

L/Cpl George Francis Kelly

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George was born on August 6 1920 in Newtown Cross Prince Edward Island as the son of Martin and Teresa Kelly (both deceased). He was married on February 9 1944 in Halifax Nova Scotia with Evelyn Dora Kelly nee Young of Halifax and their daughter was Sharon Camilla Kelly (born on August 20). Evelyn remarried later as Mrs. Leblanc. His brothers were Phalen, Pius, William Herald, Monty Martin, Walter Ambrose, Joseph Edward, Leo Phillip and Michael Earl Kelly.

He was a machine operator and member of the Roman Catholic Church.

He enlisted on February 16 1942 in Hamilton Ontario and he went thereafter on October 11 1944 overseas to the UK and he went then on November 3 to NW Europe.

George was killed in action on Tuesday April 17 1945 age 24 during the battle of the Küstenkanal Germany and he was temporarily buried in Edewechterdamm Germany and on March 11 1946 reburied in Holten. His grave was adopted after the war by a man of Deventer, Holland.

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

He served with the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders of Canada.

