



Edgar Joseph Miller

(August 03, 1922 -November 20, 2013)

On August 03, 1922 Joe was born to Edward and Selena Miller on Bell Island; schooling at United School, Bell Island, C.B, and A.R.C School of Welding, Hamilton, ON.

His formative years were spent on Bell Island. At the age of 17 he answered the call and joined the British Navy (12th draft). He did 10 weeks training in Ganges, England and joined the crew of the destroyer “The Revenge” - one of three sister ships, as a gunner. While at sea they received the orders to find the German battleship the “Bismarck”, but they had to return to England and while in England the Germans bombed the area they were in and a call went out from shore for volunteers to help with the wounded. Joe and his crew mates answered the call. Joe was injured and sent back to a hospital in Nova Scotia where he was a patient from August 13, 1941 to January 8, 1942 and at which time he was medically examined and found unfit for further service in the Royal Navy and would be returning home to Newfoundland for discharge on or about January 12, 1942.

Joe returned home, met, and married Elizabeth daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth Miller of Portugal Cove, Newfoundland. He worked on the deck head at the mines on Bell Island and raised five children.

He left Bell Island in 1962 moving to Hr. Grace, and onto Cambridge, ON in 1963 later returning to Newfoundland where he owned and operated several businesses finally settling in Bay Roberts where he also operated a business, finally retiring and on November 20, 2013 at the age of 91 he answered the final call.

Written by Selena Craig