EUGENE, JOSEPH





JOE EUGENE wwii - canadian army HONOURED BY Shuswap Band



Joe was born on Sept. 8, 1899 in the Windermere Valley. He attended St. Eugene Residential School near Cranbrook until he turned 16. Joseph enlisted in the Canadian Army on May 1, 1941. He served in Canada and overseas until he was discharged on compassionate grounds in 1944, after his wife was killed in a house fire. He had several children. When he returned to Canada, Joe logged and then worked in Kootenay and Yoho National Parks until his retirement. A member of the Shuswap Band, Joe is buried in the Shuswap Cemetery.

