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Lance Corporal
Bertram Robert Cole
1916-1945



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Lance-Cpl. Bert R. Cole Fatally Injured in Traffic Accident

A popular and much respected young Ingersoll soldier, L. Corpl. Bertram Robert Cole, came to an untimely death on Wednesday night of last week. While on a night driving scheme, north of Tavistock, with a C.D. and M.S. Convoy in the capacity of traffic control, Cpl. Cole with Cpl. C. J. Farrell of Woodstock, were in a jeep at the rear of the column, when a passing car's lights are said to have blinded the driver. The jeep ran into the rear of the last truck injuring both occupants. Cpl. Cole was rushed to Stratford General Hospital where he passed away ten minutes after admission.

Lance Corporal Bertram Robert Cole was a son of Harry and Margaret Cole, of Ingersoll, Ontario. Husband of Bessie L. Cole, of Ingersoll, Ontario.

Bert was born in Ingersoll and attended school at IDCI. He was employed by Ingersoll Machine & Tool and worked in the shell department. Bert married Bessie Mott in September of 1944 and the couple had just been blessed by the birth of a baby daughter.

Lance Corporal Bertram Robert Cole served in the army and tragically died as the result of a training accident. He rests in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Ingersoll.