

## **Pte Logan Elwood Leslie**

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Logan was born in Oxford Cumberland, Nova Scotia on October 10, 1925 to John J. and Georgie Mary Leslie of Spring Hill, N. S. They were married on August 22, 1923 in Tatamagouche, N. S. His brother Eldon Payslon Leslie, along with his mother, was his heir and his other brother was Gerald Wellner Leslie.

He was a student and a member of the United Church of Canada. His hobbies were collecting business cards and building model airplanes. Logan loved sports and he played basketball and rugby, skating and swimming were also among his favorite sports. He read engineering, science, aviation, and infantry magazines. He regularly went to the theater and he preferred dramas.

Logan served with the 1st (R) Brighton Field Coy RCE of the Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada from March 30, 1943. He then enlisted in the Army on November 20, 1943 at Fredericton, New Brunswick and then went overseas to the UK on November 28, 1944. On January 8, 1945, Logan disembarked in NW Europe.

Logan was killed on Monday, April 9, 1945 at the age of 19 during the battle for Haarle. He was then temporarily buried in Haarle before being reburied in Holten on February 4, 1946. The other members of his regiment killed that day were Pte Allan H. Rathwell, age 21 years grave 3-D-10, Pte Joseph D. Comeau, age 21 years grave 3-D-9, L/Sgt John S. McCombie, age 24 year grave 3-D-7 and Pte Seth E. Murray, age 22 years grave 3-D-6.

His tombstone reads: STILL LIVING STILL LOVING STILL OURS

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

His mother was awarded the Memorial Cross on May 18, 1945.

Logan is mentioned on the monument in Haarle together with the other 9 Canadian soldiers who died in Haarle.

He served with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantr

