



**Edward (Ned) Snow**  
**World War II**  
**Royal Navy**  
**Service No. 174362**

Edward (Ned) was born to parents Philip and May Snow of Bay Roberts in 1920. At the time, Ned was the second child of the family that over time would grow to include five boys (Sutherland, Edward, Warren, Raymond and Philip) and a girl (Etta).

Over the course of WW II three of the boys would service in one form or another and one, Sutherland, would be lost at sea at the age of 22 with sinking of the S.S. Darcoila.

Ned enlisted in the Newfoundland Navy and subsequently transferred to the Royal Navy as seaman, service No. 174362. Ned was a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Naval Contingent that left Newfoundland on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1939, and arrived in Liverpool, England, via Halifax

on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1939, just before Christmas.



**Ned with Graham Bursey**

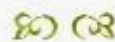
One of the fortunate ones, Ned survived the war, returned to his native Bay Roberts, however he had a wife with him. He had met and Married Margaret (see information on second page) while in Scotland and now they were to begin their life together.

They moved to Toronto and raised their family there.



October 26, 1922 - March 13, 2000

*Celebrating*  
the life of  
*MARGARET RAMSAY (WATSON) SNOW*



Margaret was born in Glasgow, Scotland on October 26, 1922 to Janet Craig Harvey Watson and James Watson. She had two older sisters, Jenny and Jessie, and four younger siblings John, Barbara, Helen and James. As a child she was very close to her Dad and deemed to be his favourite. She certainly inherited his sense of humour.

On leaving school at 14 years old, she had several jobs in her trade of fancy box making. At 18 she was called up for service in the 2nd World War and joined the W.A.A.F (Women's Auxiliary Air Force). She served her country for almost 5 years and during that time she met a young British navy sailor from Newfoundland, Edward Snow. Their courtship was interrupted by long periods of separation as Ed was assigned to the Pacific for almost 5 years. In 1945 war ended and Ed returned to Glasgow where they married later that year. In early 1946, Margaret, along with thousands of other war brides, left Scotland and headed for Canada. Life in Newfoundland was very different. This led to their decision to move to Toronto, where they settled in the east end of the city. Ed got a job with Brinks Security and they started raising a family. Later on, Margaret worked for Eatons for many years. Sadly, in 1985 Ed passed away.

Her loving family includes 7 children: Janette (lives in Scotland), Sud, Ed, Denise, Marylyn, Margo and Steven; as well as several grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

She touched the lives of many people along the way with her outgoing personality and warmth and made many friends in the area.

Margaret will always be remembered as smiling and good natured, in good times as well as bad.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **Psalm 23**