



Russell H. McConnell

1918~1942

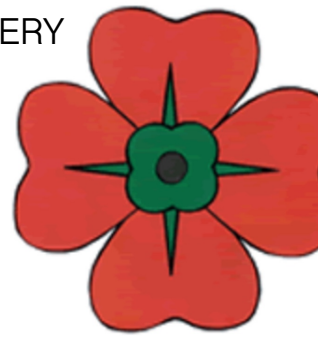


Russell Henry McConnell AKA Russ, was a typical teenage boy with a courageous heart. His mother was Frances McConnell and his father was Gordon McConnell. This charming young man did get married, his wife was Eunice McConnell, she passed away as well. He played sports at school and could of gone pro. He was offered to play hockey for the New York Rangers but he declined the offer humbly, because he believed that his true calling was to serve in the Canadian Navy.



Russ graduated from Westmount High School in 1935. He also attended McGill university before heading off over seas. Russ passed away in 1942 in a ship wreck. His body was never found but his graduation ring was found in the Gulf of St Laurence. His remains are at peace in the Halifax Panel 8 Memorial.

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