

Pte Peter Wilfred Mulhern

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Peter was born on September 10 1917 in Toronto as the son of John and Sarah Mulhern (both Irish) of Niagara Falls Ontario. They were married in 1890 in Toronto. He was married on November 20 1940 in Niagara Falls with Vera Mulhern. His brothers were Patrick, Anthony (also in the army overseas), Daniel, John and James Mulhern (last both also in the army overseas). His sisters were Mrs. Saidie Bonbon, Mrs. May Flanery and Mrs. Bessie McMiltan.

He was a truck driver and member of the Baptist Church and his sports were softball and hockey.

He enlisted on April 30 1941 in Niagara Camp Ontario first with the Lincoln & Welland Regiment and he went to Newfoundland in August 1942 and he returned in 1943 as a trained soldier/mortar man to Canada. And he went thereafter on July 22 1943 overseas to the UK and he was taken on strength on December 17 to the Algonquin Regiment and he went then on July 22 1944 to France.

Peter died on Sunday June 24 1945 age 27 due to alcoholic poisoning from a bottle purchased from an unidentified Dutch civilian in Utrecht. And he was temporarily buried in Almelo and then on February 4 1946 reburied in Holten.

He was awarded on October 24 1944 the Good Conduct Badge.

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

He served with the Algonquin Regiment.

