

## Pte Paul Brunelle

7-D-11



Paul was born on September 30 1925 in Montreal as the son of Ernest (USA) and Jeannette Brunelle nee Thérien, of Lost River Quebec. They were married on November 12 1917 in Paroisse St Eduard Montreal. His brothers were Jean and Georges (also in the army) Brunelle and his sister was Jeanine Chisholm nee Brunelle.

He was a truck driver and member of the Roman Catholic Church and he spoke French and English.

He enlisted on October 7 1943 in Kingston Ontario and he went on December 25 1944 overseas to the UK and he went thereafter on February 24 1945 to NW Europe.

Paul was killed in action on Wednesday April 18 1945 age 19 near the Küstenkanal NW Germany and he was temporarily buried in Friesoythe NW Germany and then on March 9 1946 reburied in Holten.

At his headstone: HE NOBLY GAVE HIS LIFE THAT WE MAY LIVE

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

He served with the Algonquin Regiment.

Paul werd op 30 september 1925 geboren in Montreal als zoon van Ernest (VS) en Jeannette Brunelle-Thérien, uit Lost River Quebec. Zij waren op 12 november 1917 getrouwd in Paroisse St Eduard Montreal. Zijn broers waren Jean en Georges (ook in het leger) Brunelle en zijn zuster was Jeanine Chisholm-Brunelle.

Hij was vrachtwagenchauffeur en lid van de rooms-katholieke kerk en hij sprak Frans en Engels.

Paul nam op 7 oktober1943 dienst in Kingston Ontario en hij ging op 25 december 1944 overzee naar het VK en vervolgens op 24 februari 1945 naar NW Europa.

Paul sneuvelde op woensdag 18 april 1945 op de leeftijd van 19 jr. bij het Küstenkanal NW Duitsland en hij werd tijdelijk begraven in Friesoythe Duitsland en op 9 maart 1946 herbegraven in Holten.

Op zijn grafsteen: HE NOBLY GAVE HIS LIFE THAT WE MAY LIVE

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