

In Memoriam

Private William Anderson

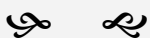
William A. Anderson

Private

Calgary Highlanders

Royal Canadian Infantry Corps

Age 30



William Alexander (Bill) Anderson was born and raised in DeWinton and helped with the family farm prior to enlisting in the Canadian armed forces in June, 1943.

Bill went overseas in January, 1944 with the Calgary Highlanders of the Royal Canadian Army.



During the Battle of Normandy, the Calgary Highlanders were deployed to assist in the liberation of the City of Caen which was heavily defended by the Germans. The Calgary unit took part in some of the fiercest battles to occur during the Battle of Normandy, suffering heavy losses.

Bill was injured on July 15, 1944 during the battle to secure territory leading to Caen and he later died of those injuries on July 20. He was 30.

Bill is buried in the Beny-Sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery in Reviere, France.

