

Biography of Arthur William McCarthy

1923-1984



Arthur was born in the Springhill Road area just outside Fredericton, New Brunswick in 1923.

He is one of two son's (6 children) born to Sandy (Alexander) McCarthy and Martha Leek McCarthy. Arthur was an adventurer and was excited to join the nations call to war in the early 1940s. He was a member of the Carleton York regiment.

Art was injured in Italy and sent to Montreal Veterans Hospital and later to Halifax Veteran's Hospital. While in Halifax recovering, Arthur met his future wife Althea Jessie Johnson, who also was from New Brunswick but was teaching in North Preston, Nova Scotia. They married in '45 and soon started their family. Arthur was the proud father of nine healthy children, five girls and 4 boys. Arthur worked as a mechanic, a janitor and later was on full veteran's disability pension based on his war injuries.

Arthur was a proud family man, always maintained his associations and memberships with the Local Legion in Woodstock, New Brunswick and one of his proudest moments had he lived would be to see his grandson, Sandy McCarthy become a professional NHL Hockey player.