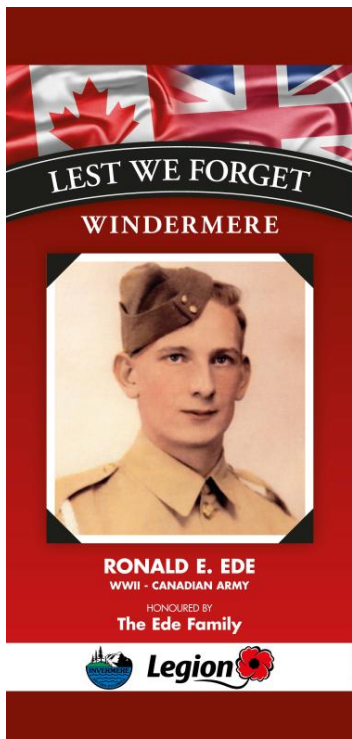


## EDE, RONALD E.



Born in England on March 31, 1923, Ron came to the valley at a young age with his family. At 18 he enlisted, becoming a member of the elite First Special Service Corps -- the Devil's Brigade. In Jasper, Alberta, he trained Britain's top commando unit, Lord Lovat's Scouts, in wilderness survival and ski-mountaineering. Ron went overseas in 1944, instructing and maintaining wireless sets for tanks. He won a cup in England as Top Camp Athlete. He married Isabelle and they raised Wynanne, Deb, Ron, and Bob. The Edes published The Valley Echo newspaper for many years. Ron died in Invermere in 2003.

