

Beaumont, Clarence

Private

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Clarence was born on September 8 1921 in Glen Williams Ontario, the son of Matthew Henry and Mae Beaumont (both English) of Glen Williams. They were married on April 11 1921 in Glen Williams. His brothers were Delmar, Melvin and Junior Beaumont.

He was a pressman at the Smith Stone Electric and member of the Church of England.

He enlisted on September 9 1942 in Toronto before he went on April 9 1943 thereafter overseas to the UK. He went on October 27 1943 then to Italy and on February 23 1945 to France afterwards to liberate NW Europe. He was involved with the further advance and fierce battles of his regiment first through Italy and later NW Europe.

Clarence was killed in action on Saturday April 28 1945 age 23 during the battle of the Delfzijl Pocket near Holwierde. He was temporarily buried then in Groningen before being reburied on February 16 1946 in Holten.

On his headstone: THE LOVED SON OF MATTHEW AND MAE BEAUMONT
GLEN WILLIAMS, ONTARIO. "IN SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE OF THE
RESURRECTION"

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

His name is mentioned together with the other fallen Canadians at the plaque in the church of Holwierde.

His mother was on June 6 1945 awarded The Memorial Bar.

Note: After the war his parents wanted him to be reinterred in the Canadian War Cemetery in Adegem, Belgium. Belgian friends of him from Wijtschate ("Whitesheet") could take care of his grave there. This was denied by the Canadian authorities due to their general policy.

He served with the Perth Regiment.

