



MILTON EVANGELINE LIVINGSTONE SERVICENUMMER: F/82304

Private

Personal matters

Milton Evangeline Livingstone is born on August 21st 1918 in Gladstone, Prince Edward Island (P.E.I.). He married on August 25th 1942 in Murray River with Mae Isabel Stymeist(**see photograph down under**). Daughter Carol Christine is born on December 31st 1942.

They lived in Charlottetown and later on in Murray Harbour.

He was the son of Joseph Henry Livingstone and Letty Agnes Livingstone-Sharam, they lived in Murray River. Father's job is unknown. He was the only child.

For 9 years he studied the Public School and reached Grade 8.

17 years old he left school and worked for 7 years in different jobs, like fisherman, truck driver and labourer in wholesale.

His hobby was tinkering on machines, his sport was softball.

Military affairs.

He is enlisted in the Lincoln and Welland Regiment on March 2nd 1943 in Charlottetown. His training and education he got subsequently until April 1st 1943 in Halifax, Nova Scotia until August 5th 1943 in New Glasgow, P.E.I. until December 3rd 1943 in Aldershot, Nova Scotia

until April 6th 1944 in Woodstock, Ontario until May 1st 1944 again in Aldershot. Then via Halifax to Great Britain, where he arrived May 7th 1944. September 10th 1944 he went to France. He died on November 6th 1944 by a tragic and fatal accident (**see Details**). He is temporarily buried on cemetery Bergen op Zoom, plot 1, row 4, grave 2, Sh. 15, SE, M.R. 608267, besides the execution place and is reburied on the Canadian War Cemetery Bergen op Zoom, Plot 09, row A, grave 03.

Details

- On his tombstone is written: "Gone but not forgotten".
- He received the next rewards: 1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp.
- Total wages in 1 years and 8 months active service were 302,00 \$ (Canadian), including last pay
- Before he served the Lincoln and Welland Regiment he already served for 7 months the 17th Armoured Regiment Reserve. He also tried in 1940 and 1941 to serve the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force. Both times he was rejected.
- According all military and CWGC documents he died because he was killed in action. Either this is totally wrong. The side below, which is in fact his whole life story, the real cause of death is described.

<https://onthewarmemorialtrail.com/tag/lincoln-and-welland-regiment/>

November 6th 1994 he died to the consequences of a tragical and fatal accident at the kitchen table of farmer de Jonge at the Oudlandsestraat in Steenberg. An American soldier, "The Texas Man", was cleaning his loaded weapon. The gun went off and Milton was fatally affected.

It is highly recommended to read this entire site.

<https://nl.findagrave.com/memorial/12724543/milton-evangelina-livingstone>

- Upper site shows a beautiful picture of his wife, who died in 2019 at a very old age (97 years). Also a picture of his parents grave is showed.

Consulted sources for this story:

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2641979>

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