

Ronald was born on September 9 1920 in Halifax NS as the son of Kempton Havelock Hyson (Dutch), and Grace Alberta Hyson (French), of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. He was married with Kathleen Hyson-Johnson on November 3 1944 in Tadcaster Yorkshire England. She immigrated after the war to Bridgetown and remarried with a brother of Ronald.

His brothers were: Murrill and Terence Hyson and sisters: Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Marion Hyson.

His profession was a mechanic and plumber and of belief the Baptist Church.

He enlisted on September 9 1940 in Yarmouth NS and went overseas to the UK on January 9 1942. He disembarked Italy on December 13 1944 and thereafter disembarked France on March 12 1945.

Ronald was killed in action on Monday April 16 1945 age 24 during operation Cannonshot and was temporarily buried in Wilp and reburied on December 21 1945 in Holten.

His headstone reads: "My presence Shall go with thee And will give thee rest"

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

He served with the 48th Highlanders of Canada.

