



Tom Simpson
Recipient of Sport Fest Windsor's
2006 "Sportsman of the Year" Award

Born and raised in Windsor and as a 15 year old teenager Tom matured and became a man very quickly. Growing up and living through the great depression he worked onion and tobacco fields to support his family as both his parents were mutes.

Tom met and married Florence his wife of 64 years on May 30th. 1942 and are the proud parents of two sons and two daughters.

In 1942 he enlisted in the Navy and was a Radar Able Seamen on three frigates; The HMCS Shawinigan, The HMCS Toronto, and the HMCS Cahulloist. As a radar operator, he received the "Distinguished Service Medal" for his role in the tracking and sinking of the German U-Boat #1302.

In 1988 Tom founded the "Windsor Retirees Association" and the Windsor Essex County Senior Sports Organization WECSO in 1990.

Tom's interests include baseball, hockey, basketball, and volleyball and to this day at the age of 80 years still plays slo-pitch.