

Gnr Lloyd Edward Kitching

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Lloyd was born on November 23, 1919 in Winnipeg, Manitoba to Robert Burns Lloyd Kitching and Esthel Kitching. His parents were married in Winnipeg on January 28, 1919. His mother died on July 26, 1926 at a young age. His father remarried Eva Lillian on December 28, 1927. From that marriage his half-brother Robert Gerald and his half-sister Eva Patricia were born. Lloyd's family were members of the United Church.

Lloyd served as a volunteer with the Lord Strathcona Horse Cadets R.C. from 1934-1939. He was a signaller.

He was still a student at Highschool when he enlisted for the army in Winnipeg on September 5, 1939.

In August 1940, Lloyd went overseas to the United Kingdom. He arrived in Gourrock, Scotland on September 5. In England he was further trained for battle in Europe. On July 6, 1944, he was sent to France with the 6th Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery. Lloyd was involved in the further advance of his regiment through north-west Europe.

Lloyd died on May 1, 1945 at the age of 25 from wounds received in the final stages of the battle in north-west Germany. He was temporarily buried in Delmenhorst (D) before being reburied in Holten on March 1, 1946.

On his gravestone: LOVED AND RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM

His grave was adopted after the war by Ellen Bruggink from Almelo.

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

His stepmother was awarded The Memorial Bar on June 22, 1945.

