

# POSTCARD



**Private  
Harold Douglas Wilson  
1924-1945**



## Address

### A Hero Lived Here

263 King Street East

Ingersoll, ON

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21st March, 1945

Mrs. Annie Wilson,  
263 King Street,  
Ingersoll, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your son, ~~ALLIED~~ Private Harold Douglas Wilson, who gave his life in the service of his Country in the Western European Theatre of War on the 26th day of February, 1945.

From official information we have received, your son was killed in action against the enemy. You may be assured that any additional information received will be communicated to you without delay.

The Minister of National Defence and the Members of the Army Council have asked me to express to you and your family their sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

We pay tribute to the sacrifice he so bravely made.

*Mrs. Y. Martin*  
9-4-45

Yours sincerely,

*A. E. Walford*  
Major-General  
Adjutant-General.

Private Harold Douglas Wilson was a son of John Charles and Annie May Wilson, of Ingersoll.

Harold was born in Putnam and later worked as a truck driver in the Beachville area. He joined the war effort with the Lincoln and Welland Regiment in April 1944, trained for a time in Canada, and disembarked in England in October 1944.

Private Harold Douglas Wilson was reported missing and finally, killed in action in March of 1945. He rests in GROESBEEK CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY, Netherlands.

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