

GIONETTE, PATRICK JOSEPH

Pat was born in Blind River, Ontario on January 8, 1923. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario with his two older brothers in 1942, at the age of 18. He served in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe, primarily in France. He received the France and Germany Star for service from 1939-1945, as well as the Defense Medal, C.V.S.M. & Clasp. He was twice wounded in active duty. After the war, he married Ruth Dalke in Toronto, and they moved to Athalmer, B.C. They had five children, Patsy, Suzy, Lenny, Sherry, and Julie. Pat was an active Invermere Legion Member, and well known for his guitar playing. He was in an unfortunate logging accident in December 1968. Pat is buried with his family in Blind River, Ontario.



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