

Philip David Lamb

Westmount High School Remembers Philip David Lamb

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TPR. PHILIP DAVID LAMB, 20, only son of Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Lamb, 4932 Western avenue, Westmount, who recently was reported killed in action while serving with the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars in France, according to information received by his parents. Tpr. Lamb was born in Montreal and educated at Westmount High School. He enlisted shortly after war broke out and went overseas in August, 1941. Besides his parents, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Kenneth O. Macleod, Montreal.

Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery



This cemetery lies on the west side of the main road from Caeand just north of the village of Cintheaux. Bretteville-sur-Laize is a village and commune in the department of the Calvados, some 16 kilometres south of Caen. The village of Bretteville lies 3 kilometres south-west of the Cemetery. Buried here are those who died during the later stages of the battle of Normandy, the capture of Caen and the thrust southwards

Philip D. Lamb was born in 1921, in Montreal and died on Monday, August 14th, 1944, at the age of 20. He attended Westmount High School, and right after war broke out he went overseas to serve as a trooper. He served with the 17th Duke of Yorks Royal Canadian Hussars and was killed in action.



Tpr Lamb, Philip David	1st Lt	Pte Landon, Gordon Malvin	Edm R
Sgt Lamb, Robert William	RCAF	Pte Landoni, Louis	Pnr Corps
P/O Lamb, Ronald Laverne	4th RCR	Pte Landridge, William John	Pnr Corps
Lamb, William Alexander	RCAF	Pte Landry, Alys Joseph	N Shore
Lambert, Arthur Ernest	RCAF	Pte Landry, Denis Joseph	RCAF
Lambert, Charles Alfred	RCAF	Pte Landry, Edouard	Rgt Chaud
Lambert, Edward Roger	RCAF	Pte Landry, Frederick Martin	8 Sask R
Lambert, George Henry	RCAF	Pte Landry, Joseph Pierre Rosaire	8 Sask R
Lambert, Paul Wilson	RCAF	Pte Landry, Levie Joseph	N de Maig
Lambourn, William Thomas	RCAF	Sgt Landry, Olive	Rde Maig
Lamby, Rennie Hugh	RCAF	Pte Landry, Onicle	Rde Maig
Lamirante, Joseph Ernest	RCAF	Lt Landry, Roméo	Rde Maig
Lamka, Leonard William	RCAF	Pte Landry, Stanley Joseph	Rde Maig
Lamke, Norman Edward	1st Lt	Pte Lane, Clarence Melvin	1st RCR
Lamkie, George Lee Shefferson	RCAF	Pte Lane, Harvey Ivan	Essex Scot
Lamont, Alan Willis	RCAF	Pte Lane, John Alfred	1st RCR
Lamont, Donald Hugh LeDinning	1st Lt	Brig Lane, John Napier DSO	1st RCR
Lamont, Hector John	1st Lt	Pte Lane, Victor Henry	1st RCR
Lamont, Joseph	RCAF	Pte Lanfranchi, Cecil	1st RCR
Lamontagne, Emile	RCAF	Pte Lanfranchi, James Leon	1st RCR
Sgt Lamontagne, Joseph Albert	RCAF	Pte Lang, Francis Henry	1st RCR
Lamontagne, Leo Paul	1st Lt	Pte Lang, Keith Butechart	1st RCR
Lamontagne, Maurice Lucien	RCAF	Pte Lang, Robert Alexander	1st RCR
LAW Lamothe, Marie Elizabeth	RCAF	Pte Lang, Robert Semley	1st RCR
Lamoureux, Andre	RCAF	Pte Lang, Donald Beck	48 Essex
Lamoureux, Gerard	RCAF	Pte Lang, Roy Sidney Craze	48 Essex
Lamoureux, Roland Ivan	RCAF	Pte Langwin, Joseph Alphonse	48 Essex
Lampin, Frank Edward	RCAF	Pte Langwin, Joseph Alphonse	48 Essex
Lampman, Charles Melvin	GGHG	Lt Langwin, Joseph Alphonse	48 Essex
Lamure, Andrew Arthur	RCAF	Pte Langford, Frederick George	1st RCR
Lancaster, Earl Franklin	RCAF	Pte Langford, Gordon Walter	1st RCR
Lancaster, George	RCAF	Pte Langille, Arthur Melvin	1st RCR
Lancaster, George Kenneth	RCAF	Pte Langille, Clarence Robert	1st RCR
Lancaster, John Douglas	RCAF	Pte Langille, Frank Bigotom	1st RCR
Land, Earl Leroy	RCAF	Pte Langille, George Eugene	RCAF
Landers, Douglas George	West NSR	Pte Langille, Lawrence Alvin	Essex Scot
		Pte Langille, Reginald Gordon	Essex Scot
		Tpr Langis, Charles	8 Sask R
		Pte Langley, Frederick Richard	RCAF

Son of Reginald and Kathleen Lamb, Philip never actually had a chance to graduate from Westmount High School, as he left immediately to serve in the war. On August 14th the Osovet Offensive officially ended with the completion of Soviet objectives. Canadian and Polish troops began Operation Tractable, the final offensive of the Battle of Normandy.

Philip lived in Westmount with his mom and dad before going off to war. He was only 23 years old when he died in battle, along with a lot of young troops. He also has a sister named Kenneth.

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