germany. The 12th LFA was believed to be the first Canadian Medical Unit to engage with the enemy during the Battle of Sogel. Ray met his wife Margaret, they married in 1944 and returned to Canal Flats in 1946. Ray was a trapper, logger, truck driver, mill worker, and a very active community volunteer. Ray was a 55-year member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #71, Invermere. He died in 2012.



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