

Grant Edward Allan

17 November, 1919 - 11 January, 2012

Birth Location:

Erin Township, ON

Death Location:

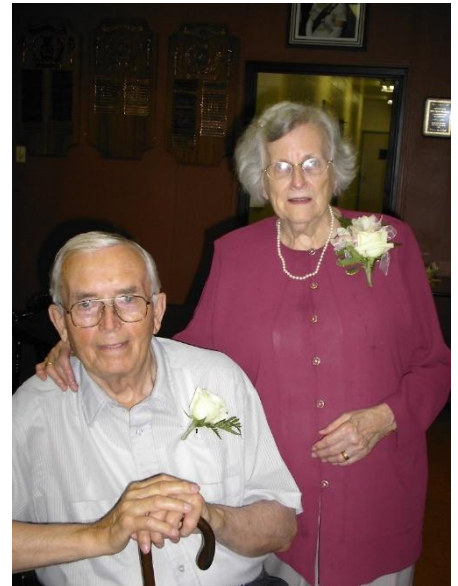
Acton, ON

Worked For:

Avro Aircraft Limited

Position/Title:

Machinist on Avro Arrow

Obituary (online link and/or text):

Passed peacefully on January 11th in his 93rd year. Much loved husband for 66 years of Mary (Fennell) and father of Doug (Barb), Susan, Janet (Laurence) and Nancy (John) and grandfather of Becky (Matt), Kelly (Ky), Leah (Walker), Karen (Fred), Maggie, Samantha (David), Ryan (Lisa), Jack, and Emily. Great-grandfather of McKenna, Ty, Olivia, Chase, Emma, and Alexis.

Son of the late Robert and Alice Allan (Storey) and brother of the late Robert and George Allan.

Born and raised on a farm in Erin Township, he served with the South Alberta Tank Regiment in WWII in England. He often spoke of his time farming; as a Constable with the Acton Police Force; as a Machinist on the Avro Arrow; and as a Correctional Officer in Guelph.

He retired in 1983 and spent many wonderful summers with Mary and family at the cottage on Colpoys Bay. He would fix anything, help anyone, and enjoyed conversations - especially over morning coffee. His knowledge of local and family history and great story telling was a gift to us all. He was a proud member of Branch 197 of the Royal Canadian Legion for over 60 years, the Walker Friendship Masonic Lodge, and an Elder of Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton. His friendly personality will be missed.

The family will receive friends at the MacKinnon Family Funeral Home, 55 Mill Street East, Acton on Sunday, January 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and on Monday, January 16 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

The Royal Canadian Legion Tribute will be held on Sunday at 3:00.

The funeral service will be conducted in the "Shoemaker Chapel" by the Rev. Peter Barrow on Monday, January 16th at two o'clock.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton for window restoration would be appreciated.

On-line condolences may be made at www.mackinnonfamilyfuneralhome.com.
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/acton-on/grant-edward-allan-11191423>

Other:

Grant Edward Allan worked as machinist on Avro Arrow (see attached). He is not listed in Avro Employee List.



ALLAN, Grant Edward

Grant was born in a farm in Erin Township, Wellington County, Ontario on November 17, 1919. He enlisted with the South Alberta Regiment of the 4th Canadian Infantry Division in 1941. He proudly served as a tank mechanic in England until August 1944, when a severe case of pleurisy forced him to return to Canada. After a year of recovery, he returned home where he met, and married, Mary Fennell. The two were married for over sixty years and had four children: Doug, Susan, Janet and Nancy. He went on to be a member of the Acton Police Force, worked as a machinist on the Avro Arrow, and was a Correctional Officer in Guelph, Ontario. Grant had a love of local and family history. He spent his leisure time at the local coffee shop and the family cottage at Colpoy's Bay, Ontario. He was a Life Member of Acton Legion Branch 197. Grant passed away on January 11, 2012.

<https://www.on.legion.ca/docs/default-source/pdf/msr-book/volumes/msrb-5.pdf> (page 29)

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