



Private William Harald BROWN

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William H. Brown was born on 19 May 1924 in London, Ontario to parents Wayland and Edith Barton Brown. He had two brothers Glenn and Murray and two sisters Jean and Helen. He lived with his mother and stepfather and got along with both of them. William was not in a relationship when he enlisted, but he liked to socialize and was friendly. Although he lived in a broken home, he lived the average life of a boy of his age. He participated in school games, worked hard and enjoyed himself. He was sometimes adventurous, but he never drank too much. William was loyal to his Baptist Faith. Before joining the army he worked for Phoenix Garage as a garage mechanic. William got along well with people, promised to be a good soldier and expressed himself fairly readily. He was very eager to join the army. He was prepared to do his share of work and he volunteered to work for the Canadian Armed Forces, even before receiving his army call. William joined the army at the age of 19 on 3 May 1944. Along with many other soldiers, he completed his military training at Camp Borden. Even though he did not have a high rank, William played an important part in the war. He was a private and member of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment. He served in three countries. His service in Canada was from 3 July 1944 until 24 December 1944, in the UK from 25 December until 12 February 1945 and his last place of service was in Northwest Europe from

13 February 1945 until 10 April 1945. In the records were not really any injuries mentioned.

Unfortunately William Harold Brown died on 10 April 1945 while fighting in Northwestern Europe.

William Harold was a true hero and fought for the freedom of the Netherlands and Canada.

