

Memorial 1995

Robert LOVEROCK

Bob was born in 1923 in Angus, Ontario near Camp Borden where his father was a serving member of the Canadian Army (and a veteran of WW I). Bob was still in school when WW II broke out. He enlisted in the Canadian Armoured Corps in March, 1943 at the age of 19. His training in Canada took place at Camp Borden, Woodstock (Ont.) and, following his transfer from the Armoured to the Signal Corps, at Vimy Barracks (Kingston) prior to being posted to England at the end of 1943.

Bob landed in Normandy on "D-Day plus 30" and moved up to the area back of Caen. From then on to the end of the war, he was involved in providing rear communications for the 3rd Division of the Canadian Army, through France, Belgium and Holland and then on to the German naval centre of Bremerhaven on the North Sea near the end of the war.



THEN

Bob remained with the forces of occupation in Europe until January, 1946. After returning to Canada, he was released at the end of February, 1946.



NOW

Bob and his wife Pat were married in April, 1946. They have five children, sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Bob first joined the Legion in Gananoque in 1948. Later, he and his family moved to Richmond and, when efforts were launched to start a Branch here, Bob became a Charter Member of Branch 625 serving in various offices over the years, including that of President. Bob has been honoured as a Life Member of the Legion for his services to the Branch and the community.

Bob passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the age of 94. He was predeceased by his son Bobby and is survived by his wife Pat and children Carol (Henry Mains), Mary (Don Clarke), Cathy (Paul Marcano) and Lisa Loverock. Proud grandfather of 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.