

# PETER JOHN CHRISTIE SAVAGE

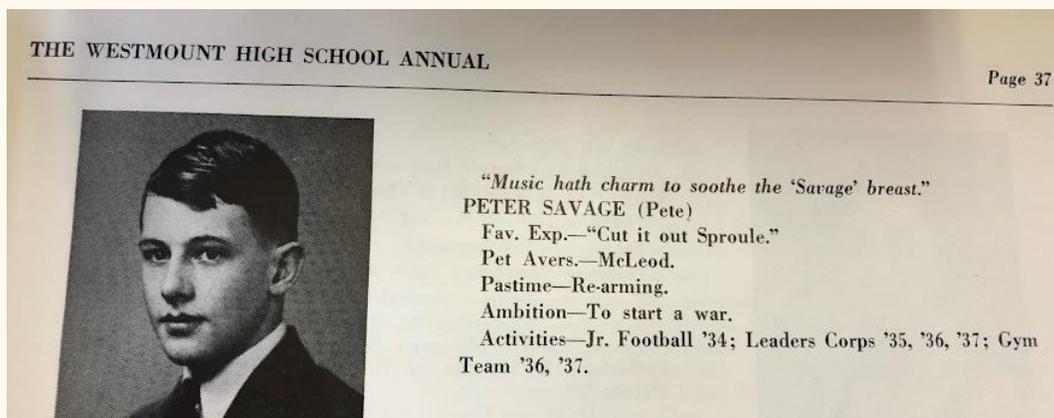
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(Photo in his military uniform)

## **INTRODUCTION TO PETER J. CHRISTIE SAVAGE**

He was born on March 20, 1920 in Canada and passed in 1942 (place unknown). He was the eldest of his five siblings. His family spread throughout Canada and the United Kingdom, as well as distant family in Australia. One of his siblings is still alive, Michael Savage and he lives in Canada. He claims he knows nothing about Peter since he was too young to even remember. Christie Savage graduated from Westmount High School in 1937, making him seventeen years old when he joined the military force.



YEAR BOOK PHOTO OF **PETER JOHN CHRISTIE SAVAGE** GRADUATING YEAR OF 1937

### **Duties during the War and Facts**

Savage was in the unit of the *Royal Canadian Air Force*, a Canadian air force military soldier During WWII. During this time, more than 116,000 men and women of the Air Forces of the British Commonwealth gave their lives in service. More than 17,000 of these were members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, or Canadians serving with the Royal Air Force. Approximately one-third of all who died have no known grave.

### **Battle Details**

3,050 Canadian armed men and 20,000 men invaded the land and seas of Northern and Western Europe. Between 1939 and 1945, the Royal Canadian Air Force enlisted 232,000 men and 17,000 women and operated 86 squadrons, including 47 overseas. From 1939-1945 the Royal Canadian Air Force played a key role in Allied victory.

Canadians flew bomber, fighter, reconnaissance, transport, and other missions around the world. Tens of thousands of Canadian aircrew also served with Britain's Royal Air Force and Canadian fighter aircraft participated in the epic Battle of Britain in 1940.

For the rest of the war, Canadian fighter-bombers attacked coastal areas in German-occupied Europe while Canadian heavy bombers struck at targets further inland. In addition, Canadian maritime patrol bombers based in Canada, Newfoundland, Iceland and Britain fought German submarines. By 1945, the R.C.A.F. had grown to be the world's fourth- largest air force. More than 17,000 Canadian air force perished during the war.

### **Circumstances of Death Unknown However...**

Peter John Christie Savage died for freedom sacrificing his life along with thousands of other soldiers. His plane crashed in 1942 and he was presumed dead.



Westmonts honorary memorial of those who fought



## We shall Remember

*Peter John Christie Savage* fought for our freedom; he was a brave young man, who we shall never forget.

Memorial stone

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