

Pte Lawrence Edward Lucas

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Lawrence was born on December 9 1925 in Guysborough, Nova Scotia, the son of Charles Joseph (deceased) and Amelia Hattie Lucas, of Guysborough. They were married on October 20 1918 in Guysborough. His brother was Charles Joseph Lucas and his sisters were Caroline Ellen, Mildred Catherine and Vivian Frances Lucas and another sister was still born.

He was a carpenter and member of the Roman Catholic Church.

He served from September 25 1941 till May 1942 with the 2nd (Res) Bn Pictou Highlanders of The Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada and he enlisted on June 23 1944 then in Halifax Nova Scotia and he went on December 25 1944 thereafter overseas to the UK. He went on February 10 1945 afterwards to NW Europe and he served during the advance of his regiment through South Holland, West Germany and then to NW Germany.

Lawrence was killed in action on Monday April 23 1945 age 19 during the battle of Edeweicht in NW Germany. He was temporarily buried then in Ostercheps in Germany before being reburied on March 8 1946 in Holten.

On his headstone: SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS. EVER REMEMBERED BY MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER

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

His mother was awarded on June 5 1945 The Memorial Cross.

He served with the Algonquin Regiment.

