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Corporal Reginald Butler 1919-1944



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REG. BUTLER REPORTED KILLED IN HOLLAND

Official word was received last Thursday from the Director of Records that Cpl. Reginald Lewis (Joe) Butler, had been killed in Holland on November 21st. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Butler, King street west and was 25 years of age. Burial took place in Volkel, Holland.

"Joe" Butler was widely known here having spent his entire lifetime, prior to enlistment in Ingersoll and district. He joined the R.C.A.F. in October, 1940, and trained at Brandon, Manitoba, St. Thomas and Yorkton, Sask., and went overseas in November, 1942. He was a former pupil at Ingersoll Public School and Ingersoll Collegiate Institute.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Bruce Vale and Miss Louise Butler, of Toronto; Capt. Gordon Butler, Ottawa; John, with the R.C.A.F., at Aylmer and David, at home. Corporal Reginald Lewis Butler was a son of Irvin and Edna Butler, of Ingersoll, Ontario.

He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Corporal Reginald Lewis Butler was killed in action November 20, 1944 in the Netherlands. He rests at the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

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