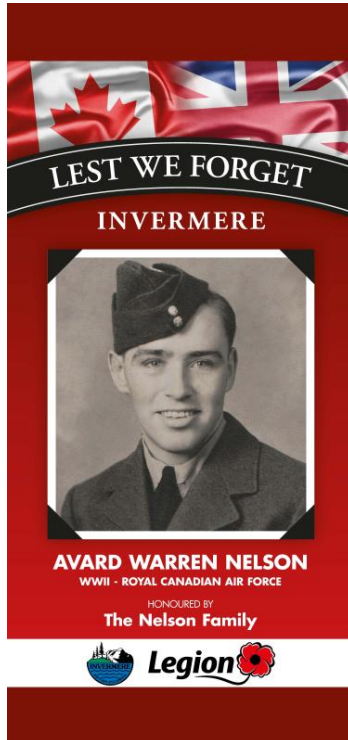


NELSON, AVARD WARREN



Avard was born Feb. 24, 1924 in New Denver, B.C. He served as a mechanic for the Royal Canadian Air Force in England and Scotland from 1943 to 1945. He married May in 1946 and they moved to Invermere in 1955. Here they raised Everett, Brian, Brenda, Bernice, and Kevin. For 36 years, he worked as a driller/blaster and foreman for Westroc Industries. He loved the outdoors and fishing, often camping at Whiteswan Lake. Avard enjoyed playing hockey when he was younger, then coaching minor hockey and boarding Rockies Hockey players in his home.

He died Sept. 10, 2016 in Invermere.

