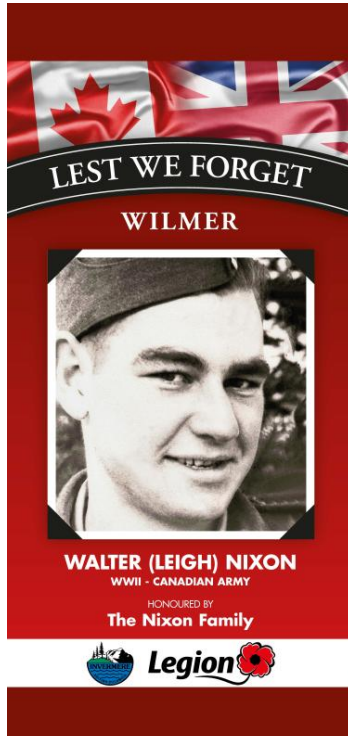


NIXON, WALTER (LEIGH)



Leigh was born June 22, 1922 in Wilmer and enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1942. In 1943 he purchased valley horses for the army, delivering them to Golden. Volunteering as a 'guinea pig' in mustard gas tests in Alberta, he went on to experience D-Day in Normandy. Badly affected by his wartime service, often called burnout, he received an honourable discharge on compassionate grounds in 1945. Leigh married Monna that same year and their children were Allen and Lynda. He later married Myrtle. He spent most of his working life as a guide outfitter. Leigh died on Aug 11, 1981.

