

Pte Frederick David Mowbray

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Frederick was born on 24 March 1910 in Midlothian (Edinburgh) Scotland, the son of David K. and Mary Jane Mowbray of Toronto. His mother removed later back to Edinburgh Scotland. He was married on.. in Beith Ayrshire Scotland with Mary Mowbray nee McCutcheon of Beith Ayr Scotland and they had together a son.

He was a printer and member of the United Church of Canada and his sports were softball, baseball, soccer, marathon running and coaching and training track and field. He could play violin.

He served from August 1940 till May 1941 with the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada of the Non Permanent Militia of Canada and then from September 1941 with the field service of the Perth Regiment and he went thereafter till February 1944 to Italy and he returned on June 19 1944 to a hospital in the UK.

He enlisted on May 12 1941 in Toronto and he went on October 6 1941 thereafter overseas to Liverpool UK. He went on October 25 1943 till June 8 1944 afterwards to Italy and he returned on June 9 1944 then to a hospital in the UK due to hypertension and a psychological diagnose due to the very hard service during the severe battles in Italy.

Frederick was drowned on Saturday August 18 1945 age 35 in Amsterdam. He was temporarily buried then in Hilversum before being reburied on March 29 1946 in Holten.

On his headstone: A MEMORY OF ONE SO DEAR CHERISHED WITH LOVE
SINCERE DEEPLY MOURNED BY WIFE, SON, MOTHER AND FATHER

His grave was adopted after the war by Miss?? Madzy Veldhuyzen van Zanten.

His medals were: 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal; War Medal 1939-45; CVSM & Clasp

His mother and widow were awarded on October 9 1945 The Memorial Cross.

He served with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

