

Cpl Patrick Bryan Joseph Morgan

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Patrick was born on September 17 1922 in Hamilton Ontario, the son of Joseph Augustus Morgan and Angela Ellen Morgan nee Duggan of Hamilton. They were married on November 21 1917 in Hamilton. His brothers were Joseph B., Michael G. (army too), Kevin F. (army too), Thomas G. (army too), William V., John L. and Terence A. Morgan. His sisters were Marga (Morgan) Denny and Anne J., Kathryn A. , Virginia M., Angela L. and Regina T. Morgan. His deceased brother and sister were Austin L. (1924) and Veronica T. Morgan (1929).

He was a welder and member of the Roman Catholic Church. His sports were baseball, swimming, basketball and football.

He enlisted first the RCAF in 1942 and he was discharged there on May 5 1943 of being no longer required. He enlisted on September 3 1943 the army then in Kingston Ontario. He went thereafter on August 10 1944 overseas to the UK and then on October 14 to France.

Patrick was missed on April 3 1945 during the battle of the Twentekanaal and it appeared later that he was captured by the Germans as a prisoner of war and then transported to Zutphen/Warnsveld. And he was found on April 4 afterwards dead at the age of 22 in a little German bunker close to the Huis 't Velde near Warnsveld which was a German important headquarter then. He was afterwards temporarily buried at the general cemetery in Warnsveld before being reburied on January 30 1946 in Holten.

On his headstone: IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR SON AND BROTHER PAT. MOM, DAD AND FAMILY:

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

A street name in Leesten, a new build quarter of the town of Zutphen was yet named after him and this sign was unveiled by his Canadian family in spring 2017 as well as an information sign next to the little bunker. And his name also is at the monument in the village of Warnsveld.

He served with the Essex Scottish Regiment.

