

Tpr Lorenzo Joseph Dube (Dubé) 10-H-3



Laurenzo was born on November 6, 1916, in Eriksdale, North Interlake Census Division, Manitoba to Charles and Helene Dubé of Haywood, Manitoba. His parents were married in St Adolphe Manitoba on July 6, 1909. Laurenzo married Elizabeth Dube-Morrison Gibson from Clydebank in Glasgow Scotland on September 6, 1943, unfortunately Elizabeth died on November 6, 1944 when Laurenzo was fighting in Western Europe.

His brothers were Paul, Emile (also in the Overseas Army), Charles and Romeo Dubé (also in the Overseas Army). His sisters were Marguerite Lacourse and Josephine Dubé.

He was a car mechanic and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He spoke English and French.

He enlisted in Saskatoon Saskatchewan on 21 February 1941 and then went overseas to Gourock in the UK on 2 July 1941. On July 7, 1944, he arrived in France to join the liberation advance in Western Europe.

Laurenzo was killed on Friday March 30, 1945 at the age of 28 during the battle for the liberation of the village of Netterden, which was the first place to be liberated by the Canadian army in the east of the Netherlands. He was then temporarily buried in Gendringen before being reburied in Holten on April 17, 1946.

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

He served with the 14 Hussars 8 Reconnaissance Regiment.

