

Lt Norman James Nixon

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Norman was born on December 21 1917 in Mayfield New Brunswick as the son of Edward and Winifred Nixon (both deceased), of St. Stephen Charlotte County, New Brunswick. They were married on April 27 1904 in Lynnfield New Brunswick. He was married on July 29 1940 in St Stephen with Berla Mae Nixon, of St. Stephen. Their son was Vernon James Nixon. His brother was Edward Nixon and his sisters were Mrs. Florence Bell and Mrs. Velma

Connick.

He was a school teacher and member of the United Church of Canada.

He enlisted on February 6 1942 in Fredericton New Brunswick and he went thereafter on July 13 1944 overseas to the UK and then on September 4 to Italy and he went afterwards on February 21 1945 to France.

Norman was killed in action on Monday April 30 age 27 during the battle of the Delfzijl Pocket and he was temporarily buried then in Wirdum, Groningen and he was reburied on February 16 1946 in Holten. His grave was adopted later by a doctor of Moordrecht in Holland.

At his headstone: TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN PROUD MEMORY OF A GOOD HUSBAND AND A BRAVE SOLDIER

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

He served with the Cape Breton Highlanders.

