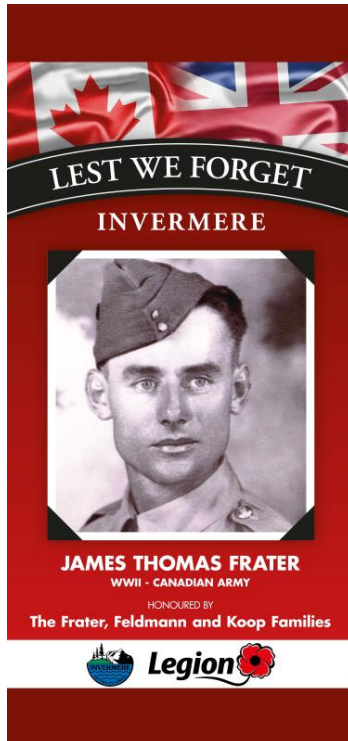


FRATER, JAMES THOMAS



The first baby born at Invermere's new hospital on Tenth Street on Oct. 17, 1914, Jim Frater later became known as "Mr. Invermere" due to his service to Trinity United Church and to many local residents. Enlisting in 1942, he served with the Canadian Army in Italy, Holland, Belgium and Germany. After the war Jim was a farmer, mine worker, and builder. He was also passionate about gardening. Jim received the Governor-General's award for his 55 years of service to the Legion. Frater Landing was named in his honour. Married to Kay, their children are Wayne, Wanda, and Betty-Jean. He died March 29, 2000.

