



**Isaac (Ike) Mercer**

Ike Mercer was born October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1949, in the town of Bay Roberts to parents James and Bertha Mercer.

He joined the RCMP February 23, 1970, and completed his training in Regina Saskatchewan.

Following graduation, he was stationed in the city of Toronto, Ontario for 5 years from August 1970 to May of 1975. He was then stationed at Bay de Verde in Newfoundland, where he served from 1975 to 1979. Ike then moved to Clarenville for 5 years from 1979 to 1984, While he was staying in Clarenville he went out to Harbour Breton for a few months. From Clarenville he went to Harbour Grace for three years from 1984 to 1987. A promotion had him move once again, this time to Bonavista for a 4-year posting, from 1987 to 1991. After he finished his service there, he went back to

Harbour Grace for 10 months. Then on to Port Saunders on the Great Northern Peninsula from 1992 to 1995, His final two years of service was spent in Holyrood from 1995-1997, then after twenty-seven years of active service, he retired in 1997.

Ike is retired in his hometown of Bay Roberts. In 1971, he married Bernice (Hussey), and they have three children. On a little personal note, Ike is an outdoors person; he loves to hunt and fish. Moose Hunting is a special time, that he and Bernice both enjoy. But it's fishing he revels in whether that's out cod fishing, salmon angling or beside a quiet pond trouting. It is one of his favorite pastimes. His time on the Northern peninsula where you catch big trout has spoiled him and he returns to the area to fish every chance he gets. It was a special adventure for him and his dad. Trips to the Northern Peninsula to fish, a time they spent together each summer for some twenty years or more.