

Cpl Gerald Edward Ferguson

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Gerald was born on February 24 1917 in Flatlands New Brunswick as the son of William and Sarah Fraser Ferguson (both English) of Flatlands Campbellton. They were married on June 23 1909 in Campbellton. He was married on August 17 1940 in Campbellton with Clara Amanda Ferguson nee Stewart and their daughter was Sheila Jeannie Ferguson. His brothers were Frederick Clifton, William Paul, David Ried, William (also in the army overseas) and Michael John Ferguson (RCAF overseas). His sisters were Margaret, Shirley and Fay Ferguson.

He was a fireman's helper and member of the Baptist Church.

He enlisted on February 3 1942 in Saint John New Brunswick and he went on July 30 1942 overseas to the UK and he went thereafter on November 11 1944 to NW Europe. He was seriously injured on May 29 1944 in England due to a motorcycle accident and he had no permission to drive.

Gerald died of wounds on Tuesday April 17 1945 age 28 at the hospital in Ootmarsum, East Holland due to shot wounds earlier received during the attack on Friesoythe in Germany. He was temporarily buried at the Jewish Cemetery on the Kuiperberg there and he was reburied then on April 10 1946 in Holten. His grave was later adopted by a young lady of Goor, Holland.

At his headstone: AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

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.

