

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.



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N.W. ATLANTIC	MARGATE	EDMONTON
Tpr Lamb, Philip David	1st Lt	Pte Landon, Gordon Malvin
Sgt Lamb, Robert William	RCAF	Pte Landoni, Louis
Pvt Lamb, Ronald Lawrence	4th Regt	Pte Landridge, William John
Pvt Lamb, William Alexander	RCAF	Pte Landry, Alys Joseph
Pvt Lambert, Arthur Ernest	RCAF	Pte Landry, Denis Joseph
Pvt Lambert, Charles Alfred	RCAF	Pte Landry, Edouard
Pvt Lambert, Edward Roger	RCAF	Pte Landry, Frederick Martin
Pvt Lambert, George Henry	RCAF	Pte Landry, Joseph Pierre Rosaire
Pvt Lambert, Paul Wilson	RCAF	Pte Landry, Levie Joseph
Pvt Lambert, William Thomas	RCAF	Sgt Landry, Olive
Pvt Lamoy, Rennie Hugh	RCAF	Pte Landry, Ovide
Lt Lamirant, Joseph Ernest	RCAF	Pte Landry, Roméo
Pvt Lamka, Leonard William	RCAF	Pte Landry, Stanley Joseph
Pvt Lamie, Norman Edward	RCAF	Pte Lane, Victor Henry
Pvt Lamie, George Leslie	RCAF	Pte Lane, Clarence Melvin
Pvt Lamont, Donald Hugh	RCAF	Pte Lane, Harvey Ivan
Tpr Lamont, Hector John	RCAF	Pte Lane, John Alfred
Pvt Lamont, Joseph	RCAF	Brig Lane, John Napier, DSO
Pvt Lamontagne, Emile	RCAF	Pte Lane, Victor Henry
Sgt Lamontagne, Joseph	RCAF	Pte Lanfranchi, Cecil
Pvt Lamontagne, Leon	RCAF	Pte Lanfranchi, James Leon
Pvt Lamontagne, Leo Paul	RCAF	Pte Lang, Karl
Pvt Lamontagne, Maurice Lucien	RCAF	Pte Lang, Keith Butechart
LAW Lamothé, Marie Elizabeth	RCAF	Pte Lang, Robert Alexander
Mat se Lamoureux, André	RCAF	Pte Lang, Robert Semley
Pvt Lamoureux, Roland	RCAF	Pte Lang, Ronald Beck
Pvt Lamoureux, Roland	RCAF	Pte Lang, Roy Sidney Craze
Pvt Lampin, Frank Edward	RCAF	Pte Langwin, Joseph Alphonse
Tpr Lampman, Charles Melvin	RCAF	Pte Langwin, Joseph Alphonse
Pvt Lamure, Andrew Arthur	RCAF	Pte Langford, Frederick George
AB Lancaster, Earl	RCAF	Pte Langford, Gordon Walter
Pvt Lancaster, George	RCAF	Pte Langille, Arthur Melvin
Pvt Lancaster, George Kenneth	RCAF	Pte Langille, Clarence Robert
Pvt Lancaster, John Douglas	RCAF	Pte Langille, Frank Sigerson
Pvt Land, Earl Leroy	RCAF	Pte Langille, George Eugene
Pvt Landers, Douglas George	RCAF	Pte Langille, Lawrence Alvin
		Pte Langille, Reginald Gordon
		Tpr Langis, Charles
		Pte Langley, Frederick Richard

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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