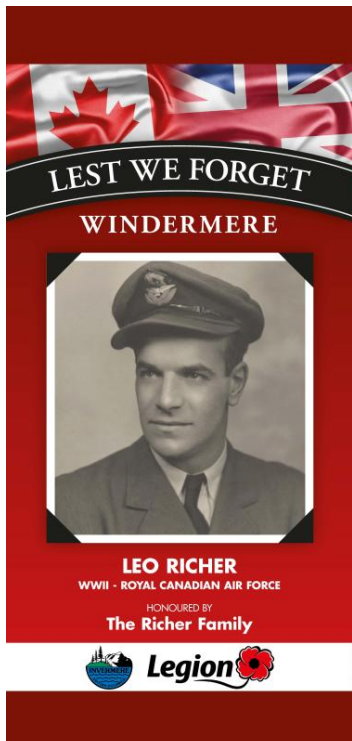


RICHER, LEO



Leo was born Sept. 18, 1916 and grew up in Iroquois Falls, Ontario. He quit school at 14 to help support his family during the 1930s, working in sawmills and as an instrumentalist for dance bands. Leo enlisted in 1942, studied hard and passed his pilot's exams. Attached to RAF 90 Squadron in England, Leo flew a Lancaster bomber. After the war he moved to Windermere and married Winnie Foster, a former WREN (Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service), and they raised Roger and Sherry. They owned Richer's General Store and Post Office in Windermere from 1963 to 1975. Leo died Aug. 18, 2000.

