

## Pte William Harold Broome

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William was born on July 9 1913 in Galt Ontario, the son of Simeon and Charlotte Broome (both English) of Galt. They were married in Leicester England. He was married on October 31 1937 in Hespeler Ontario with Edith Cavel Broome of Galt and their son was William Alfred Broome. She remarried after the war as Mrs. McLean. His sister was Mrs. R. (Winnie) Fleet.

He was a machine operator and member of the Church of England.

He enlisted on February 25 1944 in London Ontario and he went thereafter on July 19 1944 overseas to the UK. He went then on January 31 1945 to NW Europe.

William died of wounds received in action on Wednesday April 25 1945 age 31 during the battle of Friesoythe in NW Germany. He was buried temporarily then there and he was reburied on March 9 1946 in Holten.

On his headstone: DEEP IN MY HEART IS A PICTURE OF A LOVED ONE LAID TO REST. EVER REMEMBERED BY EDIE AND SON BILLY

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

He served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada.

