

Private Lloyd Strom

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Lloyd Strom was born on the 6th of June 1923 in Sioux Lookout (Ont.) He had brown hair and green eyes. His parents were Mrs. Fleya Fisher and Mr. Charles Bert Strom.

His father died in June 1926 when Lloyd was only five years old. He had half blood and four full blood siblings. He suffered from a double hernia but it was repaired when he was 13. Because of that he had double inguinal scars. When he got older he started working as a

shipper.

On the 28th of February 1938 Lloyd joined the army. On his registration form he declared he was born in 1921 but after his death his mother said he was actually born in 1923. So this means Lloyd was only fourteen when he joined the army which was illegal. But he was quite a strong and tall boy so that's probably why they let him join. During the war he first served in the UK and later in Holland. He served in The Royal regiment of Canada. His number was B66714. On the 22nd of November he became the rank of sergeant On the 5th of June 1941 he married Mrs. Gladys Alice Strom. This was just one day before he turned 18. Together with his wife he lived in London: Winthrop house , white city , London W 12 England. This building still exists and you can even rent the apartment Lloyd lived in.

Lloyd Strom died on the 3rd of April 1945 only a month before the end of the war. He died in action somewhere in Holland probably near the Twentekanaal. He was temporarily buried in the garden of "Het Elger" a local house with quite some land in Almen. Together with 40 other Canadian soldiers he was reburied in Holten Canadian War Cemetery Plot 2-G-9. He received the British Efficiency medal because of his long service period.