



## **Rifleman Stanley SKUMOLSKI 12-G-04**

Rifleman Stanley Skumolski, 20, of the Regina Rifles Regiment was killed in action on April 24, 1945. He was the son of John and Mary (nee Weselowski) of Cormorant, Manitoba.

Stanley came from a big family that had it's share of tragedy. Two brothers died in there youth and two sisters also died at birth. They had a very hard life in northern Manitoba. His father had a store there. His parents did not want Stan to go and join up, because he was too young. His nice Sharon told that Stanley and his fellow soldiers were mowed by the Germans, near the border. They were in-experienced and very young. He was killed between Drieborg(Groningen,Holland) and the canal on the Dutch-German border, where it enters the Dollard. Stanley's nickname was "Tarzan".

