

## ALLAN, DONALD S



Born in Creelman, Saskatchewan on Jan. 22, 1913, Donald enlisted with the South Saskatchewan Regiment in 1940. Twice his commanding officer was killed and he was forced to assume command. Wounded at Dieppe, he provided machine gun covering fire for evacuating troops, then swam for hours away from the beach. King George VI decorated him at Buckingham Palace with a Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry. He married Kathleen and they lived in Prince George, B.C. before moving to Invermere in 1971, where he worked at Revelstoke Sawmills in Radium Hot Springs. Their children are Gordon, Barry, and Helen. Donald died Oct. 1, 2002.



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