

Lance Corporal Willis Wilfred SHATTUCK 05-C-11

L / Cpl . Willis Wilfred Shattuck was the son of Ernest and Clara Shattuck and husband of Kathleen Shattuck from Vermilion , Alberta.

After Wilfred and Kathleen were married in 1936, they got in 1937 a daughter Ileen. Financially it went not so well with them and Wilfred began a training, which was paid by the government . Before they moved to a farm in Edmonton he followed 6 month training. The idea behind this program was that people were trained for the war industry. After the training he enlisted and Kathleen remained on the farm until the spring of 1941. Then she moved to Vermilion , where she found work in a bakery . Wilfred went to Europe in 1942 with the Perth Regiment. Wilfred died on April 29, 1945 when he rode with his motorcycle on a landmine . He was killed instantly . His captain stated that he knew him well , and that his spirit of cheerfulness and self-sacrifice was an inspiration to the men of his division.

Shattuck was 32 years

