



John Edwin Richards
Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)
Royal Navy
Service No. 230098
World War II

Born: 27 Feb 1922

Died: 27 Apr 2013

Place of Birth: Bareneed, Conception Bay,
Newfoundland

Parents: John Edwin and Lizzie Wilmot
(Bartlett) Richards

Like his older brother, William, John would enlist in the Royal Naval Reserve of Newfoundland and subsequently be moved to the Royal Navy of Great Britain.

John was thirteen (13) in 1935 when he appears in the Newfoundland general

census. His family is living in Bareneed, Port de Grave, Newfoundland. His dad, John is 39 and a single parent, having lost his wife Lizzie in 1933. There are four (4) children listed, William Cecil 14, John 13, Shirley 11, and Daisy 7.

John enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve of Newfoundland in late 1940 since the 14th Contingent of which he was a member embarked for England in January 1941. Little else of his time in service is available since World War II personnel service records have not as yet been released to the general public.

John is found listed on the 1949 voters list as living in St. John's East as a student and single at that time.

He reappears in 1951 as a son Edwin is born to him and wife Agnes Ruth (Luscombe) Richards. They would have two other children, Donald, and David.

John "Edwin" passed away in 2013. He and Agnes had been married 63 years.

He is buried in his hometown of Bareneed at St. Mark's Anglican Cemetery there.



W. CECIL D. RICHARDS, A/S



J. EDWIN RICHARDS

who are now serving in H.M. Navy. Cecil went overseas in the 4th draft and saw service at Dunkirk and is now in the supply service on one of the largest battleships. Edwin crossed in the 14th draft and is somewhere in the Mediterranean. He has been recommended by his Captain for a Commission. Both will have birthdays in February. Their father, J. E. Richards saw service in the last war in Gallipoli and France.