

Pte Samuel George Engen 8-D-8

Samuel was born on February 15 1918 in The Pas, Manitoba, the son of Louis Julius Engen, born in Minnesota USA of Norwegian parents. Mother Marion (or Mary) Helen Buck is a Cree according to the census 1916 and she was buried in 1972 in Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Flin Flon-Northwest Census Division, Manitoba. They were married in 1914 in The Pas. He was married on June 16 1940 in The Pas met Susan Marion Engen nee Cleunion. His brother was Aaron Engen and his sisters were Mary and Dorothy Engen. Two brothers were already deceased during the infancy.

He was a trapper and member of the Church of England. He was a First Nation because of the origin of his mother.

He enlisted on September 6 1941 in Dauphin Manitoba and he went on July 29 1942 thereafter overseas to the UK. He went on July 22 1944 afterward to NW Europe. He was involved with the further advance of his regiment through NW Europe.

Samuel was killed in action on Monday April 23 1945 age 27 during the battle of Friesoythe in NW Germany. He was temporarily buried then in Edewechterdamm in NW Germany before being reburied on March 11 1946 in Holten.

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

His mother and widow were awarded on June 4 1945 The Memorial Cross.

He is mentioned at the Memorial of the Lake Superior Regiment in Thunder Bay Ontario.

He served with the Lake Superior Regiment.

