

RON & EVELYN SMYTH



STORY: Ron Smyth (1926 - 2014) served in the Canadian Infantry Corps in 1944 and in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps from 1950-66. His military service took him to postings in Belgium, Ottawa, and Whitehorse. He was awarded a Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and clasp, a War Medal, and Canadian Forces Decoration during his time in uniform.

Ron married Evelyn Wagner (1930 - 2018) in 1949 in Ottawa. She joined him in his adventures and travels, and together they raised three sons.

Ron and Evelyn returned to the north in 1966 when Ron left military service. Ron worked as Records Manager for the GNWT and then Records Manager for the Yukon Government until retiring in 1981. Evelyn worked for the Game Branch in Fort Smith, NWT, and then the Purchasing Branch of Government Services in the Yukon.