

Beaudry, Henry John

Corporal

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Henry was born on September 2 1916 in Carman Manitoba, the son of William Charles Beaudry (French) and Annie Mary Margaret Beaudry (Danish) of Ashern, Manitoba. They were married on November 13 1912 in Carman. His brothers were Albert Charles, Clifford Charles, William Lloyd and George Finlay Beaudry. His sisters were Mrs. Margaret Isabelle Kufus, Mabel Lorrell, Alepa Alma, Evelyn Bernice and Vilma Ann Beaudry. His twin brothers were still born (not named) later in April 1929.

He was a labourer and member of the Presbyterian Church. He visited for five years the public school till grade V and he liked fishing, hunting and softball. He was employed as a Bren gunner. He played a harmonica.

He enlisted on July 8 1940 in Winnipeg before he went on September 1 1942 thereafter overseas to the Glasgow Scotland. He went on July 23 1944 then to France. He was involved then with the further advance and fierce battles of his regiment through NW Europe.

Henry was killed in action on Sunday April 15 1945 age 28 during the battle of Neuvrees in NW Germany. He was temporarily buried then there before being reburied on March 12 1946 in Holten.

On his headstone: CALM AND PEACEFUL YOU ARE SLEEPING YOUR MEMORY WE'LL ALWAYS BE KEEPING

His grave was adopted after the war by Ms. N. du Bois of Groenekan (Utrecht).

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

His mother was on May 22 1945 awarded The Memorial Bar.

His name is mentioned at the cenotaph of his regiment in Thunder Bay Ontario.

He served with The Lake Superior Regiment.

