



Trooper George Edward WALLACE

Tpr. Wallace (Ted), 22 years old, was killed less than one month before the end of the war during the advance of 1st Canadian Corps into Eastern Holland and across the IJssel. Ted had only been with his unit 6th Armd. Regt (1st Hussars) for about two weeks in Holland before he was killed on April 13th 1945. His father, Major

Wallace, was serving with the Allied Military Government in Holland at the time of his son's death. Ted's brother, Lieut. Jack Wallace, lost his right leg and won the Military Medal for heroism in Italy in 1943. Ted Wallace was born into a military family. They moved to Barrie in 1938 and Ted went to Barrie Collegiate Institute until he joined the army in February 1942. He played snap on the BCI Rugby team and basketball in winter. Ted was a member of St. Mary's Church and belonged to the St. Mary's People's Club. Ted trained at Camp Borden and was sent to Gordon Head BC for officer training. He was commissioned in June 1943 and served as lieutenant at Camp Borden for one year. In August 1944, he reverted to the rank of Trooper in order to get overseas in October 1944. He was in England for five months. In March 1945 he went over to the continent. A few days before he was reported killed, he spent a short leave in Ghent, Belgium.