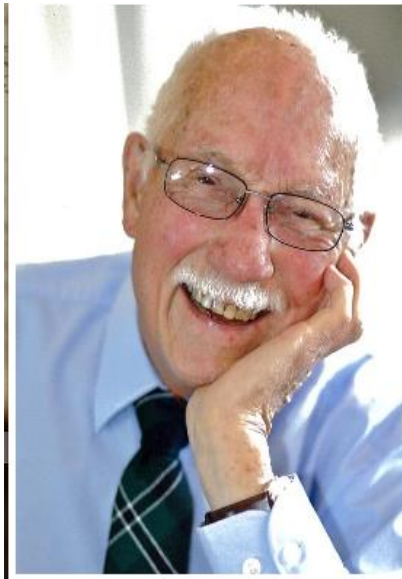Naming Request: Ashwin

Requested use of name: Street

Background information:

Wes Ashwin was a WWII war veteran and D-Day participant. Wes was also dedicated to serving and supporting the community through his work as Minister with the United Church and other organizations.

Wesley Duncan Ashwin

Born July 1, 1924, in Prince Albert, SK; Passed July 15, 2018, in Saskatoon

Wes served in the RCNVR during WWII as a Visual Signalman on the Minesweeper HMCS Caraquet. Wes took part in the D-Day (June 6, 1944) invasion of Europe.

A graduate of the College of Engineering, U. of S., and of St. Andrew's College, he served the United Church of Canada in several Saskatchewan communities. From 1978 to 1982, he was employed by the Government of Saskatchewan as Deputy Rentalsman for Northern Saskatchewan.

During the International Year of Older Persons, 1999, Wes was Chairperson of the Provincial Advisory Committee for Older Persons and also served as Saskatchewan Representative on the National Coordinating Committee for IYOP '99. In 2002, Wes was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal through the Office of the Governor General. In 2011, Wes was awarded the Golden Heart Award by the McClure Place Foundation.