

## **Sgt Gordon Frederick Johnson**

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Gordon was born on June 11 1911 in Windsor Nova Scotia as the son of James Gordon (deceased in 1914) and Margaret Johnson (both British). They were married on January 26 1895 in Windsor. Margaret remarried later as Mrs. McCarthy. He was married on September 19 1935 in Truro Nova Scotia with Hazel Pearl Johnson of Truro. His brothers were Bertram, Jack (deceased in 1939) and George Johnson (also in the army) and his half-brother was Clyde McCarthy (also in the army). His sisters were Mrs. Rosie Boyd (deceased in 1922), Mrs. Mabel McCarthy and Mrs. Anna McNutt. His half-sisters were Mrs. Florence Lawless, Mrs. Olive Langille, Violet, Lilian and Margaret McCarthy.

He was a machinist and member of the Church of England.

He enlisted on September 2 1939 in Truro and he went on July 21 1941 thereafter overseas to the UK and he went then to somewhere else for an unknown reason and he disembarked on August 11 1944 the UK again. He went then afterwards on September 29 to France.

Gordon was killed in action on Sunday April 8 1945 age 33 during the battle of Zutphen. He was temporarily buried then in the village of Almen and he was reburied on February 1 1946 in Holten. His grave was later adopted by an inhabitant of Holten. A plaque was yet unveiled in 2016 in Almen to commemorate the temporarily buried fallen Canadians in this surrounding.

At his headstone: "UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN" LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY THOSE WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM

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

He served with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

