



Sergeant Lloyd WILLOUGHBY

Sergeant Lloyd Willoughby, Canadian Army Dental Corps, died two days before the war ended on May 6, 1945. He was 25 years old.

Lloyd was an only son. He died two weeks before he was to be married. His wedding was announced in the Barrie Examiner the day before the telegram announcing his death was received. A few days earlier his mother received flowers sent from her son for Mother's Day. The wedding had been scheduled for May 21, his father's birthday. He would have been married to Eileen Phyllis Carter from Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby received the following letter from Lieut-Col. W.G. Dawson, Officer Commanding N0.2.Co, Canadian Dental Corps:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby.

In my capacity as Commanding Officer of this company I was associated with your son, Sgt. Lloyd Willoughby for slightly over a year. During that time I came to know and admire him and found him at all times bright, cheerful, devoted to duty and very popular with all the members of this Company. His sudden passing was a great schock for us all. Words are, I know, very empty at a time like this but I thought it would comfort you to know that his end was sudden and without pain. He was riding a motorcycle

and had a head on with a truck. He received medical attention immediately, but the injuries were fatal. He did not regain consciousness and passed away en route to the hospital. His funeral was simple and impressive and he was buried in presence of his pals. From the bottom af my heart, I sympathize with you in your great loss