

Williams, Frank Albert

Guardsman

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Frank was born on October 11 1909 in Brisbane Australia, the son of William Francis Williams (deceased on April 22 1912) and Jane (Jennie) Williams. They were married on August 31 1908 in Brisbane. His mother was remarried later as Mrs. Bowe of Roxville Nova Scotia. He was married on July 15 1944 in Verdun Quebec with Lillian Edith Williams nee Barnewall of Verdun Quebec. His brother Charles Frederick Williams was already deceased on

November 5 1924. His half-brother was Robert Ensley Bowe and his half-sister was Charlotte Mildred (Bowe) Isaacs.

He was a vulcanizer in rubber work and member of the Church of England. He only attended the Public School till Grade VI in Australia.

He enlisted on August 24 1942 in Toronto and he went on November 28 1944 thereafter overseas to the UK and he went on March 6 1945 then to NW Europe. He participated after his arrival in Europe during the advance and fierce battles of his regiment through NW Europe.

Frank was killed in action on Wednesday April 4 1945 age 35 during the battle of Almelo. He was temporarily buried then in Almelo before being reburied on February 4 1946 in Holten.

On his headstone: GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

His medals were: 1939-45 Star; France-Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45; CVSM & Clasp

His mother and his widow were awarded on May 17 1945 The Memorial Bar.

Frank is honored together with Gdsm Milton R. Lewis age 26 of his regiment at a plaque near the Vriezenbrug in Almelo.

He served with the Canadian Grenadier Guards 22nd Armoured Regiment

