

## Pte Nick Forsachuk

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Nick was born on May 18 1923 in Tuchin Poland as the son of Harry and Josephine Stephenyk Forsachuk (both Ukrainians) of Hyas Saskatchewan. They were married in 1904 in Russia. His brothers were John and Harry Forsachuk and his sister was Sylvia Wosylenchuk

He was a farmer and member of the Roman Catholic Church and he spoke English and Ukrainian.

He enlisted on October 9 1941 in Yorkton Saskatchewan and he went on August 27 1943 overseas to the UK and thereafter on November 21 to NW Europe.

Nick was killed in action on Tuesday April 17 1945 age 21 during the battle of Friesoythe in NW Germany and he was temporarily buried there and he was reburied on March 9 1946 in Holten. His grave was adopted after the war by a miss of Enschede, Holland.

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

He served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

