



Roy Gilbert Andrews

Born on January 22nd 1922, dad was the youngest of 9 children born to Sarah Jane and Gilbert Charles Andrews. Shortly after his 18th birthday he was on a ship heading to England where he would spend the next 5 years of his life in the Royal Navy. He served as leading seaman on mine sweepers. He returned home once in the following 5 years.

At the end of the war Dad returned home and married the love of his life Violet Florence Bradbury. They were married 61 years and raised 6 children. He decided to try his hand at fishing so along with his brother Victor they built a small fishing boat. After a year he decided this wasn't the life for him so he went back to sea on a ship called the International. He sailed to the Barbados with salt fish bringing freight back mainly molasses. To get closer to family he joined HB Dawe Company in Cupids as first mate on the Exploits later on the Placentia. He flew to Germany in the mid-1960s to sail home a trawler for Ocean Harvesters. After this he started his career with the Canadian Coast Guard. He remained there until the accidental death of his son in 1973. He then started work with the Department of Highways in Bay Roberts. He built a small boat and spent many enjoyable years sailing around Port de Grave in retirement.

Dad was a very active member of his community. He played 68 years in the LOL band. He joined the Great War Veterans association and after confederation the Royal Canadian Legion. He spent many years as Service Officer to our veterans. He was also liaison officer to the cadets. He was president for numerous terms of Branch 32. He received a life membership, the MSM medal and

his greatest achievement the Palm Leaf for his service.

Dad enjoyed life to the fullest until his death in 2009.

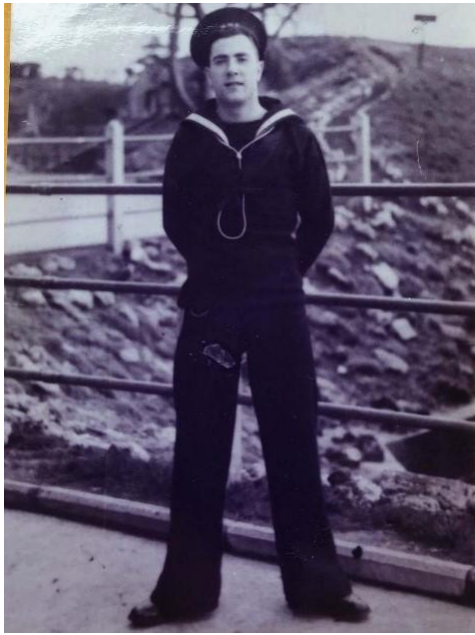
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Dad's Service & Legion Medals



From Queen Elizabeth II



Dad's Last Remembrance Day



Floss (Sweetheart/Wife)



**Two Life Long Friends
Dad (L) & Gordon Porter (R)**