



Ernie Braby

Ernie was born in 1921 in Sunderland, England. As the Second World War broke out he joined the Royal Air Force. After the war, he immigrated to Canada, first joining a brother in Vancouver and then coming to Salmon Arm to work as a mechanic in a local garage. In 1952, Ernie married a local girl, Kay Loring.

In 1960, Ernie opened his own business and took over the newly built Chevron station. In addition to operating the service station, he soon acquired a car agency and sold cars as well as served gas.

In 1964, he bought a failing American Motors dealership located west of town, where the present Braby Motors dealership operates. He retired in 1982 when his two sons took over the operation.

He had a strong sympathy for the “working man”, was a true socialist and remained a card-carrying NDP member to his death.

Ernie died on January 18, 2008.

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