LUNN, HAZEN (BUSTER) ILLSELY



Buster was born April 28, 1927 in Three Mile Plains, Nova Scotia, and served in the Canadian Army from 1944 to 1952. He married Hazel in 1946 and their children are Larry, Leonard, and Stephanie. After his discharge in 1952, Buster joined his wife who had moved to Fernie, B.C. to help her sister. The family relocated to Invermere in 1961. A heavy-duty mechanic, Buster worked at Mineral King Mine, then Revelstoke Sawmills in Radium Hot Springs. Buster coached baseball, his Legion-sponsored team winning the East Kootenay championship. He also helped build the Legion-sponsored ballpark, now Rotary Ballpark.

