

## Pte Robert Walter Atkinson

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Robert was born on 17 June 1924 in Smooth Rock Falls, Cochrane Ontario as the son of Harold Corlett and Mrs. Atkinson (deceased in 1929) of Torryburn New Brunswick. They were married on July 2 1919 in Cochrane. His brother was H.J. Atkinson and his half-brothers were H.L. and W.D. Atkinson. His sisters were Mrs. L.J. Mullin, Ms. Elaine R. Atkinson and Edna J. Atkinson and his half-sisters were Mary E. Atkinson and Jane S. Atkinson.

He was a welder and member of the United Church and he enjoyed hockey, baseball, reading much fiction and technical.

He enlisted on October 7 1942 in St John New Brunswick and he went thereafter on December 25 1944 overseas to the UK and afterward on February 24 1945 to NW Europe.

Robert died on Monday June 18 1945 due to a vehicle accident, just a day after his 21 birthday. And he was temporary buried on June 19 afterwards in Meppen Germany and he was reburied then on March 18 1946 in Holten.

His medals were: 1939-45 Star; France Germany Star; War Medal; CVSM & Clasp.

He was on the Canadian Army General List and served at the Headquarters of the 1st Canadian Army.

