Gerald Joseph Schwartz "Butchy"

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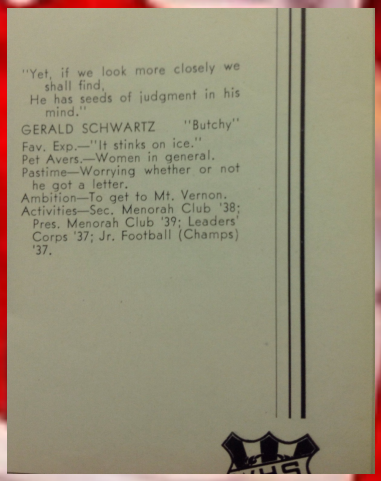
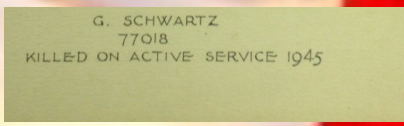
1939-1945

Our soldier was named Gerald Josheph Schwartz nicknamed "Butchy" in high school by his friends. The high school that he went to was Westmount High School which was close to his house which was 1430 Sherbrooke Street West . He was the son of Lorne Schwartz and Ruth Schwartz and brother of Bertram Schwartz. He was born on 1924 and graduated on 1939. He later joined the army and was part of the Royal Canadian Artillery his division was 3 Anti-tank Regt. He was Lt.Schwartz in the army ,but later died of wounds on 1945 at the age of 21 in the battle West Front and was buried in Groesbeek Canadian war cemetery. He was a soldier who fought for what he believed in and died for his country and family. He died for us and that is why we will never forget him.





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