

Lifetime

Pte Gaston Nadeau Regimental Number B -137524



Gaston Nadeau was born on April 6 1921 in **Ste Germaine, Quebec** as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evangeliste and Honolore Nadeau, of Ste Germaine, Dorchester Co., Province of Quebec. His parents were married on July 10 1917 in St Germaine.

The Family Nadeau had 10 children.

Gaston had:

6 boys: Gaston – Maurice – Bellomaine – Léonard – Remi and Wilson Nadeau.

4 girls: Audré – Aldéa – Lise and Bernadette Nadeau.

He was truck driver and member of the Roman Catholic Church.

He enlisted on December 15 1942 in **Timmins Ontario** and he went overseas to the UK on February 21 1943.

In the same year he went to Italy where he was wounded in action on December 9. He was transported then to the UK on April 17 1944 and he went thereafter on February 28 1945 to NW Europe.

After the liberation of **Diepenheim Holland** (first of April 1945) Gaston died on Saturday May 12 1945 age 24 in Diepenheim due to an accidental drowning during swimming.

He was temporarily buried in Diepenheim and then on August 9 1946 reburied in **Holten**. His grave was after the war adopted in March 1948 by a Dutch family.

At his headstone: FILS DE M. ET MDE.EVANGELISTE NADEAU, STE. GERMAINE, DORCHESTER, P. Q.

For his military services he received the following medals.

1939-45 Star - Italy Star - War Medal - France Germany Star -
Defence Medal - CVSM & Clasp.

Gaston Nadeau had served with the Royal Canadian Army
Service Corps (4 Cdn Med Regt P1 RCASC).

Search

For the Archives and the Image Bank of the local History
Association „Old Deep’n” in Diepenheim I am searching for:

1. Photos from Gaston Nadeau;
2. Memories about Gaston Nadeau;
3. Adresses of surviving relatives to make contact with them.

I am interested in this documents because of my membership
of the local History Association from Diepenheim, Holland.

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